

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Bases of trunks. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place.



Mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, NW Condo, NSW

Common name

Manara Hills red gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Western Slopes. Mallee **shrubland** on stony hills.

Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 15 m tall. Bark usually smooth throughout, shedding, sometimes irregularly, in large plates or flakes, often **powdery**. **Juvenile** stems square in cross section, usually **glaucous**. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 5 or 6 pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5–9 cm long, 25–48 mm wide, dull, green to blue-green or slightly glaucous. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 5.5–16 cm long, 7–27 mm wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flowers in 7 flowered clusters. Mature flower buds 6–10 mm long, caps longer than the base. Flowers winter-spring. Gumnuts 4–8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves** or valves that are not very noticeable.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus~vicina> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_vicina.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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