

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Bark, leaves, and flower buds. Photographer Jackie Miles, Surf Beach, north of Batemans Bay



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

## Common name

Large-fruited red mahogany, Red mahogany

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Coast and ranges north from Deua National Park.

## Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 20 m tall. Bark fibrous to stringy throughout, in long slabs with shallow furrows, grey or brown. **Juvenile** stems round or square in cross section. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 3 to 6 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 6-20 cm long, 20-60 mm wide, dull to glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7-20 cm long, 13-60 mm wide, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 3-7 flowered. Mature flower buds 11-23 mm long, caps at least as long as the base. Flowers Summer. Gumnuts 9-20 mm in diameter, often 2-ribbed longitudinally. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves**.

*Eucalyptus scias* subsp.. *scias* and *Eucalyptus scias* subsp. *callimastha* in PlantNET. The name *Eucalyptus scias* subsp. *callimastha* is regarded as a synonym of *Eucalyptus scias* subsp.. *scias* by the Council of **Heads** of Australasian Herbaria (accessed 20 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~scias> (accessed 20 April 2021)

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_scias\\_subsp.\\_scias.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_scias_subsp._scias.htm) (accessed 20 April 2021)

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