

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



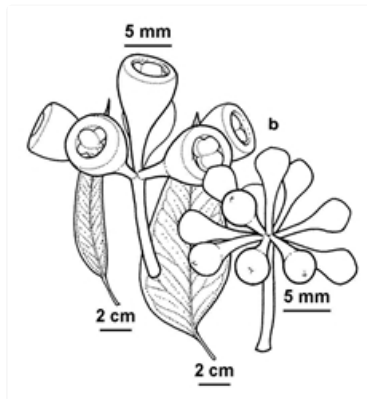
Gumnuts and bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Miles



Tree. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawings. b. juvenile (right) and adult (left) leaves; buds and gumnuts. KR Thiele, Australian National Herbarium, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Yertchuk

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 30 m tall, rarely a **mallee**. Bark rough on most or all of the trunk, often extending to branches of 8 cm diameter, finely fibrous ('peppermint'), often furrowed, grey, grey-brown, or greyish-yellow, sometimes prickly when rubbed in the hand, sometimes with horizontal black scars. Smooth bark shedding in ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded or square in cross section. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for about 3 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 7.5-17 cm long, 12-80 mm wide, dull, green to blue-green or grey-green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 6.5-18 cm long, 10-30 mm wide, glossy, green to grey-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 11-19 flowered. Mature flower buds 3-7 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Spring-Autumn. Gumnuts 6-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have slightly 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-consideniana> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_consideniana.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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