

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus dives* (Edi)

Common Name: Broad-leaved peppermint

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded to elliptical tree that is usually low branched
- Grey fibrous bark
- Leaves [ovate](#) and dull greyish blue
- Cream flowers in spring (October to November)
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

12 to 15 metres tall by 10 metres wide

Species origin

Temperate eastern Australia, including the ACT

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Has the potential to make a reasonable street tree with some formative shaping due to its hardiness
- For use in parks, open sites, wildlife corridors and revegetation areas, but not as screening or in shelter belts
- Suitable for the [inner asset protection zone](#), providing crowns do not interlock

Use considerations

- Grows naturally in the ACT, so well suited to the local climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Usually grows on dry, well drained, stony soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Affected by usual common Eucalypt pests and diseases
- Can require formative or corrective pruning
- Produces seeds and a small amount of pollen
- Attracts birds and bees which produce a small amount of honey
- Provides wildlife habitat
- Listed as a local ecologically beneficial species under the *Tree Protection Act 2005*

Examples in Canberra

Grows naturally in the ACT on the lower western slopes of Black Mountain

Availability

Commercially available

