

Eucalyphus gunnii

(Cidergum)

Native to Tasmania this upright, medium size tree has a nice decorative leaf color and very hardy to cold and hot climates. The leaves are also used in the cut flower industry. Small white flowers are very attractive to bees. Can grow on any soil condition.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Gommier cidre

Pronunciation: yoo-kuh-LIP-tus GUN-ee-eye

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Australia, Tasmania

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Shade, Windbreak, Street, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m

Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

Notes

This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies and/or birds

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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: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Coarse

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Capitulum

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Colored, Papery

Fruit

Fruit Type: Nut

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

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: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: More than 50

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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