

PLANT field guide

Manna Gum *Eucalyptus viminalis* subsp. *viminalis*

Indigenous name: **Binap Yulong** (Yarra Djab wurrung language/clan)

Similar species:

Closely resembles *Eucalyptus rubida*, Candlebark Gum.

E. viminalis is distinguished from *E. rubida* by long and thin (lanceolate) leaves (*E. rubida* has rounded juvenile leaves).

Juvenile leaves: opposite, sessile, dull, sword-shaped.

Adult Leaves: long, narrow, bright green, glossy

Tall straight tree 40–50m height. Smooth white trunks, sometimes thick bark around base, drooping branchlets.



Buds

Buds oval to spindle-shaped, 5–9 mm long and 3–6 mm wide.

Flowers white, in groups on stalks 0.8cm long, usually 3 flowers per florescence (group of flowers).

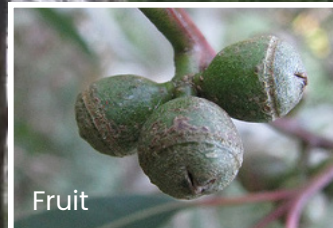


E. viminalis juvenile leaves



Flowers

Fruit cylindrical to ovoid, 4–8mm long, 4–9mm diameter.



Fruit

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When to look: Usually flowers Jan–May (mainly Feb–Mar)