Leaf surface (leaves of mature crown)

Rough (scabrid and/or setose)

Leaves of the crown of some northern species of bloodwood and ghost gum have sparse to dense setae (multicellular bristle-glands) over the surface, sometimes confined to margins and main veins. These setae weather as the leaf ages and thus feel rough (scabrid) rather than hairy (e.g. *Corymbia setosa, C. dendromerinx*).

Smooth

Most species lack these setae and thus feel smooth.

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