

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus viminalis (long flexible shoot)

Common Name: Manna gum, Ribbon gum

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a tall, erect, mostly single-trunked tree, with an open
loose canopy and drooping willow-like smaller branches; bark peels off in
long shaggy strips

Height 50' - 150' Spread 1/2 Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun; grows poorly in shade

Soil tolerates most; prefers well-draining habitats

Hardiness hardy to 15F (zones 8,9,12-24): thrives in hot, low
elevation sites

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, narrowly lanceolate or falcate;
4"-6" long, light green, on green branchlets; slightly aromatic when crushed

Flowers white, 3-8, in mostly terminal stalked umbels; 1/4"-1/2"
diameter, many stamened, rather inconspicuous; summer and fall

Fruit a capsule: small, round, 1/4" diameter with flat-rounded
rim

Propagation: seed

Usage: a tall silhouette-background tree, suitable for large
landscapes; used mainly in informal or drought-tolerant landscape theme areas

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak; tolerates wet and dry soils

Fertilizing little is needed after established; check for chlorosis

Pruning develop the primary scaffold framework on young plants

Pests/Diseases may develop gummosis in wet poorly-drained locations

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae