

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus scoparia* (Esc)

**Common Name:** Wallangarra white gum

### Species Description

- Evergreen
- Usually single trunked with a rounded crown
- Attractive, smooth white bark which sheds in strips
- Narrow, peppermint scented glossy green leaves
- White-cream flowers from spring to summer
- Small ovoid woody fruit

### Height and width

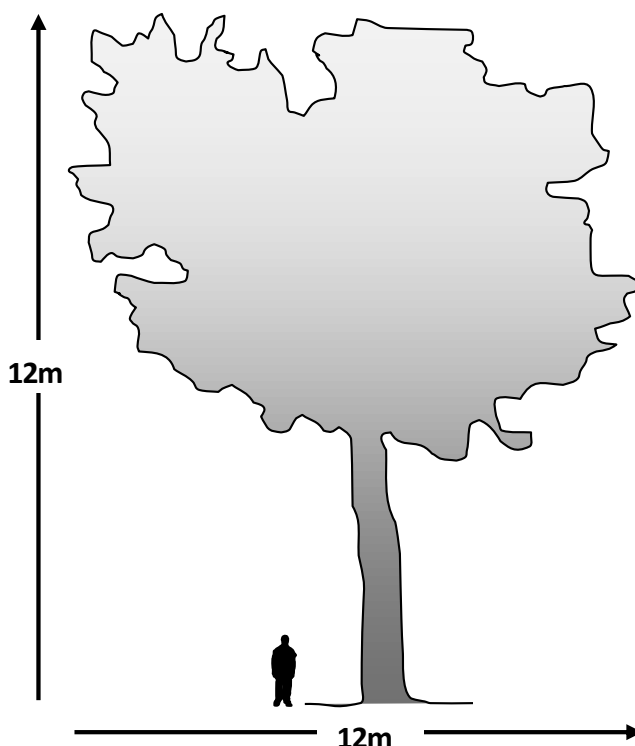
12 metres tall by 12 metres wide

### Species origin

Restricted to a small area on the Queensland-New South Wales border

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in parks
- Not suitable for use in the [inner asset protection zone](#) or [ember zone](#) due to shedding bark; not suitable for use as screening or in shelter belts



### Use considerations

- Very suitable for the Canberra climate
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- High tolerance of water logged soils and moderate tolerance of compacted soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate to fast growth rate
- High flammability due to its ribbon bark
- Susceptible to foliage damage by insects when young, and to borers, scale infestations and fungal decay
- Requires formative pruning to develop a strong central leader and sound structure
- Can shed major limbs after drought or in high wind
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds which attract bees and birds
- Provides food and habitat for native fauna

### Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens and the National Arboretum Canberra

### Availability

Commercially available