



PLANT FACT SHEET

Eucalyptus largiflorens F. Muell.

GENUS *Eucalyptus* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Black Box, Flooded Box, River Box

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A medium to large tree. It grows 8-20 m high and spreads 6-15 m wide. It has low branches and a wide-spreading crown. The trunk can be 1 m across. The bark is dark and rough. The leaves are grey-green. They are narrow and pointed. They can be 12 cm long. The flowers are small and white or pink.

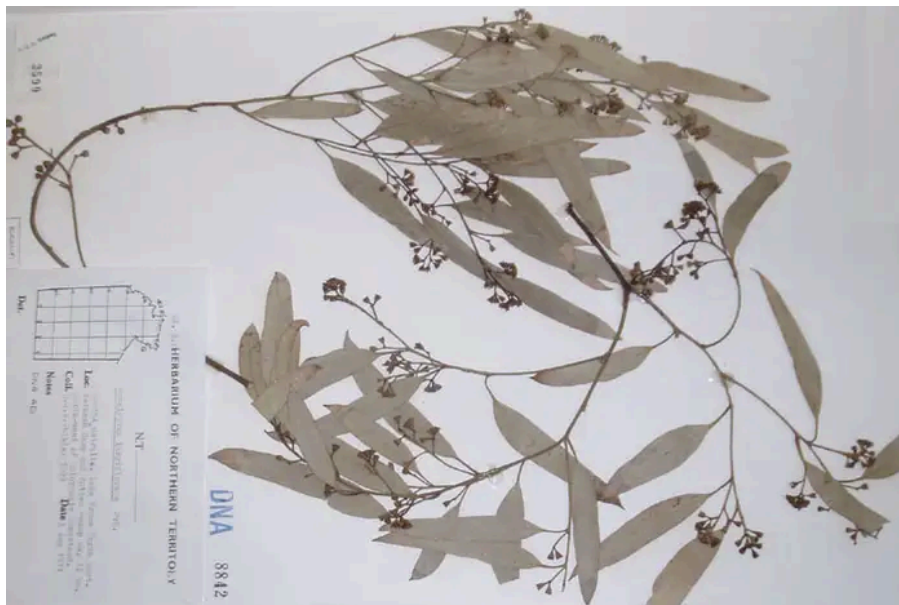
HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate regions and semiarid locations. It can tolerate salt. It can grow on limestone soils. It grows on low lying depressions and river flats. It grows in areas where underground water is present. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 250-380 mm. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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