

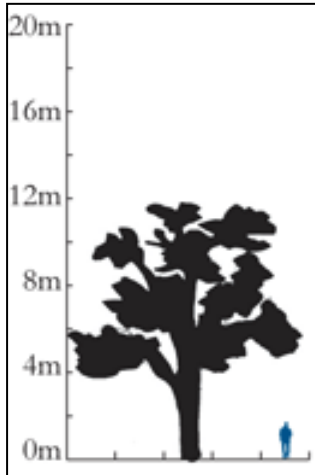
# FACT SHEET

## EUCALYPTUS EXIMIA | 'YELLOW BLOODWOOD'



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**Origin:** Originates in central New South Wales, from the Hunter River South to Nowra.

**Habit:** Although there are few Yellow Bloodwoods in the Melbourne streetscape, cities to our North, including Albury have used *E. eximia* successfully for many years.

**Description:** The foliage of Yellow Bloodwood is broad, dull, blueish green leaves. It also differs from the more common bloodwoods, in that it is spring flowering, normally from August to October. *E. eximia* flowers for a relatively short time. It is typified by patchy, grey and brown bark.

**Tolerances:** *E. eximia* is noted for its ability to succeed on poor, gravelly or sandy soils, and its continuing health during droughts. Yellow Bloodwood will suffer from frost damage, even when mature, and in a Melbourne Winter, the normally bluish green leaves take on a pale yellowish tinge. When Spring and warm weather return, this foliage discolouration fades very quickly.

**Notes:** With these functional capabilities, it is a tree that should be planted more commonly in Melbourne.

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