

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus pulverulenta

Common Name: Silver mountain gum

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape irregular, sprawling, almost snakelike when young -

becoming dense and oval with age - bark shedding furrowed, light tan color

Height 20' - 40' Spread to 15' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained, fairly dry soil

Hardiness hardy to 15 (zones 4-9, 14-24): best in dry areas

Morphology:

Leaves oval to rounded juvenile leaves - with distinct points -

adult foliage becoming lanceolate

Flowers small white flowers in clusters of 3 - emerge between

leaves

Fruit small urn-shaped capsules - in 3's

Propagation: seed

Usage: curiosity or accent tree - used for foliage color and

texture; foliage is used in cut flower arrangements

Landscape Care:

Watering keep fairly dry; deep, infrequent water is best

Fertilizing none after established

Pruning head back frequently to encourage juvenile foliage

Pests/Diseases borers; usually none

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae