

Red Ironbark

Eucalyptus sideroxylon



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Description

Typical height:
14-18 metres

Typical width:
7-15 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate to fast

Typical form:
Rounded with open crown

Origin

Northern Victoria, north along the western slopes and western plains of New South Wales, with scattered occurrences into south-eastern Queensland.

Characteristics

Medium to large evergreen tree. Dark rough bark hard and furrowed which is typical of Ironbark's. The bark is persistent and deep brown to black in colour. The foliage is dull, greyish green to blue green in colour. White or pink flowers in winter/spring.

Tolerances

Drought and frost tolerant.

Facts and Trivia

Important species for honey and eucalyptus oil production.

Timber has a high resistance to rotting and has a wide variety of uses e.g. railway sleepers, furniture and indigenous Australians used their wood to make shields.