

Eucalyptus deanei

(Mountain Blue Gum)

Description

A tall straight tree with a mainly smooth white trunk, which sheds its bark in long ribbons, which resembles the Sydney Blue Gum.

Flower and Foliage

Adult leaves are broad lanceolate with one pale side, while juvenile leaves are rounded. White flowers in autumn.

Maintenance

A fast growing hardy tree that requires very little maintenance. Remove any dead wood as required.

Occurs

In deep loams on alluvial flats, favours volcanic soils, sheltered gullies and gorges in the Grose Valley, Blue Mountains (this is the 'Blue Gum Forest') and Colo River.

Uses

Ideal food source for native gliders. A nice specimen for large gardens on acreage. Fast growing straight tree, ideal for timber joinery and revegetation.



Frost
Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width
15-30m



Height
40-70m



Image Source: (Left: <http://www.david-noble.net/bushwalking/LockleysPylonBlueGum/LockleysPylon2.html>;
Right: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Gum_Swamp#/media/File:Eucalyptus_deanei_Blue_Gum_Swamp.JPG)

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