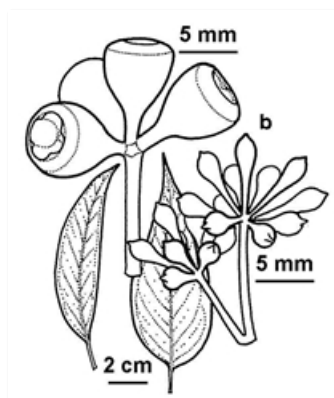


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Juvenile leaves on bark. Leaves and gumnuts on bark. Photographer Jackie Miles



Tree. Photographer Jackie Miles

Common name

Brown barrel, Cut-tail

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Tall forests and gullies in cold wet areas. Widespread. No records from the Western Slopes or the Sydney area. A few sightings, but no recent records, from Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Tree to 60 m tall, often buttressed at the base. Bark rough on the trunk and larger branches, fibrous or stringy, often furrowed, grey to brown or red-brown. Smooth bark shedding in long ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, usually smooth. Juvenile leaves at first opposite each other, then **alternating** up the stems, 4.5- about 15 cm long, 18-90 mm wide, glossy green, margins rough or with minute teeth. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7-20.5 cm long, 11-45 mm wide, usually glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters often in pairs, each 7-15+ flowered. Mature flower buds 3-7 mm long, caps shorter than or as long as the base. Flowers Summer. Gumnuts 4-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

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~fastigata> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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

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