

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Bark. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleing, Mt Norman, Qld



Trees. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW

## Common name

Wallangara white gum, Willow gum

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Sydney area. Gardens and roadsides. Occurs naturally in open **forest**, **woodland**, and **heath**, in rocky areas, Northern Tablelands of NSW and southern Queensland.

## Notes

**Introduced** tree to 15 m tall. Bark smooth throughout, **powdery**, shedding in strips. Old trees occasionally with rough bark at the base. **Juvenile** stems usually cylindrical. Juvenile leaves opposite to almost opposite each other for many pairs, stalkless to shortly stalked, 4–10 cm long, 6–18 mm wide, glossy, green. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 6–16 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, glossy, green. Flowers white or cream, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7 flowered. Mature flower buds 4-5 mm long, caps as long as the base. Flowers spring. Gumnuts 4-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have slightly protruding or protruding **valves**.

Vulnerable Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10315> accessed 21 April 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Eucalyptus~scoparia> accessed 21 April 2021)

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_scoparia.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_scoparia.htm) (accessed 21 April 2021)

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