

Gum Tree Walkabout KWG 2022

There are over 900 species of so-called 'gum trees' in Australia – that is, species in the *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia* and *Angophora* range. Of the 50 or so species in the Sydney region nearly half of them can be found in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. Take a walk through the Garden and see if you can find some of them. The bark and fruit of these trees are shown in this sheet. The leaves – not shown – are arranged 'oppositely' on the stem in *Angophora* species, 'alternately' on the stem in *Corymbia* and *Eucalyptus* species.

Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found on Australian Plants Society – North Shore Group website: [austplants.com.au/North Shore](http://austplants.com.au/North%20Shore) in "Notes" on the Walks & Talks page.

Excellent pictures can be found on the Hornsby Library website found by googling "Hornsby herbarium".

Detailed botanical descriptions are given on the PlantNET website: plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

Smooth Barks



Angophora costata
(Sydney Red Gum)



Corymbia maculata*
(Spotted Gum)



Eucalyptus haemastoma
(Scribbly Gum)

Part Barks



Eucalyptus saligna
(Sydney Blue Gum)



Eucalyptus piperita
(Sydney Peppermint)



Eucalyptus sieberi
(Silver-top Ash)

Full Barks

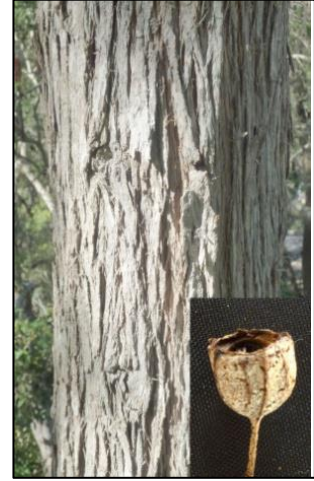
Three *Angophora* sp. with 'opposite' leaf arrangement



Angophora crassifolia



Angophora hispida
(Dwarf Apple)



Angophora floribunda
(Rough-barked Apple)



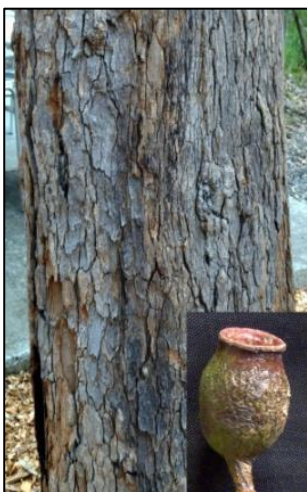
Eucalyptus oblonga
(Sandstone Stringybark)
Bark - stringy



Eucalyptus microcorys*
(Tallowwood)
Bark - fibrous



Eucalyptus sideroxylon*
(Red Ironbark)
Bark - very hard



Corymbia gummifera
(Red Bloodwood)
Bark - crumbly



Eucalyptus robusta*
(Swamp Mahogany)
Bark - crumbly

Other Gum Trees in the Garden:

- Corymbia eximia** (Yellow Bloodwood)
 - Corymbia torelliana** (Cadaghi Gum)
 - Eucalyptus elata** (River Peppermint)
 - Eucalyptus racemosa* (Scribbly Gum)
similar to *Eucalyptus haemastoma*)
 - Eucalyptus grandis** (Flooded Gum) bark
and fruit similar to *Eucalyptus saligna*
 - Eucalyptus luehmanniana* (Yellow-top
Mallee Ash)
 - Eucalyptus resinifera* (Red Mahogany)
 - Eucalyptus capitellata* (Brown Stringybark)
- *indicates introduced species