

# *Eucalyptus punctata* (Grey Gum)

## Description

An open crowned tree with a truly distinctive steel grey bark with cream and pink patches.

## Flower and Foliage

Creamy white flowers from summer to autumn. An evergreen with glossy dark green leaves.

## Maintenance

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

## Occurs

A mixture of clay and sandstone soils. Height varies due to soil type.

## Uses

As a feature tree or revegetation. Ideal habitat tree for its hollows and as a secondary food tree for koalas. Attracts an array of native birds and animals which feed on its nectar, seeds and insect population. Yellow-Bellied Glider favours it for the sap. Ideal for farms along fence lines to provide shade. Generally used for its timber.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width  
4-10m



Height  
10-35m



Image Source: (Left: <http://www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/grey-gum-flower-i-dark.jpg>;

Right: <http://www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/grey-gum-i-dark.jpg>)

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