

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Gurmuts. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig



Leaves. Photographer Peter Woodard, Glenhaven west of Sydney



Juvenile regrowth on trunk. Photographer Peter Woodard, Glenhaven west of Sydney



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



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Photographer S Douglas, Berowra Heights, Sydney

Common name

Scaly bark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Woodland. North of Mittagong. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 15 m tall. Bark rough throughout, **tessellated** or fibrous-flaky, grey to red-brown. **Juvenile** stems cylindrical. New growing tips often **glaucous** but wax not persisting on stems or leaves. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 3 to 7 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 4.5–10 cm long, 20–60 mm wide, dull, green to grey-green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 6–13 cm long, 9–20

mm wide, glossy or dull, green to grey-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters frequently paired, 7-13 flowered. Mature flower buds 6-11 mm long, caps at least as long as the base. Flowers spring-autumn. Gumnuts 6-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves**.

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

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

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