

Spotted Gum

Corymbia maculata



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Description

Typical height:
14-18 metres

Typical width:
10-14 metres

Growth rate:
Fast

Typical form:
Narrow to broad-domed

Origin

South Eastern Qld & coastal NSW with outlier group in north eastern Victoria.

Characteristics

Dense crown of glossy leaves. Smooth mottled grey trunk.

Tolerances

Moderate to high drought tolerance. It is tolerant of the root rot fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi*.

Facts and Trivia

Fire-resistant species.

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.

Specific name derived from the Latin *maculosus*, spotted, referring to the appearance of the trunk.