

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



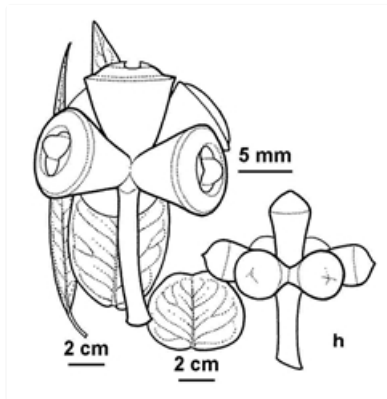
Flower buds, gumnuts, and bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



Juvenile foliage and trunk. Photographer Jackie Miles



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



Line drawings. h. juvenile (right) and adult (left) leaves; buds and gumnuts. KR Thiele, Australian National Herbarium, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Gippsland swamp-box

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Woodland in swampy areas or on stony slopes. Coast and ranges south of Eden.

Notes

Tree to 15 m tall, usually of poor form. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, thick, shortly fibrous or stringy, longitudinally furrowed, grey over red-brown. Smaller branches with smooth bark, shedding in short ribbons. Branchlets often **glaucous**. Juvenile stems rounded or square in cross section, smooth or warty, usually glaucous. Juvenile leaves opposite each other and stalkless for many pairs, 2.5-6 cm long, 25-60 mm wide, dull, blue-green or glaucous, rarely green. **Crown** usually blue-grey, consisting of **juvenile**, **intermediate**, and **adult** leaves. Crown leaves opposite each other or **alternating** up the stems, 6-22 cm long, 14-45 mm wide, dull, blue-green or glaucous, rarely green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7-flowered, occasionally 3-flowered, or in 3s and 7s. Mature flower buds 5-10 mm long, caps shorter than to as long as the base. Flowers Spring-Autumn. Gumnuts 5-9 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-conspicua> (accessed 1 May 2021)

EUCLID description (as *Eucalyptus conspicua* subsp. *conspicua*): https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_conspicua_subsp._conspicua.htm (accessed 1 May 2021)

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