

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



Gumnuts on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Kuringai



Trees. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Kuringai, Sydney

## Common name

Brown stringybark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. North from Jervis Bay. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

Tree to 25 m tall. Bark stringy throughout, grey or grey-brown to red-brown. **Juvenile** stems cylindrical, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 to 6 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5.5-8 cm long, 25-40 mm wide, glossy, green. Lower leaves paler on the underside, rough only near the underside; upper leaves soon becoming hairless, the same colour on both sides, and thickish. **Intermediate** leaves very large, to about 15 cm long, 60–80 mm wide. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 8-18 cm long, 18-35 mm wide, glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7- to about 15-flowered, usually single, sometimes forming **compound** clusters on short side shoots. Mature flower buds 6–10 mm long, caps as long as the base. Flowers most of the year. Gumnuts crowded but not deformed by crowding, 7-12 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus-capitellata> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_capitellata.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_capitellata.htm) (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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