

# CORYMBIA CITRIODORA

## Lemon-scented Gum

Botanical name

Common name

### DESCRIPTION

**Typical height:**  
15-20 metres

**Typical width:**  
10-15 metres

**Growth rate:**  
Fast

**Typical form:**  
Large evergreen tree.  
Variable in form though  
usually broad domed with  
spreading branches.

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Distinctive citrus scent from leaves when crushed.
- Bark smooth, and can vary grey to pale grey, light pink or beige.
- Flowers are white, appearing in December through to January.

### TOLERANCES

- Moderate drought and waterlogging tolerance. Susceptible to foliar and sap sucking insects.

### ORIGIN

Queensland, from coast to tablelands, north of Maryborough.

### FACTS AND TRIVIA

Of economic importance in terms of structural timber and honey production. Its volatile oil is an important commodity for cosmetics, medicines, and insect repellents.

Two of the more famous specimens in Melbourne are growing in the large round-about on Cemetery Road in Carlton.



Large



Native



Evergreen



Bird  
Attracting



Feature  
Bark



Coastal



Feature  
Foliage



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