

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, NE of Junee



Mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Manna State Forest near Condobolin



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Peak Hill

Common name

Dwyer's red gum, Dwyer's mallee gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Mallee **shrubland**, often on rocky hills. Western Slopes. Occasionally tablelands.

Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 15 m tall. Bark smooth throughout, shedding in plates or flakes, sometimes **powdery**. Rarely with a few loose basal slabs of rough bark. **Juvenile** stems round or square in cross section. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 to 6 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5–15 cm long, 10–25 mm wide, dull, grey-green to green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7–15 cm long, 10–27 mm wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 3–7 flowered. Mature flower buds 6–18 mm long, caps usually longer than the base. Flowers spring to summer. Gumnuts 5–9 mm in diameter, sometimes with slight angles. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

Complex intergrading populations occur with *Eucalyptus dealbata* and *Eucalyptus blakelyi*.

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

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)



Android edition



iOS edition