

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



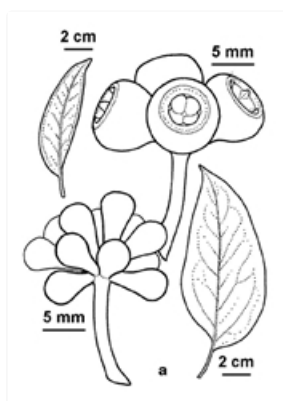
Bark and gumnuts. Photographer Jackie Miles



Juvenile foliage. Photographer Jackie Miles



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



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

## Common name

Yellow stringybark

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Wet **forest**, sometimes on escarpments. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

## Notes

Tree to 40 m tall. Bark fibrous to stringy on all but the smallest branches or throughout, grey-brown to red-brown or grey-yellow. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, somewhat rough. Juvenile leaves opposite each other and stalkless for about 10 or so pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 5.5-16 cm long, 10-50 mm wide, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. Stems, leaf stalks, leaf margins and midribs somewhat rough for the lowest 1-10 leaf pairs only. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 8-20 cm long, 15-45 mm wide, semi-glossy to glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours or weakly so. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7-11+ flowered. Mature flower buds 5-8 mm long, caps shorter than or as long as the base. Flowers summer-autumn. Gumnuts 7-12 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

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

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

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