



Botanical name:
Eucalyptus spathulata

Common name:
Swamp Mallet

Origin:
South-western Western Australia.

Typical height:
6-12 metres

Typical width:
5-10 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate to slow

Typical form:
Ascending branches with generally dense crown; slender, erect stems, acutely attached branches.

Characteristics:
Small to medium sized evergreen tree. Newly exposed bark is colourful and showy, usually brownish grey, reddish brown, coppery, or salmon coloured and typically with a glossy, metallic bronzy or coppery sheen, sometimes aging to grey or brownish grey. Linear to narrow lance-shaped, dull blue- or grey-green leaves. Cream-white flowers.

Site requirements:
It can grow on a range of soil types including heavy soils affected by high levels of salinity, seasonally waterlogged areas and on sandy alkaline soils.

Tolerances:
An extremely adaptable species. It tolerates harsh conditions, including cold, heat, wind, pollution, aridity, saline and alkaline soils, and coastal exposure, and is extremely drought tolerant although occasional summer irrigation is beneficial in hot, desert areas.

Notes: