

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



Bark. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Gympie, Qld



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Gympie, Qld

## Common name

Broad-leaved white mahogany

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Sydney area and north.

## Notes

Tree to 25 m tall, rarely a **shrub** to 4 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches or throughout, thin, stringy or fibrous, grey to red-brown or brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section. Juvenile leaves stem-clasping and opposite each other for at least 10 to 13 pairs, 8–20 cm long, 35–100 mm wide, then **alternating** up the stems and stalked, glossy, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 6–18 cm long, 15–45 mm wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flowers in 7 to about 15 flowered clusters, forming **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets, or in single flower clusters at the bases of the leaves. Mature flower buds 7–9 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers spring-summer. Gumnuts 6–10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

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

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

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