PLANT field guide

Mountain Swamp Gum Eucalyptus camphora subsp. humeana



Closely resembles E. camphora subsp. camphora. This sub species will usually have a petiole (stalk of a leaf) <20mm long, whereas subspecies humeana will have a petiole 20-30mm long.

Similar to E. ovata, which has wider buds & a more upright form.

Juvenile lea

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Juvenile leaves: thick, egg-shaped

to round, often

7cm long.

notched on end,

Adult leaves: dull green, broad, elliptice (flat circle shape) to egg shaped, 8-15cm long, 2.5-6cm wide.



scaly, shedding in ribbons on lower trunk. Flowers are white inflorescence

Straggly to erect

tree, up to 20m

height, rounded

canopy. Smooth

grey bark on top

trunk, dark grey,

(flower clusters) 7-flowered.







Fruit narrow, funnel-shaped, erect projecting valves, 0.6cm long & 0.6cm diametre.

When to look: Usually flowers Mar-Apr