

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



Gumnuts on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Photographer Tony Rodd, Blue Mountains

Common name

Blaxland's stringybark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest. North from Wadbilliga National Park. Ranges and tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 35 m tall. Bark rough on the trunk and branches larger than 10 cm diameter, or rough throughout, stringy, dark brown to red-brown, grey-brown, or grey. Smaller branches with smooth bark, shedding in short ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 6 or 7 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 4-8 cm long, 15-40 mm wide, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours, rough for many **nodes**. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 6-12 cm long, 13-27 mm wide, dull to slightly glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 9- about 15 flowered. Mature flower buds 5-8 mm long, caps as long as the base. Flowers Spring and Autumn. Gumnuts 7-13 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-blaxlandii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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

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