

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus torquata

Common Name: Coral gum

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Family Myrtaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, oval shaped tree with a single trunk and relatively
short lateral branches; stays small for a Euacalyptus

Height to 30 ft. Spread to 25 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil tolerates most any soil; prefers good drainage

Hardiness hardy to 22 deg. (zones 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves medium green, falcate, to 4" long; midrib yellow; overall
leaf may have a yellowish cast

Flowers brushy pink to coral flowers throughout the year; flower buds
are ridged and sculpted with a pointed tip

Fruit small persistent woody capsule to ½ wide and 3/4" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: useful street or lawn tree, good in small scale landscapes
and in desert climates; very useful in drought tolerant landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes very little water after established, but can tolerate
regular watering when applied

Fertilizing none required

Pruning head back and thin occasionally to give graceful form

Pests/Diseases resistant to Longhorn borer and Lerps psyllid

Other useful for cut flowers

Origin: Australia