PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus pulverulenta Sims

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Silver-leaved Mountain Gum, Powdered Gum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna, Lerp

A sweet manna like substance forms on the leaves and is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized tree. It grows 6-10 m high. It spreads 2-5 m wide. The trunk is smooth but crooked. The young leaves are round and silver. The flowers are white. They are in groups of 3 in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate regions. It needs well drained soils. It can grow in full sun or light shade. It can stand heavy frosts. It grows in hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are at least 500 Eucalyptus species mostly originally in Australia.

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