

Bud fusion (syncarpy)

Buds free

All buds in a cluster are obviously separate from each other (most species). Individual buds may have pedicels (stalks) or be sessile (lack stalks).



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All buds in the cluster are fused together by the bases with the obvious long opercula remaining free. Individual pedicels (stalks) are absent, however each cluster of fused buds has a prominent peduncle. Only eight taxa have fused buds e.g. *Eucalyptus arborella*, *E. conferruminata*.

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