

CORYMBIA MACULATA

Spotted Gum

Botanical name



Common name



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DESCRIPTION

Typical height:

12-15 metres

Typical width:

10-12 metres

Growth rate:

Fast

Typical form:

Narrow to broad-domed

ORIGIN

S/E Qld & coastal NSW with outlier group in north-eastern Victoria.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Fire-resistant species.

Can develop into very large trees in their natural coastal forest habitats of eastern NSW, with some specimens being up to 60m in height and with trunk girths up to 9.6m.

Important to honey industry as it is a winter-flowering tree.

The timber of spotted gum is very strong and is exploited commercially for a range of construction uses. It is also used for honey production.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Dense crown of glossy leaves.
- Smooth mottled grey trunk.

TOLERANCES

- Moderate to high drought tolerance.
- Tolerant of the root rot fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi*.



Large



Native



Evergreen



Feature Bark



Coastal

