

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Leaves and upper branch. Photographer Peter Woodard, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens north of Moruya



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Common name

Giant mallee ash, Budawang ash

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest. Ranges and tablelands north of west of Moruya. Coastal between Nowra and Clifton, north of Wollongong.

Notes

Tree to 30 m tall. Bark usually rough on the lower trunk. Rough bark compacted, shortly fibrous, grey to brown. Smooth bark shedding in ribbons, usually with scribbles. **Juvenile** stems cylindrical, densely warty. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 to 7 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 7.5-14 cm long, 20-50 mm wide, glossy, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7-12 cm long, 10-25 mm wide, glossy, green. Flower clusters 7-11-flowered. Mature flower buds 4-8 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers sporadically. Gumnuts 7-11 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Intergrades with *Eucalyptus burgessiana* along the coastal escarpment between Wollongong and Jervis Bay.

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

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

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