

Eucalyptus camaldulensis

(River Red Gum)

Massive tree with a weeping habit. The leaves are evergreen bluish- greening in color with a nice spicy fragrant. The flowers are creamy white, small follow by a pea like capsule. The attractive trunk of the tree is exfoliating and becoming mottled, multi colored. It needs full sun and a drought resistant. The tree is too massive for residential use and too aggressive for urban condition. If planted as street tree it breaks easily the side walk. It is very messy after dropping the flowers and fruits.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Eucalyptus, gommier rouge
Pronounciation: yoo-kuh-LIP-tus camal-d-u-len-sis
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: Australia
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12
Uses: Specimen, Shade, Windbreak
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading, Weeping
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: Over 23
Spread at Maturity: Over 15 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 30 - 50

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline

Water Requirements: High

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: More than 50

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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