

## Eucalyptus blakelyi

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Blakelyi's Red Gum

A medium to large tree growing to 25m in height with a loose V-shaped canopy. Smooth, grey bark mottled with patches of white, grey-blue, pinkish-brown and creamy yellow. Adult foliage is pointed and lance-shaped, spanning up to 16cm long.

Origin	NSW, ACT, Qld, Vic.
Size	Up to 25 metres high, Up to 5 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers a sunny position in well- drained soils.
Tolerates	Tolerant of frost, drought and salt.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Flowers in spring and summer. White or pink flowers occur in the leaf axils.
Foliage Colour or Type	The mature foliage is a dull grey- green colour and curved lanceolate in shape, growing to 16cm in length. Juvenile foliage is similar in colour but shorter and broader in shape.
Soil Type	Prefers well-draining, moist soils. Loamy soils are best. Will tolerate occasional water-logging
Suited to	A great shade tree, bee and wildlife attractant.



