

# FACT SHEET

## EUCALYPTUS MANNIFERA

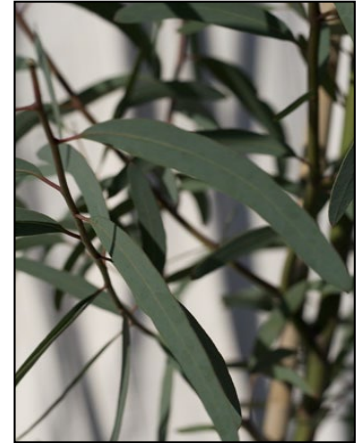
'BRITTLE GUM, RED SPOTTED GUM'

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**Origin:** New South Wales Tablelands to the foothills of north eastern Victoria.

**Habit:** Small to medium-sized Evergreen tree. Narrow domed though form varies. A fast growing species, mature dimensions attained range between 8-12m high x 4-7m wide.

**Description:** Leaves are a dull bluish-green. Bark smooth, yellow or pale orange, becoming white and powdery with red patches, White flowers appear October to December.

**Tolerances:** An adaptable species. High drought and frost tolerance. Susceptible to sap sucking and foliar feeding insects.

**Notes:** Requires pruning to raise the canopy. An ornamental tree that is well suited to planting in urban situations.

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