

Red-spotted Gum, Brittle Gum

Eucalyptus mannifera



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Description

Typical height:
10-15 metres

Typical width:
6-12 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Narrow-domed, ascending
branches

Origin

Western side of the Central Tablelands and the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, south to eastern Victoria

Characteristics

Medium sized, evergreen tree. Smooth white, powdery, trunk, often mottled with patches of grey, which changes to a pink colour in late spring or summer.

Tolerances

Moderate to high tolerance of drought and high tolerance to frost.

Facts and Trivia

Despite the name 'Brittle Gum', rarely prone to sudden limb failure.

Commonly used as a street tree in Canberra, due to its high frost tolerance.

'Little Spotty' is a smaller growing variety 7-9m x 5-7m. More suitable under powerlines due to shorter form (4/5).