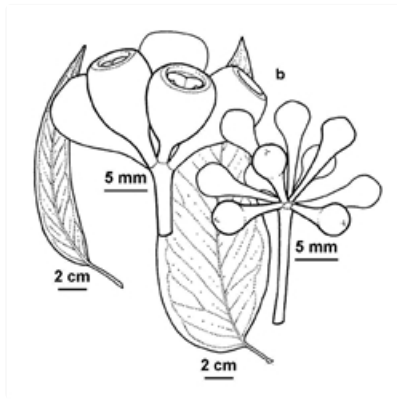# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Juvenile foliage. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park

Trunk. Photographer Jackie Miles, Kosciuszko National Park

Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Corryong to Omeo, Vic

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

Alpine ash, Gum-topped stringybark, White-top

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Wet or grassy forests at higher altitudes. ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park and nearby.

Notes

Tree to 90 m tall. Bark rough on the lower part of the trunk, often furrowed, stringy or fibrous, grey, grey-brown or red-brown, to black, sometimes with horizontal black scars. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons, often with scribbles. Branchlets **glaucous** or non-glaucous. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, glaucous or non-glaucous. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 or 5 pairs, 7-25 cm long, 27-100 mm wide, green to blue-green and dull, or glaucous. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7.5-25 cm long, 13-55 mm wide, green to blue-green, glossy. Flower clusters 7-15 flowered. Mature flower buds 4–6 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Summer-Autumn. Gumnuts 6-11 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: **http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=in&name=Eucalyptus~delegatensis+subsp.~delegatensis** (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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