

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Parma Creek Nature Reserve near Nowra



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Common name

Albatross mallee, Green mallee ash

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Mallee shrubland on poorly drained shallow sandy soils. Coast and ranges north from west of Jervis Bay. Tablelands north east of Nerriga.

Notes

Mallee to 6 m tall. Bark usually smooth throughout, shedding in ribbons. Sometimes a few strips of rough bark at the base of the stems. **Juvenile** stems square in cross section and often prominently **winged**, densely warty on the lower stems. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for about 4 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 9-14 cm long, 20-55 mm wide, glossy, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 8-18 cm long, 18-50 mm wide, glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7-11 flowered. Mature flower buds 7-14 mm long, caps much shorter than the base. Flowers Autumn and Spring. Gumnuts 8-12 mm in diameter, often ribbed. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/profile.aspx?id=10298> (accessed 5 January 2021)

Endangered population north of the Shoalhaven River in the Shoalhaven local government area.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~langleyi> (accessed 5 January 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_langleyi.htm (accessed 5 January 2021)

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