

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

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

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### 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

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth, Colored

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### 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

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** High

**Light Requirements:** Full

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### 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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