

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Bark Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Springwood

## Common name

Mountain mahogany, Blue Mountains mahogany

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland,** and **heath**. North from near Bargo. Southern Highlands, Blue Mountains, and the Sydney area.

## Notes

Tree to 30 m tall, rarely a **mallee**. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, fibrous, brown-grey, fissured longitudinally, forming broad flat strips. **Juvenile** stems square in cross section. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for about 4–7 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 7–13 cm long, 18–45 mm wide, dull, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7–19 cm long, 15–33 mm wide, glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7–11 flowered. Mature flower buds 8–12 mm long, caps as long as the base. Flowers spring. Gumnuts 7–10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves**.

Intergrading populations with *Eucalyptus resinifera* occur in the area between Colo Heights and Dural (Central Coast). These have been known as *Eucalyptus sp. Cattai* and *Eucalyptus sp. Cattai* (Gregson s.n., 28 Aug. 1954).

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

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

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