PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Corymbia intermedia* (R. Baker) K. D. Hill & L. A. S. Johnson

**GENUS** *Corymbia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Pink Bloodwood

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** flower - nectar

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

## DESCRIPTION

A medium to tall tree. It grows 15-30 m high. It spreads 10-20 m wide. The bark is grey-brown and cracked into squares. The leaves are sword shaped and glossy. The juvenile leaves are 4-18 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The adult leaves are 8-15 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are cream and occur in masses.

## HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate regions. It can grow in the tropics and subtropics. In tropical Queensland it grows from sea level to 1100 m altitude. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in full sun or light shade.

## NOTES

There are a 110 Corymbia species mostly originally in Australia.

## PICTURES



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