

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer unknown, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



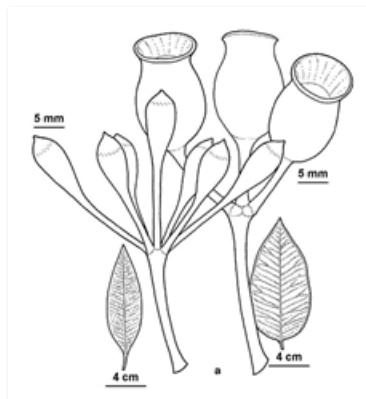
Gummuts and seeds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Trunk. Photographer Neville Walsh, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Denise Grieg, East Kurrajong



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

Common name

Red bloodwood

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**. Coast, ranges, and the eastern part of the tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 35 m tall, rarely a **mallee**. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, or on the trunk and branches. Rough bark

tessellated, predominantly grey or brown. Smooth bark peeling. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 to 10 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems (but may revert for a few **nodes**), 9-16.5 cm long, 30-52 mm wide, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours, bases **peltate** for the first 8 to 10 nodes. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 5.5-16 cm long, 15-50 mm wide, green, glossy or dull, upper and lower surfaces different colours. Mature flower buds 8-12 mm long, caps shorter than the bases. Flower clusters 7-flowered, forming **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets. Flowers Summer-early Winter. Gumnuts 9-18 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Corymbia~gummifera> (accessed 19 April 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/corymbia_gummifera.htm (accessed 19 April 2021)

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