

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Gumnuts and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Mallee. Photographer Jackie Miles



Regrowth after fire. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Deua gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest on steep slopes. Mainly Deua and Wadbilliga National Parks. Also recorded from Tallaganda State Conservation Area west of Braidwood.

Notes

Mallee or tree to 15 m tall. Bark smooth throughout, shedding in long ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded or square in cross section, usually **glaucous**, warty. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 5–10 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–6 cm long, 5–18 mm wide, dull, bluish green to grey-green, or glaucous, upper and lower surfaces different colours. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 5–15.5 cm long, 7–22 cm wide, dull, green to blue-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower in 3-flowered clusters. Mature flower buds about 6–10 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Autumn. Gumnuts 5–9 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~wilcoxii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)