

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus maculata

Common Name: Spotted gum

Type of Plant: dicot:tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an erect, single-trunked tree, with white (young) to  
reddish bark (mature) which peels off in patches; develops an open, loose,  
oval-rounded canopy as it matures

Height 30-60' Spread 1/2 Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun

Soil prefers well-drained, sandy loam; tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 14-24); thrives in warm coastal valleys

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, lanceolate-ovate or falcate; 3-6" long,  
leathery, dark green

Flowers white, 1/2" diameter staminate flowers, in clusters of 3;  
in summer-fall

Fruit an urn-shaped capsule, 1/2" diameter

Propagation: seed

Usage: a large-scale accent tree valued for its graceful form and  
silhouette; background planting for parks; large street tree

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular; tolerates an occasional deep soaking

Fertilizing little is needed after established

Pruning head high when young and develop primary scaffold structure

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae