

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus lehmannii

Common Name: Bushy yate

Type of Plant: dicot: tree/shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape variable in growth habit; mostly single-trunked and low-branching, shrubby in youth, becoming broadly rounded, flat-topped at maturity; canopy becomes more dense with age; grayish-brown bark peels off irregularly

Height 20-30' (40') Spread 3/4-equal Growth Rate mod-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun

Soil tolerates most, including alkaline soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24); prefers mild coastal habitats

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate-oval-oblong, lanceolate or elliptical, 2-3" long, dark green, leathery

Flowers yellow-green, many-stamened, in dense round clusters

Fruit capsules fused together into a round, hard mass

Propagation: seed

Usage: a small to med.-sized accent tree, used for interesting form if pruned - otherwise mostly used as a windscreen or large background mass; used as a hillside planting for erosion control along the coast

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak

Fertilizing little needed after established

Pruning none, unless a small open tree-form is desired

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae