

EUCALYPTUS TORQUATA

Coral Gum

Botanical name

Common name



DESCRIPTION

Typical height:
4-6 metres

Typical width:
3-5 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Flat-topped to rounded
dense canopy on solitary
trunk.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Small evergreen tree.
- Persistent rough grey-black bark on trunk grading to smooth grey-brown bark on upper branches.
- Distinctive orange-pink flowers, most prolific in late spring/early summer.

TOLERANCES

- Drought tolerant.

ORIGIN

Localised to the central and southern goldfields of inland south-west Western Australia, from Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie south to Norseman.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Torquate is from Latin, torquatus, having a twisted collar or ring, referring to the corrugated structure of the base of the flower buds and fruit.

An attractive but highly variable hybrid of *E. torquata* and *E. woodwardii* (Lemon-flowered Gum) is sold as *E. × 'Torwood'*, which retains some of the distinctive ribs on the fruit and yellow-to-orange flowers and has a less compact canopy.



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Small



Native



Evergreen



Bird
Attracting



Feature
Flower

