



Botanical name:
Eucalyptus platypus

Common name:
Round-leaf Moort

Origin:
Southern Western Australia in an area between Albany and Esperance.

Typical height:
4-10 metres

Typical width:
3-10 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate



Typical form:
Dense canopy, rounded Mallee tree.

Characteristics:
Small, evergreen tree. Leaves are elliptical to round (orbicular), dark green. The bark is smooth and light brown, ageing to grey. The flattened peduncles support stalkless buds with long, conical caps in clusters of up to seven.

Site requirements:
Adaptable to a range of conditions and soils, including heavy clay soils.

Tolerances:
High drought and heat tolerance. Good tolerance of strong winds.

Notes:
Subspecies *heterophylla* also useful amenity tree, particularly for coastal locations. Prune tree to single trunk. Could also consider *E. utilis*.