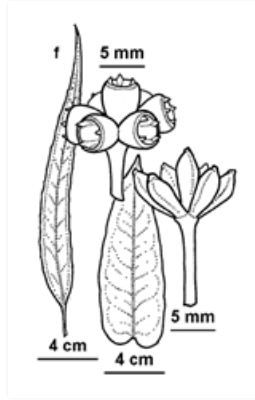


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

## Common name

Shining gum, Errinundra Shining Gum

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Wet **forest**. Tablelands along the Victorian border.

## Notes

Tree to 90 m tall. Bark smooth except for some loose rough bark at the base of trunk. Rough bark fibrous flaky, grey, black or brown. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons, usually with horizontal black scars. New growing tips red-brown, not **glaucous**. **Juvenile** stems square in cross section and prominently **winged**, not or only slightly glaucous. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other for many pairs, 5–12.5 cm long, 17–45 mm wide, dull, blue-green or green. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 13–30 cm long, 14–30 mm wide, glossy, green, margins finely toothed. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7 flowered. Mature flower buds 5–8 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Gumnuts 4–7 mm in diameter, sometimes faintly angled longitudinally. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

Intergrades with *Eucalyptus nitens* where the two species grow close together.

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

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_denticulata.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_denticulata.htm) (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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