

Eucalyptus parramattensis

(Parramatta Red Gum or Drooping Red Gum)

Description

A small tree with smooth grey bark, with patches of yellow and cream, that looks like a miniature *E. teretecornis*.

Flower and Foliage

The leaves are bluish and strongly aromatic. White flowers in summer.

Maintenance

Minimal maintenance is required; remove dead branches when required. Prune to a single leader or allow multiple trunks that are well spaced for future growth.

Occurs

It is abundant in marshy parts of the Castlereagh Woodlands. Prefers low lying areas on clay soils and poor alluvial sandy soils.

Uses

An attractive small tree along streets and parks. Numerous small flowers attract insects & birds. Ideal habitat tree for its hollows and a primary food tree species for koalas. If you like gum trees but concerned about the size, then this is the tree for you.



Width
5-7m

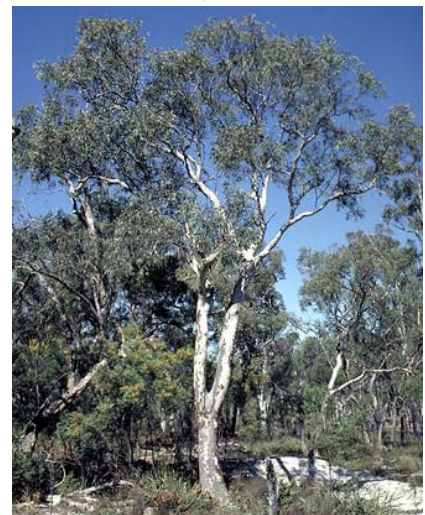


Height
5-15m



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