

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



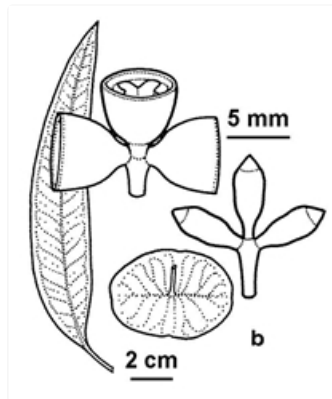
Flowers and buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowers on leafy stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Kosciuszko National Park



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

## Common name

Spinning gum

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Grassy or shrubby **woodland**, often in moist places, at high altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the Tinderry Range east of the ACT.

## Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 20 m high. Bark usually smooth throughout, shedding in short ribbons. Sometimes with an irregular stocking of rough bark on the lower trunk of the largest individuals. Branchlets usually **glaucous** with leaf scars in rings around the stems. Juvenile stems rounded in cross section, glaucous or non-glaucous. Juvenile leaves opposite each other and usually fused at the base, the joined pairs 3.2–8.5 cm long, 50–100 mm wide, grey-green or slightly glaucous to highly glaucous. Dead **juvenile** leaves loosen from the stem and spin around it. **Crowns** of reproductive plants retain many juvenile leaves. **Intermediate** and **adult** leaves not always formed. **Crown** leaves opposite each other or **alternating** up the stems, 7–16.5 cm long, 12–52 mm wide, bases joined together or tapering to the leaf stalks, dull, green to grey-green or glaucous. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flowers in 3-flowered clusters, usually paired. Mature flower buds 5–7 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Gumnuts 5–8 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.

Rare Vic.

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

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

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