

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardiness



Eucalyptus elata

river peppermint

A slender tree growing to 40m in height and spreading up to 10m. The lower trunk is covered with dark coloured fibrous, deeply furrowed bark, with smooth white bark above. Pendulous dark grey-green leaves and creamy white flowers in spring.



top ten

bird attracting

origin NSW, ACT, Vic.

project type

urban and commercial
residential
farm forestry and
agriculture

cultural notes This tree prefers deep moist soils in partial shade. It is often found along streams and drainage lines.

tolerates Drought and frost tolerant.

flowering season Spring.

flower colour Creamy white flowers occur in spherical clusters and appear from yellow, club-shaped buds. The fruit are brownish conical capsules.

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils
medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
good drainage
reasonable drainage

foliage colour The leaves are dark grey-green in colour and pendulous. They are narrow, grow to 20cm in length and give off a peppermint aroma when crushed.

width up to 10m

height up to 40m

plant spacing 500cm apart

recommended uses A useful fast growing shade tree for large gardens or as a street tree.