



Botanical name:

*Eucalyptus polyanthemos*

Common name:

Red Box

Origin:

Subsp. *polyanthemos* occurs widely on the Central and Southern Tablelands of New South Wales; Subsp. *vestita* is widespread in central and eastern Victoria with some extension into New South Wales.

Typical height:

10-20 metres

Typical width:

6-15 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to slow

Typical form:

Rounded

Characteristics:

Blue-grey, rounded foliage, contrasts with red stems (petioles). Rough, fibrous bark. Cream flowers in spring

Site requirements:

Adaptable to a range of conditions and soil, from heavy clays to sandy loam.

Tolerances:

Tolerant of protracted drought. Tolerant of frost. Not tolerant of waterlogging or salinity.

Notes:

Mean annual rainfall: 450-800 mm. Use subspecies *polyanthemos* in NSW central tablelands. Subspecies *vestita* more common in Victoria. The species is resistant to Armillaria root rot

