

EUCALYPTUS LEUCOXYLON

Yellow Gum

Botanical name



Common name

DESCRIPTION

Typical height:
10-12 metres

Typical width:
7-15 metres

Growth rate:
Fast

Typical form:
Rounded

CHARACTERISTICS

- Medium to large evergreen tree.
- Dense canopy of dark green leaves.
- Produces cream, pink to red flowers.

TOLERANCES

- Moderate to high tolerance of drought.
- Tolerant of temporary inundation.

ORIGIN

Open forest and woodland in western Victoria, South Australia and south-western NSW.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Produces large volume of flowers in winter and spring, which attracts native birds and bees. Produces a high-quality honey.

Known as 'Yellow Gum' in Victoria but 'Blue Gum' in South Australia.

E. leucoxylon subsp. *connata* is subspecies of Yellow Gum indigenous to Melbourne. Classified as vulnerable due to urban sprawl and use for timber and fuel but was widespread pre-European settlement.



Large



Native



Evergreen



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