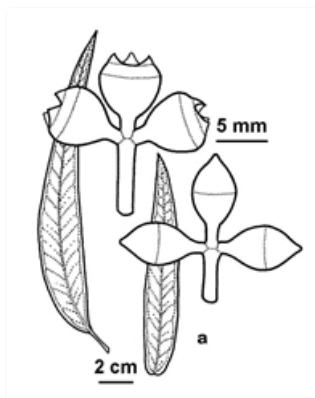


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Leaves and flower buds. Photographer Arthur Chapman, Werribee Gorge State Park near Bacchus Marsh, Vic



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



Juvenile foliage and stocking bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



Bark. Photographer Russell Best, Macedon Ranges, Vic



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Tallaganda State Forest east of the ACT

Common name

Manna gum, Ribbon gum, White gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland**, usually near streams on the coast, but more widespread at higher altitudes. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and ranges. Occasionally coastal.

Notes

Tree to 90 m tall. Bark smooth throughout or with a thick stocking of rough bark consistently to 2-6 m above the base. Rough bark shortly fibrous, hard, and platy, grey, brown, or black. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons, often **powdery**. **Juvenile** stems rounded or square in cross section, smooth or warty. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other for many pairs, 2.5-15 cm long, 5-35 mm wide, dull, green. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8-23.2 cm long, 8-40 wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 3-flowered. Mature flower buds 5-9 mm long, caps about as long as the base. Flowers Summer-Autumn. Gumnuts 4-11 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves**.

Hybridises with *Eucalyptus dalrympleana* subsp. *dalrympleana*.

Eucalyptus viminalis in PlantNET.

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~viminalis> (accessed 1 May 2021)

EUCLID description:

https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_viminalis_subsp._viminalis.htm (accessed 1 May 2021)

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