

Eucalyptus michaeliana (Hillgrove Gum)

Description

A medium sized tree with smooth mottled creamy white and grey trunk (like a spotted gum).

Flower and Foliage

Creamy white flowers in June with buds in clusters of 3 to 7. Leaves are pale green on both sides.

Maintenance

Prune to remove dead wood. Prune to a single leader or allow multiple trunks that are well spaced for future growth.

Occurs

Open forests on moist sandy soils. A rare tree, only found in 3 parts of NSW (St Albans / Bucketty, Hillgrove near Armidale and near Mt Ballon / McPherson Range).

Uses

If you live in the above mentioned area, this is a must for you due to its limited distribution. Suitable for revegetation purposes, acreage and firewood. Has brittle heartwood so may form excellent hollows for wildlife habitat.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade



Image Source: (Left: http://bie.ala.org.au/species/urn:lsid:biodiversity.org.au:apni.taxon:252949#tab_gallery;

Right: <https://www.anbg.gov.au/photo/api/id/a/16463>)

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