Eucalyptus amplifolia (Cabbage Gum)

Description

A tall straight tree with mainly smooth white to grey blotchy bark that sheds in large flakes or patches. Looks similar to the E. teretecornis; the difference being the round broad leaves.

Uses

Shade, shelter & windbreaks on farms. Ideal tree that develops hollows for arboreal native animals. Yellow-Bellied Gliders favour it as a sap feeder tree. Primary food tree species for koalas.









Occurs

On swampy creek flats on low-lying poorly drained clay soils that are away from the main river system (floodplain).

Flower and Foliage

Width

White creamy flowers November to January. Juvenile leaves broad & round, "cabbage like".

Maintenance

Minimal maintenance: remove dead wood. Prune to single trunk, or multiple trunks that are well spaced.













Plants are grown by Community Nursery Volunteers at the Hawkesbury Community Nursery, 10 Mulgrave Road, Mulgrave (next to the Companion Animal Shelter). For more information about the Hawkesbury Community Nursery, please visit www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or telephone (02) 4560 4651. Open Wednesdays or by appointment.





