PLANT FACT SHEET

Corymbia gummifera (Gaertn.) K.D.Hill & L.A.S.Johnson

GENUS *Corymbia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Red Bloodwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - nectar, Manna

The nectar is sucked from the flowers. It can also be mixed with water to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A medium to tall tree. It grows 10-25 m high. It spreads 8-15 m wide. The branches are often crooked. The bark is brown and cracked into squares. The leaves are light green. The flowers are cream.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate regions but can grow in the subtropics. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in dry soils and in full sun or light shade. It can grow in coastal locations.

NOTES

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

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