EUCALYPTS of the MELTON BOTANIC GARDEN

Eucalyptus Arboretum





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Location of the Melton Botanic Garden

The Public Car Park is on Lakewood Boulevard.
The Depot and Plant Nursery are near corner of Tullidge Street and Williams Street.
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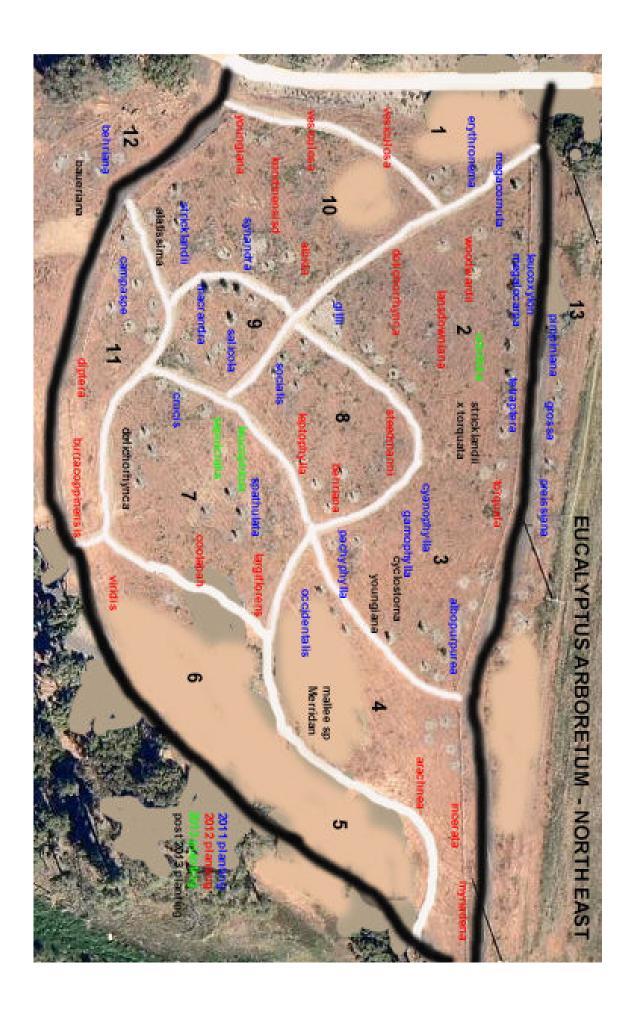
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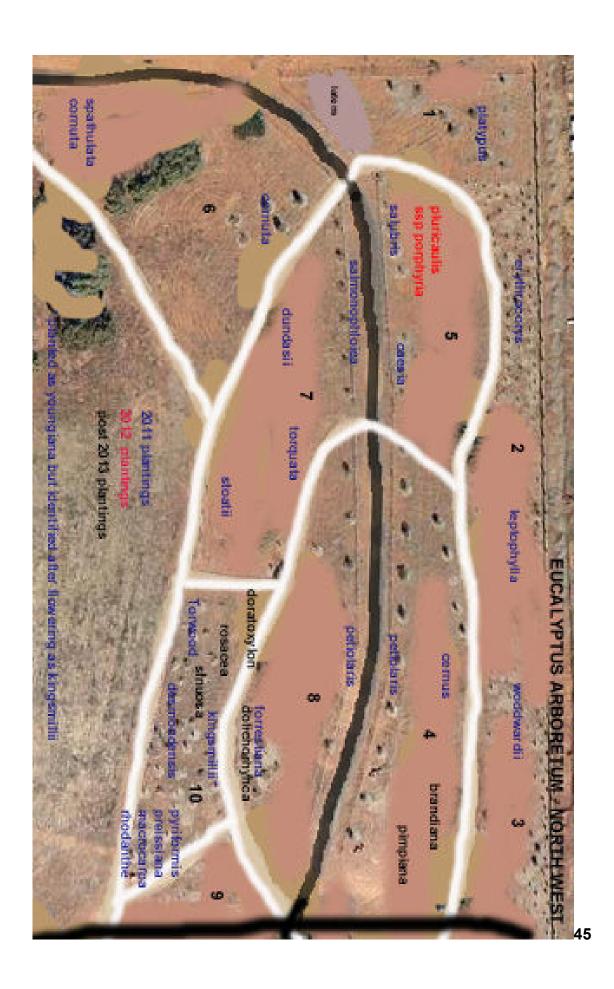
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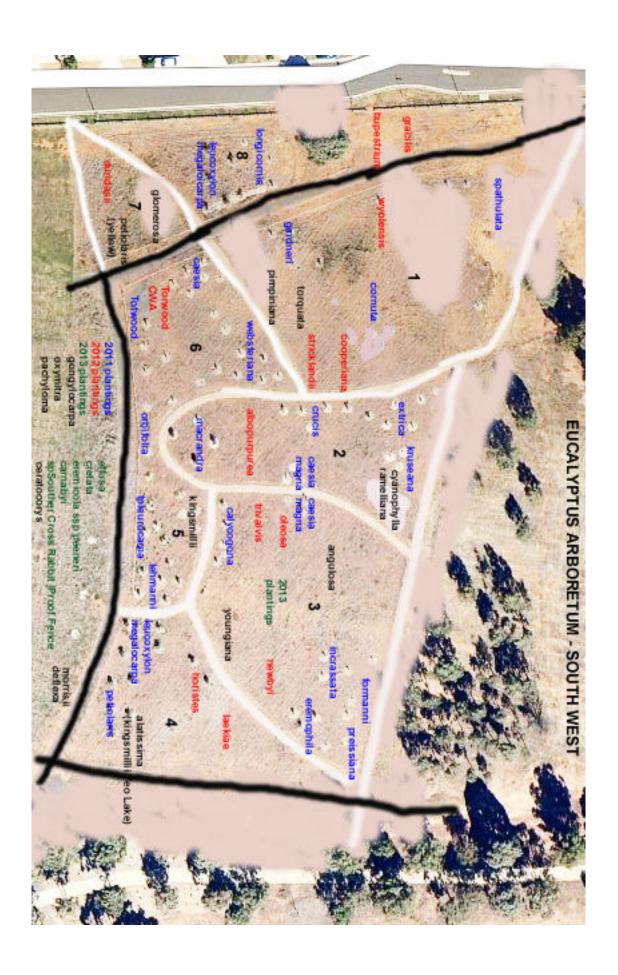
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Eucalyptus alatissima

Common Name

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 10

Brief Description: Mallee to about 7m tall, forming a lignotuber. Rough bark.

Flowers pink or red.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus albida

Common Name: White-leaved mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 10

Brief Description: Mallee to 3m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout,

often powdery, white to cream over grey. Juvenile leaves grey and waxy,

adult leaves dark green and glossy. Flowers white.



Eucalyptus alborpurpurea

Common Name: Coffin Bay mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 3, South West Arboretum bed 2.
Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Rough bark on part or most of stems, fibrous, grey to grey-brown, or smooth throughout, grey to pink-grey or coppery brown, glossy & dark green leaves. Flowers white, pink,

mauve or purple. **Distribution:** South Australia



Eucalyptus angulosa

Common Name: Ridge-fruited mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3

Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall with lignotuber. Bark smooth and pale grey.

Flowers usually white. **Distribution:** Western Australia

Eucalyptus arachnaea

Common Name: Black-stemmed mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Bark rough, grey-black for

up to 2.5 metres of trunks, tightly fibrous and fissured to flaky smooth above,

grey and yellowish brown. Flowers creamy white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus baueriana

Common Name: Blue box

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 12.

Brief Description: Tree to 20m tall with lignotuber. Bark rough, grey. Flowers white.

Distribution: Victoria, New South Wales

Eucalyptus behriana

Common Name: Bull mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum beds 8 and 12.

Brief Description: Tree or mallee to 12m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Rough dark brown to black bark on lower trunk, upper trunk and branches smooth, greybrown to yellowish green or coppery, often with ribbons of bark, green leaves.

Flowers white clusters.

Distribution: South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus brandiana

Common Name: Brand's mallet, Square-fruited mallet **Location in Garden:** North West Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Tree to about 5m. Leaves very large and glossy. Flower buds

are large and red, stamens pink.

Eucalyptus burracoppinensis

Common Name: Burracoppin mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 11.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough on basal

part of trunk consisting of persistent thin strips of grey-brown bark, smooth

above grey and coppery to pink. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus caesia

Common Name: Caesia

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 5, South West Arboretum bed 6. **Brief Description:** Mallee to 10m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Minniritchi bark on trunk and branches, reddish brown, whitish bloom on branches and flower buds,

grey-green leaves. Flowers large red-pink with yellow anthers



Eucalyptus caesia subsp magna

Common Name: Silver Princess

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum beds 2 & 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 10m tall. Forms a lignotuber, Minniritchi bark on trunk and branches, reddish brown, Whitish bloom on branches and flower buds,

Grey-green leaves. Flowers large red-pink with yellow anthers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus calycogona

Common Name: Square-fruited mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall, rarely a small tree. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, cream, grey, grey-brown or pink-coppery, sometimes powdery, sometimes ribbons of bark in the upper branches, green leaves, Flowers white, occasionally pink.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus campaspe

Common Name: Silver gimlet

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 11.

Brief Description: Mallet to 10m tall. No lignotuber. Smooth and shiny bark,

greenish grey to brownish, or coppery, grey-green leaves. Distinctive silver

grey crown. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus carnabyi

Common Name:

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3

Brief Description: Rare mallee up to 5m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth whitish

grey bark. Flowers pale yellow to pink.

Eucalyptus ceratocorys

Common Name: Horn-capped mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 6m tall with lignotuber. Large glossy green leaves.

Flowers usually white. **Distribution:** Western Australia

Eucalyptus cernua

Common Name: Red-flowered moort

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum beds 4.

Brief Description: Mallet to 5 m tall, or a mallet. Lignotuber present or absent.

Smooth bark, dark grey to black over greenish yellow, sheds in strips, green

leaves. Flowers red or pink, occasionally greenish cream.



Eucalyptus coolabah

Common Name: Coolabah, Coolibah

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Tree to 10 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough on part or all of trunk, box-type or sometimes tessellated, grey, grey-brown or blackish, smooth bark powdery, white, cream, pale grey or pink. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Northern Territory

Eucalyptus cooperiana

Common Name: Many-flowered mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout or with some persistent flaky-fibrous rough grey bark at the base of the stem, smooth bark powdery white over pale grey to pinkish grey. Flowers usually cream.



Eucalyptus cornuta

Common Name: Yate

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 6, South West Arboretum bed 1. Brief Description: Tree to 20 m tall, sometimes a mallee. Forms a lignotuber. Rough bark on the trunk, brown to grey or almost black, smooth branches, pale grey and grey-brown, glossy green leaves. Flowers light yellow in large

heads, long finger-like bud caps.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus cretata

Common Name: Darke Peak mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3, South East Arboretum. Brief Description: Mallee with lignotuber to 4m tall. Bark mostly smooth grey to

yellow. Flowers white. Distribution: South Australia



Eucalyptus crucis

Common Name: Southern Cross silver mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7, South West Arboretum bed 2. Brief Description: Mallee to 15 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Minnirichi bark on trunk

and larger branches, green-fawn over rich red-brown, roundish blue-grey

leaves. Flowers profuse and creamy-white to pale yellow

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus cyanophylla

Common Name: Blue-leaved mallee or Ghost mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 2, North East Arboretum bed 3. Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth or with a ragged stocking of partly shed grey or red-brown strips on lower stems; smooth bark pink to brown, or white to grey or orange-brown, often with ribbons of decorticated bark in the upper branches. Flowers white.

Distribution: South Australia. Victoria

Eucalyptus cyclostoma

Common Name:

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Small mallee to 3m tall forming a lignotuber. Smooth bark

throughout which may be grey, cream, brown or pink. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus deflexa

Common Name: Lake King mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 3m tall with lignotuber. Bark smooth grey or white.

Flowers mostly cream. **Distribution:** Western Australia

Eucalyptus desmondensis

Common Name: Desmond mallee

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Mallee to 6 m tall, crown sometimes drooping. Forms a

lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey and pale brown, dull green leaves, Flowers

cream to pale yellow **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus diptera

Common Name: Two-winged gimlet

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 11.

Brief Description: Mallet to 10 m tall, stems fluted. Non-lignotuberous. Bark smooth throughout, shiny, greenish grey to bronze, coppery or red-brown.

Flowers lemon-white. **Distribution:** Western Australia

Eucalyptus dolichorhyncha

Common Name: Fuchsia gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum beds 2 and 7, North West Arboretum

bed 8.

Brief Description: Mallet to 6 m tall. Non-lignotuberous. Bark smooth throughout, pale grey over pale orange to pale brown, shedding in broad ribbons. Buds

red with long beak. Flowers yellow.

Distribution: Western Australia



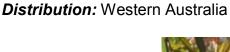
Eucalyptus doratoxylon

Common Name: Spearwood

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Mallee, or rarely a small tree, to 5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, powdery white over reddish or greenish brown, rarely with a short stocking of flaky rough grey-black bark. Dark green glossy leaves.

Flowers white to pale yellow.





Eucalyptus dundasii

Common Name: Dundas blackbutt

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 7, South West Arboretum bed 7. **Brief Description:** Tree to 15 m tall. No lignotuber. Rough blackish bark for 2-3 m of trunk, then smooth grey-green or coppery. Glossy green adult leaves.

Flowers creamy white. **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus effusa

Common Name: Rough-barked gimlet

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4m tall. Bark in ribbons on lower stems, shiny, smooth

and coppery above. Flowers white.



Eucalyptus eremicola subsp. peeneri

Common Name: Peeneri mallee, Water mallee **Location in Garden:** South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Spreading mallee to 7m tall. Bark rough below, smooth grey

above. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia

Eucalyptus eremophila

Common Name: Sand mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallet, or sometimes a mallee, to 5 m tall. When a mallee, forms

a lignotuber. Smooth bark, pale brown-grey and satiny pale grey, glossy

green leaves. Flowers showy, lemon yellow or pale pink.



Eucalyptus erythrocorys

Common Name: Illyarrie

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Tree or mallee to 8 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Bark smooth, grey or grey-brown to cream or white, dark glossy green leaves. Flowers:

showy red capped buds opening to bright yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus erythronema

Common Name: Red-flowered mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallee or tree to 6 m tall. Forms a lignotuber.

Smooth bark, dark satiny pink-brown to dark red, shedding to reveal powdery

creamy-white trunk, glossy olive green leaves. Flowers showy, red or yellow.



Eucalyptus extrica

Common Name: Eastern tallerack

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey to

grey-brown, green leaves. Flowers whitish.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus formanii

Common Name: Die Hardy mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Tree or mallee to 10 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Rough bark on

the trunk extending to base of large limbs, smooth bark on branches, cream

brown to pinkish grey. White flowers, glossy green leaves.



Eucalyptus forrestiana

Common Name: Fuchsia gum

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 8.

Brief Description: Tree (mallet) to 4 m tall. No lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey over

pale brown. Showy red flower buds and fruit, yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus gamophylla

Common Name: Warilu, Blue-leaved mallee **Location in Garden:** North East Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 8 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark usually smooth throughout, white to grey to brown, sometimes cream to pink; occasionally with a short stocking of pale grey to yellowy brown rough flaky bark. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia, Queensland

Eucalyptus gardneri

Common Name: Blue mallet

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallee to 6 m tall, rarely a small tree to 8 m. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark generally, sometimes with some rough bark on lower part of larger stems, smooth bark white, cream, pink or grey. Branchlets usually

glaucous, grey green or blue grey leaves, Pale yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus gillii

Common Name: Silver mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Mallee to 6 m tall, rarely a small tree to 8 m. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout or with some rough, flaky or box-type grey or brown bark on lower 2 m of larger stems, the flakes shed imperfectly giving a curly appearance; smooth bark white, cream, pink or grey. Flowers pale yellow.

Distribution: South Australia, New South Wales



Eucalyptus glomerosa

Common Name: Jinjulu

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall with lignotuber. Bark rough at base, smooth and

coppery above. Flowers cream.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia

Eucalyptus gongylocarpa

Common Name: Marble gum, Baarla

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Tree to 16m tall. Bark scaly brown on trunk, white or pale grey

above. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory



Eucalyptus gracilis

Common Name: Yorrel, White mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 8.

Brief Description: Mallee or tree to 7 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark usually rough on lower stems (rarely smooth throughout), tessellated box-type, flaky or fibrous, grey or brown; smooth bark white, pink, brown or grey, sometimes

powdery. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus grossa

Common Name: Coarse-leaved mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 13.

Brief Description: Mallee or shrub to 3 m tall and sometimes as wide with foliage to ground level. Forms a lignotuber. Bark rough over whole trunks or only on the base of smaller stems, fibrous, slightly fissured, grey to grey-brown, glossy

green leaves, and large yellow green flowers.



Eucalyptus horistes

Common Name:

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Mallee or rarely a taller tree to 12 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark usually rough over most of the stems and sometimes extending to the larger branches, flaky fibrous, sometimes fissured, usually firmly held, light grey, smooth bark above grey over red-brown. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus incerata

Common Name: Mount Day mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth

throughout, light grey-brown over orange. Buds long and narrow. Flowers

yellow.



Eucalyptus incrassata

Common Name: Yellow mallee, Ridge-fruited mallee **Location in Garden:** South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 8 m tall, forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark sometimes with persistent rough grey to brown ribbons on base of stems, sometimes extending for 1-2 m; smooth bark salmon pink to grey-brown or pale grey, glossy green leaves, Creamy white to pale yellow flowers, occasionally pink or red

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus kingsmilli

Common Name: Kingsmill's mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 5, North West Arboretum bed 10. Brief Description: Mallee to about 7 m tall or sometimes small tree. Forms a lignotuber. Bark rough, on part or all of trunk, sometimes smooth throughout with red-brown and whitish grey to grey-brown bark. Large red buds opening to yellow flowers, Blue green to light green leaves.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia



Eucalyptus kondininensis

Common Name: Kondinin blackbutt

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Tree to 10 m tall. Forms with lignotubers and others lacking lignotubers are known. Bark rough, black or less commonly dark grey-brown, coarsely flaky and fissured to hard and compact for half or entire trunk,

branches smooth, grey to white over orange to yellow. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus kruseana

Common Name: Bookleaf mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Mallee or shrub to 3 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Rough fibrous, dark grey bark on base of trunks, smooth above bronze to coppery and dark

grey, retains rounded grey juvenile leaves. Greenish yellow flowers.



Eucalyptus laeliae

Common Name: Darling Range ghost gum

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Tree to 15 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth white

becoming yellow in spring, powdery. Flowers creamy white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus lansdowneana

Common Name: Red-flowered mallee box

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Slender mallee to 6 m tall often arched and twisted. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough and grey, flaky or fibrous for up to 2 m of stems, or smooth throughout and coppery to grey or greenish grey or creamy brown,

shedding in short strips. Flowers red to pink-red.

Distribution: South Australia

Eucalyptus largiflorens

Common Name: Black box

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Tree to 20 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough to small

branches, box-type often tessellated, and dark grey. Flowers white. **Distribution:** South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria



Eucalyptus latens

Common Name: Moon Lagoon

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5m tall. Juvenile leaves bluish grey, adult leaves glossy

green. Bark smooth. Flowers creamy white.

Eucalyptus lehmannii

Common Name: Lehman's mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 5.

Brief Description: Mallee to 3 m tall, stems slender. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark throughout, whitish grey to grey-brown and orange-brown, glossy green leaves, large pendulous bud and fruit fused clusters, long slender bud caps

opening to greenish yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus leptophylla

Common Name: Narrow-leaved red mallee, Slender-leaved mallee
Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 2, North East Arboretum bed 8.
Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey, white, light pinkish grey or salmon, glossy green leaves, creamy white flowers
Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus leucophloia

Common Name: Snappy gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Mallee or tree to 10m high with lignotuber, bark smooth, powdery

throughout. Flowers white. **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. megalocarpa

Common Name: Large-fruited yellow or blue gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2, South West Arboretum beds 4 and 8.

Brief Description: Tree to 10 m tall, rarely a mallee. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark throughout, or with some rough, fibrous to flaky yellowish brown bark on bottom part of trunk. Showy white, red or pink flowers.

Distribution: South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales



Eucalyptus longicornis

Common Name: Red morrell

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 8.

Brief Description: Usually a well formed tree to 25 m tall, rarely a mallee. Forms a lignotuber. Usually rough bark over most of the stem, larger branches usually smooth-barked, white to grey, rarely pink-grey to green-grey, narrow, glossy

green leaves, white flowers. **Distribution:** Western Australia

Eucalyptus macrandra

Common Name: River yate

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 9, South West Arboretum bed 2. Brief Description: Mallee to 4 m tall, occasionally a tree. Forms a lignotuber. Bark usually smooth throughout, grey over grey-brown or salmon, rarely with a basal stocking of rough blackish bark, glossy green to olive-green leaves. Showy yellow flowers.



Eucalyptus macrocarpa

Common Name: Mottlecah

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Mallee shrub to 3 m tall, often sprawling. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, shiny yellowish brown and grey-brown, large glaucous grey

leaves, large showy red flowers, large nuts.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus megacornuta

Common Name: Warted yate

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2, North East Arboretum bed 1. **Brief Description:** Mallet to 15m tall – no lignotuber. Smooth bark throughout.

Large warty buds, flowers yellowish green.



Eucalyptus minniritchi

Common Name:

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 5, North East Arboretum bed 2. **Brief Description:** Small multitrunked mallee 2-4m tall with a lignotuber. Minniritchi

bark. Pale yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory



Eucalyptus morrisii

Common Name: Grey mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4m tall forming a lignotuber. Rough bark. Flowers

white.

Distribution: New South Wales

Eucalyptus myriadena

Common Name:

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Mallee or tree to 10 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough and coarsely flaky, grey-brown to grey-black usually for only about half of trunks

then smooth above, bronze-grey and coppery. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus newbeyi

Common Name: Beaufort Inlet mallet

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallet to 8 m tall. Lignotuber absent. Bark smooth throughout, mottled yellow-brown and grey to creamy yellow, shedding in flakes. Flowers

yellowish green.

Eucalyptus occidentalis

Common Name: Swamp yate, Flat-topped yate **Location in Garden:** North East Arboretum bed 4.

Brief Description: Tree to 20 m tall, rarely a mallee. Forms a lignotuber. Rough dark bark over part or all of the trunk, sometimes extending to large limbs, smooth bark above, white to pale grey or pale grey-brown, sometimes

powdery, glossy green leaves, pale lemon to cream flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus oleosa

Common Name: Red morrell

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 8 m tall or occasionally a taller tree to 10 m. Forming a lignotuber. Bark usually rough on lower stems, flaky or fibrous, usually loose, grey to grey-brown, at times with short ribbons of decorticated bark in the upper branches; occasionally smooth barked to ground level, cream, grey-yellow, pink, brown or coppery. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales

Eucalyptus oxymitra

Common Name: Sharp-capped mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark of trunks more or

less rough with grey-brown imperfectly decorticated ribbons, smooth grey and

creamy above. Flowers white or pale yellow.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory

Eucalyptus pachyloma

Common Name: Kalgan Plains mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4m tall with lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout.

Flowers white.

Eucalyptus petiolaris

Common Name: Water gum

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum beds 4 and 8, South West Arboretum

bed 4.

Brief Description: Tree to 15 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Partly rough bark on trunk,

Smooth bark grey or yellowish cream, glossy green to dark green leaves.

Showy white, pink or brilliant red flowers.

Distribution: South Australia



Eucalyptus pimpiniana

Common Name: Pimpin mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed13 and North West Arboretum bed 3. Brief Description: Mallee's to 2 m tall and often wider. Forms a lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout, sometimes powdery, mottled salmon, pink, white, pale

grey and brown. Yellow flowers and blue-grey foliage.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia



Eucalyptus platypus

Common Name: Moort

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallet or marlock to 8 m tall. No Lignotuber. Smooth bark, greygreen over coppery brown, glossy dark green to olive-green leaves. Creamy

white to lemon green flowers, rarely pink-red.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus pleurocarpa

Common Name: Tallerack

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum beds 5.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall, usually with many long, thin, erect stems.

Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey to grey-brown. Crown consists only of juvenile leaves which are grey and glaucous, leaves. Whitish flowers. Often

incorrectly named as E. tetragona.



Eucalyptus pluricaulis subsp porphyrea

Common Name: Purple-leaved mallee

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 5.

Brief Description: Mallee usually less than 3 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout, grey and light brown or with some persistent thin strips of

ribbony basal bark. Flowers pale yellow.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus preissiana

Common Name: Bell-fruited mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3, North East Arboretum bed 13,

North West Arboretum bed 9

Brief Description: Mallee or spreading shrub to 2.5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, pale grey and brown, thick light green leaves, showy yellow

flowers.



Eucalyptus pyriformis

Common Name: Dowerin Rose

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark generally, sometimes with a short stocking of persistent rough bark, smooth bark greybrown shedding to light brown or reddish grey, dull grey to grey-green leaves.

Large pinkish-red or yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus rhodantha

Common Name: Rose mallee

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum beds 9 and 10.

Brief Description: Mallee or shrub to 3m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark throughout, grey, grey-brown and pinkish grey. Large glaucous grey heart

shaped leaves. Large striking red flowers.



Eucalyptus rosacea

Common Name:

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum beds 5 and 10.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4m tall forming a lignotuber. Smooth bark. Flowers

cream, pink or red.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus salicola

Common Name: Salt gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 9.

Brief Description: Tree to 15 m tall. Lignotuber absent; epicormic buds present up

stems. Bark smooth throughout, powdery, white to pale grey over salmon

pink. Flowers creamy white.



Eucalyptus salmonophloia

Common Name: Salmon gum

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Tree to 25 m tall. No Lignotuber. Smooth bark, pale grey over

salmon-pink to cream. Very glossy green leaves. Creamy white flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus salubris

Common Name: Gimlet

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 5.

Brief Description: Mallet to 15 m tall, stems fluted. No lignotuber. Smooth bark,

shiny, steely grey or olive green to tan, coppery or yellow, very glossy green

leaves. White flowers. **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus sepulcralis

Common Name: Weeping mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Tree or mallee to 7m tall with lignotuber. Stems very slender and

weeping. Smooth bark. Flowers pale yellow.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus sinuosa

Common Name: Octopus mallee

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Bushy mallee. Very long sinuous bud caps. Flowers yellow-

green.

Eucalyptus socialis

Common Name: Red mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 8.

Brief Description: Mallee to 10m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth Bark, white to light grey or pale coppery brown, occasionally rough on lower trunks. White

flowers & dull green leaves.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria,

Queensland, Northern Territory



Eucalyptus spathulata

Common Name: Swamp mallet

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 7, South West Arboretum bed 1. Brief Description: Mallet to 10 m tall, with a dense fine crown. No Lignotuber. Smooth satin-like bark, silvery grey over coppery, pink and bronze, glossy

olive-green leaves, small white flowers.



Eucalyptus steedmannii

Common Name: Steedman's mallet

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 8.

Brief Description: Mallet to 12 m tall. No lignotuber. Bark smooth throughout,

satiny, light pink to rich red-brown and grey. White flowers & glossy green

leaves.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus stoatei

Common Name: Scarlet pear gum

Location in Garden: North West Arboretum bed 7.

Brief Description: Mallet to 6 m tall. No lignotuber. Smooth bark, grey over brown

to cream, glossy green leaves, large showy red flower buds & fruit, yellow

flowers.



Eucalyptus stricklandii

Common Name: Strickland's gum

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 1, North East Arboretum bed 10. **Brief Description:** Tree to 9 m tall, trunk often short. No Lignotuber. Rough bark for

base of trunk, crumbly to flaky, grey-black and red-brown, glossy green

leaves, yellow flowers. **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus synandra

Common Name: Jingymia mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Mallee to 4 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Smooth bark, white, reddish and pale grey, sometimes powdery. White or pink flowers, dull green

leaves.



Eucalyptus talyuberlup

Common Name:

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 1, North West Arboretum bed 3.
Brief Description: Mallee to 4m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, pale browngrey and whitish, green leaves. Flowers large yellow-green clusters.
Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus tetraptera

Common Name: Square-fruited mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2.

Brief Description: Mallee or shrub to 4 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Smooth bark, mottled dark and pale to silvery grey, large, thick glossy green leaves, large

striking square red flowers buds, red to pink flowers.



Eucalyptus torquata

Common Name: Coral gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 3, North West Arboretum bed 7,

South West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Tree to 12 m tall. Lignotuber character unknown. Bark rough, hard, dark grey to blackish, shortly fissured to almost tessellated, over most or all of trunk, branches smooth, and various shades of dark grey to black.

Flowers usually pink. **Distribution:** Western Australia



Eucalyptus Torwood

Common Name:

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 6 and North West Arboretum bed 10.

Brief Description: Tree to 10m tall. Grey smooth bark, blue green leaves. A natural and variable hybrid of *E. torquata* and *E. woodwardii*, with showy bright yellow or pink red flowers.



Eucalyptus trivalvis

Common Name: Desert mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallees or small trees to 5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Bark partly or wholly rough on trunks with grey to reddish brown curly strips of partly decorticated bark (rarely smooth throughout); smooth bark pale grey to greybrown, shiny pink-brown to greenish when newly exposed. Flowers white.

Distribution: Western Australia

Eucalyptus vesiculosa

Common Name: Corackerup marlock

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum beds 1 & 10.

Brief Description: Marlock (single-stemmed small tree branching low) to 3 m tall, trunk slender. Lignotuber absent. Bark smooth throughout, shiny, grey over

rich red-brown. Flowers red with cream anthers.

Eucalyptus viridis

Common Name: Green mallee

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 6.

Brief Description: Mallee or tree to 8 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark rough, dark

grey and box-type on lower stems, smooth above, grey-brown and coppery to

pink-grey. Flowers white.

Distribution: South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland



Eucalyptus websteriana

Common Name: Webster's mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 6.

Brief Description: Mallee to 5 m tall. Forms a lignotuber. Minniritchi bark on trunk

and branches, red to red-brown, grey-green leaves, pale lemon yellow flowers.



Eucalyptus woodwardii

Common Name: Lemon-flowered gum

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum bed 2, North West Arboretum bed 3. **Brief Description:** Mallet to 10m tall. No lignotuber. Branches pendulous, the tips brushing the ground. Bark smooth, white over salmon to pink, grey-green

leaves. Showy bright yellow flowers.

Distribution: Western Australia



Eucalyptus wyolensis

Common Name: Wyola mallee

Location in Garden: South West Arboretum bed 1.

Brief Description: Mallee to 7 m tall. Forming a lignotuber. Bark usually rough over most of the lower stem, sometimes extending to the larger branches, fibrous, light grey to brown; upper stem mostly smooth-barked, smooth bark grey to brown to cream. Flowers yellow.

Distribution: South Australia



Eucalyptus youngiana

Common Name: Yarldarlba

Location in Garden: North East Arboretum beds 3 and 10, South West Arboretum

bed 3.

Brief Description: Mallee to 8 m tall, sometimes trees to about 10 m. Forms a lignotuber. Rough bark over part or all of trunk, smooth above, whitish grey over yellowish or salmon pink, dull light green leaves, Large red, pink or bright yellow flowers, large distinctive fruits.

Distribution: Western Australia, South Australia



GLOSSARY OF BOTANICAL TERMS

Anther The pollen-bearing organ at the apex of the stamen Forming or belonging to a bottom layer or base.

Glaucous Covered with a white wax on the surface

Hybrid The progeny resulting from the crossing of two parents with different

genetic systems, ie. Usually of different species

Lignotuber Is a woody swelling of the root crown possessed by some plants as a

protection against destruction of the plant stem, such as by fire.

Mallee A growth form of many eucalypts, ie. A multi-stemmed shrub with a

lignotuber; (sometimes used loosely for a low straggly short-trunked

tree)

Mallet A specialized tree growth form found only in Western Australia,

having slender erect stems and steeply angled branches but lacking the regenerative structures found in many other eucalypts, viz.

lignotubers and epicormics buds

Marlock A single-stemmed shrub or small tree which has spreading branches

that are densely leafy often almost to the ground, and lacks a

lignotuber

Minniritchi Minniritchi is a type of reddish brown bark that continuously peels in

small curly flakes, leaving the tree looking like it has a coat of red

curly hair.

Operculum In eucalypts, the cap (or caps) of a flower bud which is formed by the

fusion of the sepals or the petals, and comes off at maturity exposing

the reproductive organs

Pedicel The stalk of a flower, bud or fruit

Subspecies A form of a species having a distinctive identity and occupying a

particular habitat or region