

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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



Leaves and gumnuts on bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



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

## Common name

Thin-leaved stringybark, White stringybark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

Tree to 30 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, stringy, usually longitudinally fissured, grey to grey-brown or red-brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 5 to 10 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 4.5-10 cm long, 15-45 mm wide, glossy green, paler below. Growing tips, leaf margins, and midribs rough for many **nodes**. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 6.2-16 cm long, 9-35 mm wide, glossy to dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 9-15 flowered. Mature flower buds 4-8 mm long, caps as long as the base. Flowers Winter-Summer. Gumnuts 5-10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

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

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_eugenioides.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_eugenioides.htm) (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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