PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus leucoxylon F. Muell.

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow gum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Oil - flavouring

It is the source of an essential oil used to flavour candies, baked goods and ice cream.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m tall. It has a lignotuber. The bark is smooth a white to bluish-grey. The adult leaves are arranged alternately. They are sword shaped or curved and 6-19 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They taper towards the leaf stalk. The flower buds are in groups of 3 in the axils of leaves. The flowers can be white, red or pink. The fruit is a woody barrel-shaped capsule.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PICTURES



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