PLANT FACT SHEET

Corymbia latifolia (F. Muell.) K.D. Hill & L.A.S. Johnson

GENUS *Corymbia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Round-leaved Bloodwood, Round-leaf Bloodwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna

The sugary insect deposit "manna" is collected from the leaves and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 8-12 m high. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are smooth and leathery. They are broadly oval. The blade is 8.5-16.5 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. It is dull green. The flowers are cream in groups of 3-7 and in large clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit is an urn shaped woody capsule. It narrows at the mouth. They are about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sandy soils and rocky outcrops in tropical Western Australia.

NOTES

There are a 110 Corymbia species mostly originally in Australia.

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