

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

Eucalyptus dielsii

(Cap-fruited mallee)



Notes

Underutilised, small tree. Can be used as a windbreak or for erosion control. Tree is bird attracting. Distinguishable by its unusual fruit that is stoutly hemispherical with a narrow flange (like a small bowler hat).

Left: Holliday, I. c/o Dahms, R. (2009) Russell Dahms WesFlora.

Above: Detail of flowers and fruit

Origin	A mallee endemic to Western Australia, of scattered distribution in subcoastal areas from north-west of Ravensthorpe to north-east of Esperance.
Habit	Moderate growth rate. Small Mallee with an erect, spreading form. Typical height: 4-10 metres. Typical width: 3-7 metres.
Description	Small, evergreen tree with smooth grey, greenish to coppery bark; lanceolate olive-green to blue-green, glossy, leaves. Clusters of yellow-green flowers on long pedicels.
Tolerances	High drought and heat tolerance. Good tolerance of strong winds.
Site requirements:	Grows naturally on low clayey ground. Adapts to a range of soil types; acidic to alkaline.