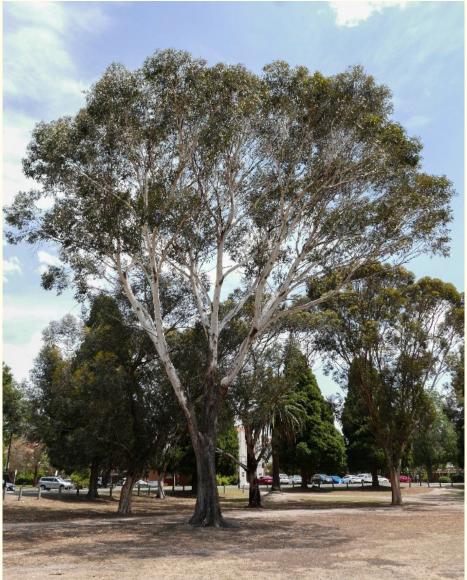
Flat-topped Yate Eucalyptus occidentalis



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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



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.

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