

EUCALYPTUS SIDEROXYLON

Red Ironbark

Botanical name

Common name



DESCRIPTION

Typical height:

12-14 metres

Typical width:

10-14 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to fast

Typical form:

Rounded with open crown

CHARACTERISTICS

- Medium to large evergreen tree.
- Dark rough bark.
- The foliage is dull, greyish green to blue green in colour.
- Produces white or pink flowers in winter/spring.

ORIGIN

Northern Victoria, north along the western slopes and western plains of New South Wales, with scattered occurrences into south-eastern Queensland.

TOLERANCES

- Drought and frost tolerant.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Important species for honey and eucalyptus oil production.

Timber has a high resistance to rotting and has a wide variety of uses e.g. railway sleepers, furniture and indigenous Australians used their wood to make shields.



Large



Native



Evergreen



Feature Bark



Feature Flower

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