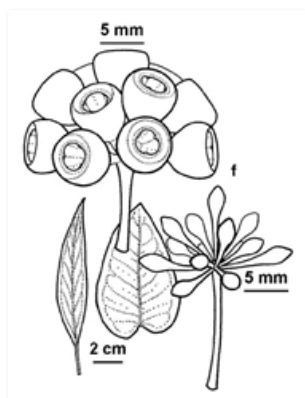


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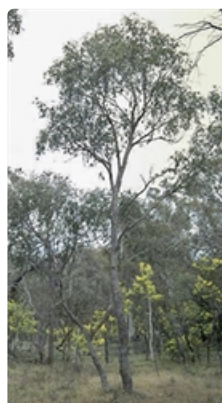
Line drawings. f. juvenile (right) and adult (left) leaves; buds and gumnuts. KR Thiele, Australian National Herbarium, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Juvenile leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Orray, Canberra, ACT



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Peter Orray, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer D Kelly, Aranda, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Broad-leaved peppermint, Blue peppermint

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest and **woodland** on poor shallow stony soils. Widespread but rarely coastal.

Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark rough on the trunk and large branches. Rough bark finely fibrous ('peppermint'), grey to grey-brown. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, often **glaucous**. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for many pairs, 6-15 cm long, 20-70 mm wide, stalkless, stem-clasping, rarely with the bases of the leaves joined around the stem, dull to slightly glossy, blue-green to blue-grey or green or glaucous. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 7-15 cm long, 14-42 mm wide, slightly glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7- to many-flowered. Mature flower buds 3-6 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers most of the year. Gumnuts 4-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Hybridises with *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* subsp. *macrorhyncha*, *Eucalyptus pauciflora* subsp. *pauciflora*, and *Eucalyptus rossii*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

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

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