

SPECIESEucalyptus siderophloiaCOMMON NAMENorthern grey ironbarkORIGINQueenslandDESIGN USECoastal plant or in reforestation



HEIGHT 30m - 40m SPREAD 8m - 10m HABIT

A tall tree, with a deeply-furrowed, black bark, which is hard and close in the mature trees, but laminated in the younger ones, and this distinguishes the tree from E. paniculata. A slow growing, long-lived tree, very hardy.

### FORM

Tall and upright with abnormal leaves that are particularly large and leathery, measuring many inches in the length and breadth.

### FLOWERS

Flowers are white, or cream.

#### **FLOWERING PERIOD**

Late winter to spring

### FRUIT

It is turbinate, on a rather thick pedicel, and angular at the base.

## VARIATIONS

BARK / TRUNK

Bark persistent throughout, grey-black, `ironbark'.

# CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Can oly tolerate light frosts. Salt-spray tolerant.

### HORTICULTURE

Prefers full sun. Prefers clay soil. Propagates by seed.

### REFERENCES

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