

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig



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Tree. Photographer an McMaster, Peachester, north of Brisbane, Qld

Common name

Grey ironbark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Wet **forest**. Sydney area and north.

Notes

Tree to 45 m tall. Ironbark throughout or on all but the smallest branches, hard, deeply furrowed, grey to black. **Juvenile** stems square or cylindrical. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 4 to 6 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5–12 cm long, 15–48 mm wide, dull to slightly glossy, green, upper and lower surfaces different colours. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 8–17.5 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, dull or glossy, green or grey-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters usually 7 flowered, forming **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets, sometimes in single clusters at the base of leaves near the tips of the branchlets. Mature flower buds 5–10 mm long, caps shorter than or as long as the base. Flowers most of the year. Gumnuts 4–7 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

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

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_siderophloia.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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