

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, flower buds, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Pine Creek near Paroo-Darling National Park, NSW



Gumnuts and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Murray Fagg, Packsaddle Creek, 180km north of Broken Hill, NSW

Common name

Bimble Box, Poplar Box, Bimbil Box

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Grassy **woodland**. Western Slopes. Planted in Canberra.

Notes

Tree to 20m tall, sometimes multi-trunked. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches or on the trunk and larger branches, fibrous-flaky ('box'), grey to grey-brown, often with whitish patches. Smooth bark above, glossy, shedding in short ribbons. **Juvenile** leaves opposite each other for a few pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 6–11.5 cm long, 35–95 mm wide, the first few pairs dull green to grey-green, soon glossy and green. **Crown** often with many **intermediate** leaves. Crown leaves alternating up the stems, 4–11 cm long, 13–70 mm wide, glossy green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Mature flower buds 3–5 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flower clusters 4 to more than 15 flowers, forming large **compound** clusters, at the ends of the stems or sometimes at the bases of the leaves. Flowers autumn-summer. Gumnuts 2–4 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Eucalyptus populnea subsp. *bimbil* in PlantNET.

PlantNET description (as :*Eucalyptus populnea* subsp. *bimbil*) <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswf&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~populnea> (accessed 1 May, 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_populnea.htm (accessed 1 May, 2021)

Author: Betty Wood.

This identification key and fact sheets are available as a free mobile application:



Android edition



iOS edition

Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia (CC BY)