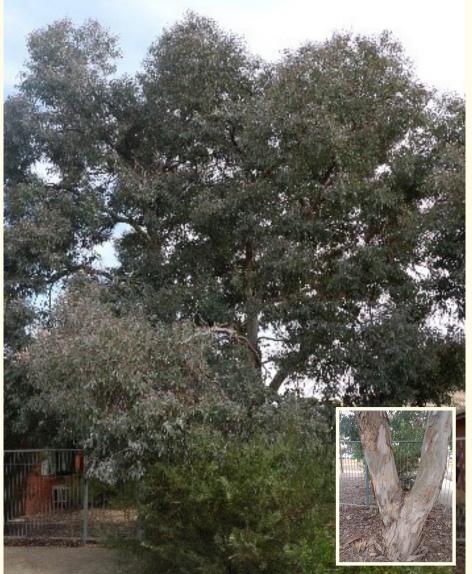
Blue Box Eucalyptus baueriana



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Origin

Eastern Victoria to north of Sydney; subsp. thalassina also around Bacchus Marsh

Characteristics

Medium evergreen tree. Box-type bark persistent on trunk and larger branches, shedding in short ribbons; smooth grey bark above. Juvenile leaves round, adult leaves ovate to broad-lanceolate, blue green to grey-green; very similar to Red Box (E. polyanthemos) but thinner, glossier, and a darker shade of green. Fruit similar to Red Box but more funnel-shaped (straighter sides) with notably shorter or indistinct pedicels (stalks at base of each fruit). Flowers November to December.

Tolerances

High tolerance of waterlogging and wind

Facts and Trivia

A third subspecies deddickensis is also endangered and is local to the Deddick River area in East Gippsland.

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Description

Typical height: 10-12 metres. Subspecies thalassina is a small tree to 8m tall.

Typical width: 10-14 metres

Growth rate: Moderate to Fast

Typical form: Rounded, spreading

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