

Eucalyptus globulus

(Tasmanian Blue Gum)

This large Blue gum tree is originated from Australia and Tasmania. As mature height it can reach 60-70 m. Used for its essential oil which is extracted from its leaves. Use in landscape with a special care as it can act invasive. The species has also been planted in swampy areas in Algeria, Lebanon, Italy and California with the purpose of drying the soil. The flower is attracting bees. It is famous for its Eucalyptus honey in Lebanon.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Gommier bleu

Pronunciation: yoo-kuh-LIP-tus GLOB-yoo-lus

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Australis

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Specimen, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Over 23

Spread at Maturity: Over 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Medium

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Fissured, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Blue, Grey

Seasons: Spring

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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, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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, Cutting

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