PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus tereticornis Sm.

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest red gum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna, Lerp, flower - nectar

A sweet manna-like substance forms on the leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. It grows 50 m tall. The leaves are narrow and alternate. They are oval and curved. They are 8-24 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The tip is pointed. The flowers are creamy-white and in bundles of 5-12.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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