PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Eucalyptus radiata* Sieber ex DC.

**GENUS** *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** White-top peppermint

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Manna

A sweet manna occurs on the leaves.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 10-50 m tall. It forms a lignotuber. The bark is rough and flaky. Adult leaves are sword shaped or curved and narrow. They are 6-12 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They taper towards the leaf stalk. The flower buds are in the axils of the leaves.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

## NOTES

The leaves are used to distill oil.

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