

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds and leafy stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Michael Crisp, Canberra, ACT



Gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Mongamulla mallee

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Shrubland on steep, rocky rhyolite cliffs. In and near Deua National Park.

Notes

Mallee, sometimes a tree, to 5 m tall. Bark smooth throughout, shedding in ribbons. Juvenile stems rounded in cross section, rough at least to about the fifteenth **node**. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other for 9-12 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 3.5-7.5 cm long, 13-23 mm wide, margins rough, surfaces rough for 13-16 **nodes**, glossy, green. Older **juvenile** leaves not rough, blue-green, pointing up. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7-10 cm long, 10-23 mm wide, glossy or dull, blue-green, pointing up. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7 flowered. Mature flower buds 7-9 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Spring-Summer. Gumnuts 10-15 mm in diameter, more or less angular. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves**.

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

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

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