

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus camaldulensis

Common Name: Murray red gum, River red gum

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a potentially very large, erect, single-trunked tree, with
a loose, open, oval canopy; the bark is smooth, ash-colored

Height 50'-80' (120') Spread 1/4 - 1/3 Growth Rate very rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun; tolerates partial sun at inland locations

Soil thrives in most, including alkaline soil locations

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24): thrives in hot inland habitats

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, lanceolate to falcate, rather thin;
blue-gray to green, 5" - 8" long

Flowers pale yellow, many-stamened, to 1/2" wide; in 5-10 flowered
umbels; summer

Fruit a capsule; round, 1/4" wide

Propagation: seed

Usage: a very large-scale dramatic accent tree (for form) if given
enough space; for large parks, avenue tree, big groves

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional soak; the plant is very drought-tolerant
after established

Fertilizing little is needed

Pruning head high when young; little pruning is required afterward
except to open up the canopy for a more dramatic silhouette

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae