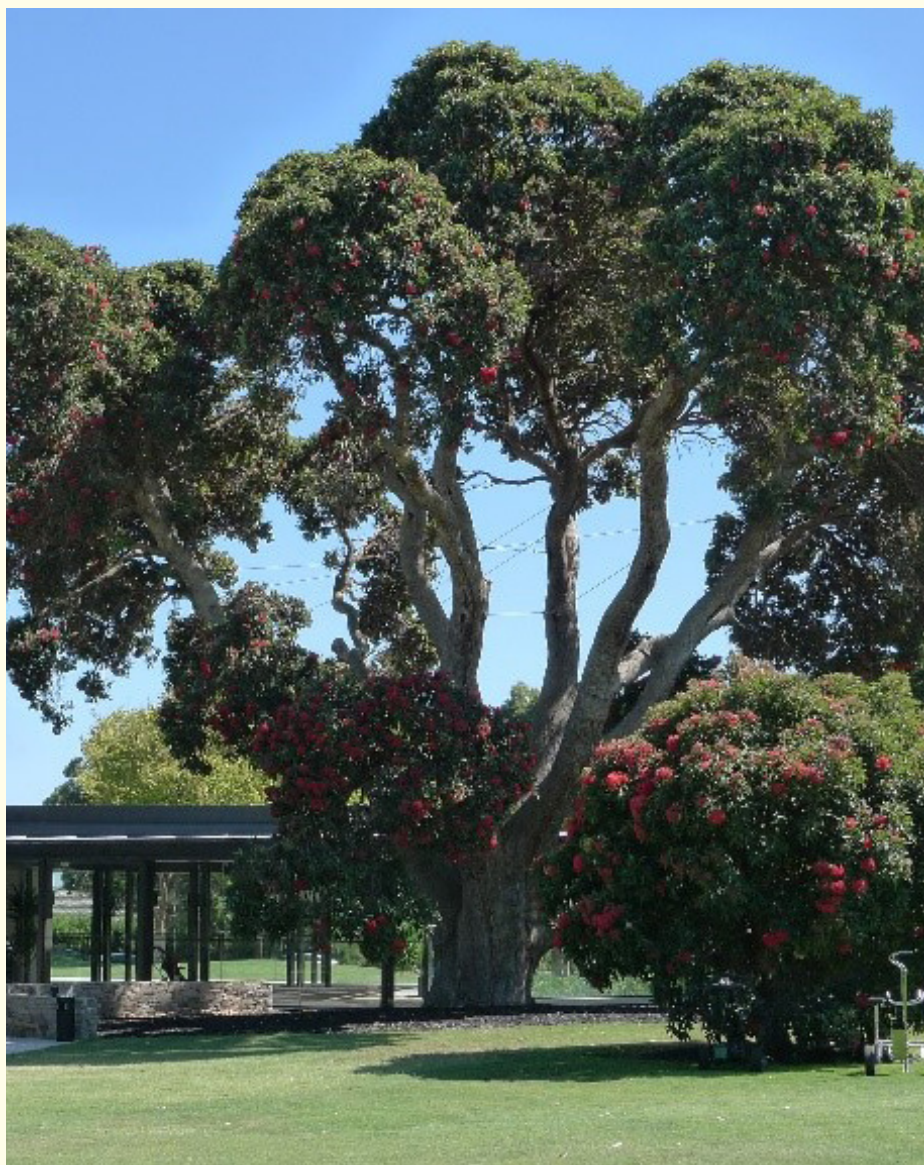
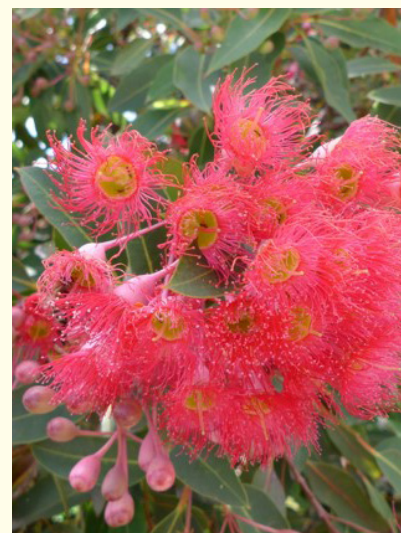


# Red-Flowering Gum

## *Corymbia ficifolia*



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### Description

Typical height:  
8-10 metres

Typical width:  
6-9 metres

Growth rate:  
Slow

Typical form:  
Rounded, domed

### Origin

Southern WA

### Characteristics

Small to moderate evergreen trees. Dense rounded canopy, rough brown bark, which is typically longitudinally furrowed. Deep green, discolorous, leathery leaves with bronzy new growth. The flowers are brilliantly coloured red or pinkish or orange. The grafted cultivar 'Wildfire' has deep red flowers and 'Wild Sunset' has orange flowers.

### Tolerances

High drought tolerance.  
Great mature example in the Wyndham Council Civic Centre – 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee

### Facts and Trivia

The town of Drouin in Victoria is known as 'The Ficifolia Town' and has a 'Ficifolia festival' each year in February, when the trees are in flower.

Large distinctive fruits commonly known to children as 'Gum-nuts'.