

PLANT field guide

Swamp Gum *Eucalyptus ovata*

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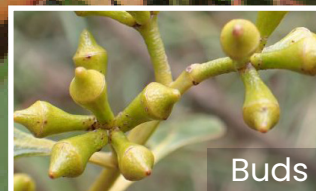
Closely resembles *Eucalyptus camphora* which is smaller in overall size, has smaller fruit & a less upright form.

Adult leaves: thick, glossy, dark green, ovate, usually have wavy edges. 9-17cm long, 2-3.5cm wide

Small - medium tree up to 20m height, sparse foliage at end of branches, bark is variable - upper trunk & branches peel in ribbons.



Adult leaves



Buds

Flowers white, in cluster of 3-10, often 7.



Flowers



Fruit

Fruit usually cone-shaped with a flat top

Juvenile Leaves: short-stalked, almost circular.



Juvenile leaves

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When to look: Usually flowers Mar-Nov



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