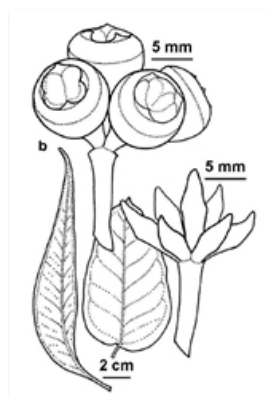


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

Common name

Blue-crowned Stringybark, Orbost stringybark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest. Ranges SE of Delegate. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Tree to 30 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, stringy, grey to red-brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough at first. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 3 to 5 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 4.5–15 cm long, 35–90 mm wide, dull, green to blue-green, rough for 9 to 11 **nodes**. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 8.5–23 cm long, 17–55 mm wide, slightly glossy or dull, blue-green to olive-green or green. **Crown** bluish-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Mature flower buds 7–14 mm long, caps conical. Flowers June. Flower clusters 7–11-flowered. Gumnuts 9–13 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable or slightly protruding.

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