

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus grossa

Common Name: Coarse-leaved mallee

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a multi-trunked, shrublike plant which forms an ascending-spreading, irregularly open-rounded canopy as the plant matures

Height 10' - 20' (30') Spread 3/4 to equal Growth Rate mod.-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers drier, well-draining locations

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24): grows best in sunny areas near the coast

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite (especially in the juvenile foliage), broadly oval or ovate; 3"-4" long, very thick and rigid; the young stems and petioles are somewhat redish-maroon

Flowers bright yellow, many-stamened, in stout terminal or axillary umbels of 3-8 flowers; spring

Fruit a capsule; cylindrical, to 1" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: an unusual small accent tree used for its open irregular canopy structure and thick leathery foliage; a large open background mass if unpruned

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak

Fertilizing very little is required

Pruning head high and keep thinned as an open multi-trunked tree

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Myrtaceae