PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus gomphocephala DC

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuart, Tuart Gum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A gum tree with a straight trunk. It can grow 10-40 m high. The bark is rough, grey and remains on the tree. The leaves are grey-green and curled. The flowers are creamy white and occur in large clusters.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It grows naturally on the coastal plains of Western Australia. It is often on sand over limestone. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

NOTES

There are at least 500 Eucalyptus species mostly originally in Australia.

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