

Yellow Box

Eucalyptus melliodora



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Description

Typical height:
12-15metres
(taller in natural range)

Typical width:
8-14 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate to slow.

Typical form:
Narrow-domed, ascending
branches on solitary trunk.
Moderately open crown.

Origin

Common species in the grassy woodlands of the tablelands and western slopes of the Great Dividing Range, extending from northern Victoria, through NSW, with a scattered extension into south-eastern Queensland.

Characteristics

Large evergreen tree. Box like bark can vary from smooth to rough all the way down the trunk often in different colourings from grey, yellow to brown. Sometimes very dark and rough. Light green to grey or bluish, narrow foliage. White flowers in spring to summer.

Tolerances

High tolerance of drought. Intolerant of high-water tables and poorly drained soils. Tolerant of frosts.

Facts and Trivia

Nectar attracts native birdlife as well as bees.

Premium honey-producing flowers; botanical name is derived from melleus (of honey) and odora (sweet or pleasant smell)

A tree with longevity (150+ years).