



Eucalyptus polyanthemos

Red Box

A medium-sized, often wide-spreading tree, growing to 25m in height. Rough fibrous grey to brown bark may or may not be shed annually to reveal smooth bark beneath. Foliage is slate-green to blue-grey and white flowers are produced in spring and summer.

Origin	NSW, ACT, Vic.
Size	Up to 25 metres high, Up to 15 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Requires well-drained soils in full sun or part shade. Naturally occurring in low nutrient stony soils on dry ridges and slopes.
Tolerates	Tolerant of drought, frost and low nutrient soils.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Flowers in spring and summer. Clusters of diamond-shaped buds open to creamy-white flowers. The fruit is barrel-shaped.
Foliage Colour or Type	Foliage is slate-green to blue-grey. Leaves are ovate in shape to 5cm in length and width.
Soil Type	Well-draining soils are preferred. Occurs naturally in poor soil conditions
Suited to	An attractive ornamental tree is grown for its glaucous foliage.

