

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Base of mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Little sally, Narrow-leaved sally

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest understorey, and **mallee heath** and **shrubland**, on poorly drained sandy soil near swamps, or on exposed sandstone sites. Ranges and tablelands, rarely elsewhere.

Notes

Mallee to 10 m tall. Bark smooth, shedding in ribbons. **Juvenile** stems cylindrical, usually warty. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other for about 8 to 20 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, stalkless to shortly stalked, 2.8-4.5 cm long, 6-25 mm wide, earlier leaves dull, grey-green to slightly bluish green, then glossy, green, pointing up. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 3-9 cm long, 4-13 mm wide, glossy or dull, green to grey-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7- to about 15 flowered, star-shaped. Mature flower buds 4-7 mm long, caps at least as long as the base. Flowers Summer-Autumn. Gumnuts 3-6 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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