



STRATFORD TREES

Advanced Wholesale Nursery

## Eucalyptus blakelyi

Common Name: *'Blakely's Red Gum'*



### Landscape value:

The blakely's Red Gum is commonly used as a paddock tree, providing shade and shelter to stock or as a street tree.

Like other eucalypts, the trunk sheds flake of smooth white bark revealing a variety of colour white, pink, and grey.

Red Gums are generally used for fencing, fuel, gum and honey.

**Typical size:** 11m x 8m

**Growth rate:** Moderate to fast

**Habit:** Evergreen, medium to large spreading eucalypt

**Foliage:** Dull green or grey-green leaves. Juvenile leaves are ovate, adult leaves are shaped like a lance

**Flowers:** White, mainly summer, but also late spring. Heavy flowering may occur every 2-3 years, depending on season

**Position:** Full sun

**Season of Interest:** All season

**Soil Type:** Adaptable to most soils

**Tolerances/cultivation:** Tolerates frost, winter water logging and drought.