

Flat-topped Yate

Eucalyptus occidentalis



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Description

Typical height:
10-15 metres

Typical width:
8-10 metres

Growth rate:
Fast to Moderate

Typical form:
Inverted cone; acutely angled
branches. Dense canopy.

Facts and Trivia

The name 'yate' is believed to be of Aboriginal origin and is applied to a number of related eucalypts, all from south-western WA, including *E. cornuta* (Yate), *E. megacornuta* (Warty Yate), and the oft-confused *E. lehmanii* (Bushy Yate) and *E. conferruminata* (sometimes called Bushy Yate as well).

E. astringens (Brown Mallet) is a related Western Australian tree with a similar size, form and fruit, easily distinguished by its completely smooth, brown bark.

Origin

South coast and southern wheatbelt of Western Australia, usually low-lying wet areas

Characteristics

Medium-sized evergreen tree. Fibrous persistent bark on trunk grading to smooth tan bark on smaller branches. Horn-shaped bud caps with distinctive bell-shaped fruit.

Tolerances

Tolerant of drought, soil compaction, periodic waterlogging