

Cider gum



Eucalyptus gunnii, commonly known as cider gum, is a species of small to medium-sized tree endemic to Tasmania. It is evergreen trees or large shrubs, often fast-growing, some with attractive bark, most with aromatic foliage, and clusters of small, white, yellow or red flowers. Juvenile foliage bright glaucous-blue, rounded; adult leaves elliptic or sickle-shaped, grey-green. Flowers white, in small clusters.

Cider gum grows in woodland and occurs on the plains and slopes of the central plateaux and dolerite mountains at altitudes up to about 1,100 m (3,600 ft), with isolated occurrences south of Hobart. This species is noted for exceptional cold tolerance for a eucalyptus (to -12°C , exceptionally -16°C for brief periods) and is now commonly planted as an ornamental tree.

Fast-growing, it will produce a tree up to 37 m (121 ft) tall when mature, with growth rates of up to 1.5 m (4 ft 11 in), rarely 2 m (6 ft 7 in), per year. Pruning can be employed to maintain the tree as a small shrub if required and more shaded spots will restrict growth. It does grow in full sun on sandy/chalky soils, well supplied with water, but prefers a loamy soil; it does not tolerate very wet sites.

Category: Outdoor foliage plants

Families: Myrtaceae

Genus: *Eucalyptus*

Species: *gunnii*

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Mountain-Sub Alpine USDA 8 a

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Semi-evergreen

Colore Foglie: Grigio  Verde 

Flowering Period: Luglio / Agosto / Settembre / Ottobre / Novembre / Dicembre

Flower: Simple flower

Colore Fiori: Giallo 

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / silty / Middle-Dough / Medium soil



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Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Giallo 

Parfumed: yes