PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Eucalyptus smithii* R. T. Baker

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

**COMMON NAMES** Gully gum, Ironbark peppermint

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Oil

It is the source of an essential oil used to flavour candies, baked goods and ice cream.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40-45 m tall. It can just be short and 5 m tall. The bark on the trunk is rough and compact. The adult leaves are alternate and narrowly sword shaped or curved. The flower buds are in the axils of leave in groups of seven.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

The leaves are used for the production of distilled eucalyptus oil.

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