

***Corymbia eximia* (syn. *Eucalyptus eximia*) (Yellow Bloodwood)**

- Origin:** New South Wales.
- Habit:** Medium sized, narrow domed, evergreen tree. Fast growing; it can attain dimensions of 8-12m high x 4-6m wide at maturity.
- Description:** Thick lanceolate or falcate leaves are concolorous, dull bluish-green. Bark is brown to yellow-brown, tessellated and soft with a rough and flaky texture. A profuse show of white-cream flowers appears from August to October.
- Tolerances:** Adaptable to a range of climatic conditions and soils, having a high tolerance to drought and waterlogged conditions.
- Notes:** Requiring low maintenance, it can be affected by frosts when young. An ornamental species it is a good choice for medium sized sites. Species susceptible to sap sucking and foliar feeding insects.
- Root space:** Based on mature size tree would require approximately 28m² area or 17m³ root volume (crown projection method).
- Availability:** Uncommon, available from specialist nurseries.



Centre: Yellow-brown bark.

Right: Creamy-white flowers from August to October

Left: Corymbia eximia in a Pakenham street.

Ref: Brooker, M. I. H., & Kleinig, D. A. (1990) *Field guide to eucalypts: Volume 1*, Inkata Press, Australia.