

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



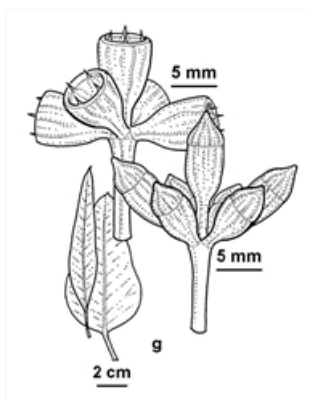
Flower buds, gumnuts, and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Bark, young mallee. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Old mallee. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



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

Common name

White Mallee

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Mallee shrubland. Western Slopes.

Notes

Mallee or tree to 12 m tall. Bark rough on the lower part of the stems, smooth above, or smooth throughout. Rough bark flaky or **tessellated** (box-type), grey or grey-brown. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons, rarely **powdery**. **Juvenile** stem rounded in cross section. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 2 or 3 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 5.5–14 cm long, 22–70 mm wide, dull, blue-green or grey-green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 4.8–12 cm long, 8–25 mm wide, usually dull, blue-green to grey-green or almost grey, or maturing glossy green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Mature flower buds 5–11 mm long, caps much shorter than the base. Flower clusters 3–7 flowered. Flowers most of the year. Gumnuts 5–8 mm in diameter, sometimes slightly ribbed longitudinally. 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-dumosa> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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

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