

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



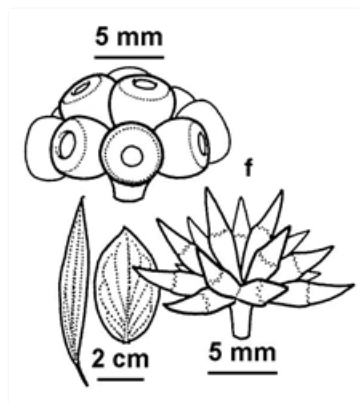
Flowers, buds, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Jidabyne



Juvenile foliage and trunk. Photographer Jackie Miles



Lower trunks. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Corryong to Omeo, Vic



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



Mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park

Common name

Black sally, Black sallee

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Grassy **forest** and **woodland**, poorly drained sites and swamps, usually at higher altitudes on the margins of frost hollows. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and ranges. Occasionally Western Slopes.

Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 15 m tall. Bark rough on the lower trunk, shortly fibrous, compacted, grey to black. Smooth bark shedding in short ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, often warty on the lower stem. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other

for many pairs, becoming shortly stalked and **alternating** up the stems at about 0.5-1 m tall, 4-10 cm long, 30-60 mm wide, dull, blue-green or grey-green to green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 4-11 cm long, 9-32 mm wide, glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 9-15 flowered, star-shaped. Mature flower buds 4-6.5 mm long, caps about as long as the base. Flowers summer-autumn. Gumnuts 3-5 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.

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

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_stellulata.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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