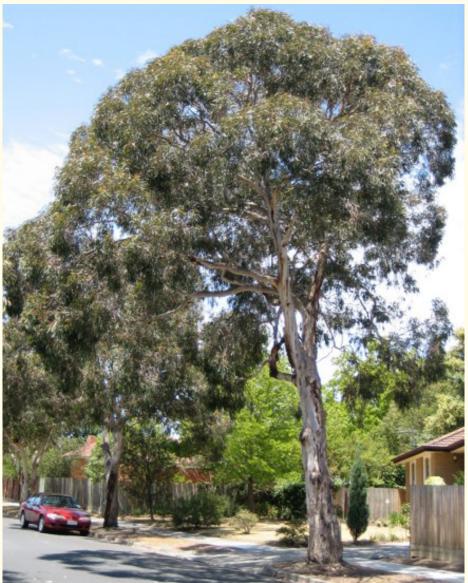
Yellow Gum Eucalyptus leucoxylon



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Origin

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

Characteristics

Medium to large evergreen tree. The bark is retained on the lower trunk tending to smooth-barked and cream to grey in the upper trunk and branches. Dense canopy of dark green lanceolate leaves. Cream, pink to red flowers.

Tolerances

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



Description

Typical height: 10-12 metres

Typical width: 7-10 metres

Growth rate: Fast

Typical form: Rounded

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. Existing populations can be seen in Brisbane Ranges, Long Forest (Bacchus Marsh) and Studley Park at Kew.

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