



Botanical name:

Eucalyptus blakelyi

Common name:

Blakely's Red Gum

Origin:

Tablelands of New South Wales and adjacent areas in Queensland and Victoria

Typical height:

10-24 metres

Typical width:

8-20 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to slow

Typical form:

Upright to rounded

Characteristics:

Medium to tall evergreen tree. Dull green lanceolate leaves. Smooth bark, patchy white, grey to brown or red, shedding in large plates or flakes. Buds in clusters of 5–11; caps elongated and conical; flowers white, very rarely pink, occurring from late winter to early summer.

Site requirements:

Prefers alluvial flats, midslope terrain or depressions with seasonal water flows. It is often found on loamy soils but also tolerates heavier types that have poorer soil properties

Tolerances:

High drought tolerance and can tolerate temporary inundation.

Notes:

Prone to leaf damage by psyllids or lerps, particularly when understory shrubs and insect eating birds are absent.



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