

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



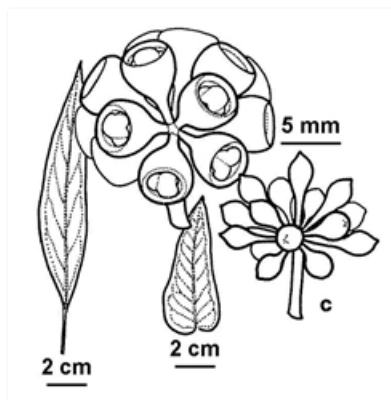
Juvenile foliage. Photographer Jackie Miles



Tree. Photographer Jackie Miles



Trunk, flower buds, and gumnuts. Photographer Jackie Miles



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

## Common name

East Gippsland peppermint, Gippsland peppermint

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Forest** and moist areas. Mainly south of Bega. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

Tree to 30 m tall. Bark rough throughout or the branches less than 8 cm diameter smooth. Rough bark finely fibrous and finely fissured (peppermint-type), grey to grey-brown. Smooth bark often with scribbles, shedding in long ribbons. Branchlets **glaucous** or non-glaucous. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, warty. Juvenile leaves opposite each other, stalkless, 4-9 cm long, 12-32 mm wide, dull, grey-green or green to glaucous. New growth tips conspicuously pink-brown, non-glaucous. **Adult** leaves opposite each other or **alternating** up the stems, 8-18 cm long, 12-42 mm wide, dull, blue-grey, grey-green or green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 9-19+ flowered. Mature flower buds 3-5 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Summer. Gumnuts 4-6 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

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

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

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