

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Grosa Road, NSW

## Common name

Narrow-leaved stringybark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. North from Mittagong. Coast, ranges, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Stringybark to about 5 cm diameter branches or throughout, furrowed, grey over reddish brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for a few pairs, 2–5 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, rough, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7–13.5 cm long, 10–22 mm wide, glossy, green. Mature flower buds 4–8 cm long, caps shorter than or as long as the base. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flowers in clusters of 9–15 flowers. Flowering sporadic. Gumnuts 5–8 cm diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

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

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

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