

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



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



Trunk. Photographer Peter Woodard, unknown place



Trees. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Goolagong to Forbes

Common name

Fuzzy box

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Western Slopes. **Woodland** and grassy areas.

Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark rough on the trunk and on branches to about 8 cm diameter, box-type, often **tessellated** or fibrous-flaky, grey or grey-brown, or grey with whitish patches. Smooth bark shedding in short ribbons. **Juvenile** leaves opposite each other up to **node** 5 or 6 then **alternating** up the stems, 4–8 cm long, 14–45 mm wide, dull, green to blue-green or grey-green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 5.5–14 cm long, 8–25 mm wide, dull, green to blue-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 3-7 flowered, mainly forming **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets, but some single flower clusters at the bases of the leaves. Mature flower buds 3–6 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Winter-Summer. Gumnuts 3-5 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~conica> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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

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