

Eucalyptus scoparia

Wallangarra Gum

Medium evergreen tree with a narrow domed canopy and pendulous habit, spreading crown with maturity.

Narrow, peppermint scented dark green foliage.

Smooth white bark.

Common in public planting due to its vigour and moderate size. Suitable for broad streets.

Adapts to most soil types, tolerant of frost, wind, pollution and urban soil conditions.

height x width (m) 8-12 x 5-10

origin New South Wales, Queensland

growth rate Moderate to fast growth with sufficient water.

flower colour White/cream

flowering time Spring to summer

shade tolerance Highly tolerant

drought Moderate grows satisfactorily with no obvious signs of stress in an average summer, requires irrigation to establish and performs better where summer water is available.

low soil oxygen Evidence of high tolerance, will survive in soils that are wet through some of winter.

compacted soils Variable; widely planted in urban areas and generally grows satisfactorily.

pest + disease Subject to conspicuous foliage damage by leaf feeding insects (lerp) particularly when young, susceptible to borer and fungal decay infestations.

root disturbance Evidence of successful recovery from root damage in urban landscapes.

advanced Low incidence of problem from planting out as industry standard, 2m plus container grown trees.

limb shear Many reports of the shedding of major limbs often in response to summer drought or high wind velocities, and minor limbs in high winds in urban landscape plantings. Poor structure results in major failures, formative pruning required to develop central trunk and strong structure.

weed risk No records of species becoming established in urban landscapes by self-sown seed

under powerlines Not suited.

habitat value Provide food or habitat resource for native fauna – birds, possums, insects

