

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Gumnuts on stem. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, west of Balladonna, WA



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, west of Balladonna, WA

Common name

None

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Roadsides and gardens. Sydney area north to Gosford. Naturally occurs only in WA.

Notes

Introduced tree to 10 m tall. Trunks **fluted**. Bark smooth throughout, shiny. Branchlets copiously white-waxy. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, **glaucous** except for very base which will have started to develop typical **adult** bark. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for about 5 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5.5–9 cm long, 15–25 mm wide, blue-green to glaucous. Adult leaves alternating up the stems, 5.8–13 cm long, 8–23 mm wide, dull, glaucous but weathering glossy, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7 flowered. Mature flower buds 8–13 mm long. Flowers spring and autumn. Gumnuts 6–10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have prominently protruding **valves**.

Description based on that in EUCLID: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_ravida.htm (accessed 4 May 2021)

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