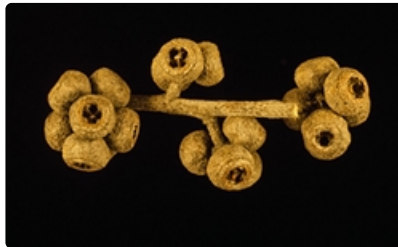


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds on stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Gumnuts on stem Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Stringybark, Narrow-leaved stringybark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Woodland.** Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from the Budawang Range. Coastal west of Nowra.

## Notes

Tree to 15 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches or throughout, stringy and furrowed, grey to grey-brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 7 to 10 pairs and then **alternating** up the stems, 2.5-7 cm long, 3-15 mm wide, almost stalkless, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours, leaf margins and **midrib** rough. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 5-15 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7-15 flowered. Mature flower buds 3-6 mm long, caps shorter than or about as long as the base. Flowers Spring-Autumn. Gumnuts 5-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

Two descriptions in PlantNET - *Eucalyptus tenella* (Rylstone to Nowra), and *Eucalyptus ralla* (upper Nattai River to Yalwal Plateau)

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

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

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

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