

# Warrandyte's Eucalypts

## Gum-barked Eucalypts



Swamp Gum *Eucalyptus ovata*

Warrandyte eucalypts have cream or white flowers. Flowering time is variable throughout the year depending on the species. Close examination of the buds and fruits (gumnuts) makes identification easier. Their position in the landscape can also give a clue to which species is which. Use this list as a rough guide and remember there will be exceptions.

Riverbanks and gullies:

Manna Gum, Swamp Gum

Lower and sheltered slopes:

Candlebark, Messmate, Yellow Box

Narrow-leaf Peppermint

Upper slopes and ridges:

Bundy, Red Box, Red Stringybark

## Stringybarks



Messmate *Eucalyptus obliqua*

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### Swamp Gum *Eucalyptus ovata*

Small to medium tree to 20m. March-June  
Broad, dark, glossy leaves, wavy margins. Juvenile leaves elliptical to ovate. Rough dark brown bark on lower trunk, otherwise smooth and white.

### Candlebark *Eucalyptus rubida*

Medium to tall tree to 30m. Nov-Feb  
Leaves long and narrow. Juvenile leaves round, opposite, stalkless. Smooth white bark with reddish patches, shed in strips.

### Manna Gum *Eucalyptus viminalis*

Tall tree to 50m. Jan-May  
Leaves long and narrow. Juvenile leaves sword shaped, opposite, stalkless. Bark rough at base, otherwise white, smooth, shed in strips.



Red Stringybark *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*



Candlebark *Eucalyptus rubida*

## Stringybarks

### Red Stringybark *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*

Medium tree to 20m. Jan-April  
Long, broad leaves. Juvenile leaves ovate with short stalks. Fissured, long-fibred bark, reddish underneath.

### Messmate *Eucalyptus obliqua*

Medium to tall tree to 30m. Dec-March  
Leaves dark, broadly lanceolate, with asymmetrical bases. Juvenile leaves ovate, opposite. Pale greyish-brown, long-fibred bark.

## Peppermints

### Narrow-leaf Peppermint *Eucalyptus radiata*

Small to medium tree to 20m. Oct-Jan  
Small, thin, narrow, bright green leaves, strongly aromatic. Juvenile leaves opposite, narrow, stalkless on rough stems. Very fine scaly bark.



Narrow-leaf Peppermint *Eucalyptus radiata*



Manna Gum *Eucalyptus viminalis*





### **Box-barked Eucalypts**

#### **Bundy or Long-leaf Box** *Eucalyptus goniocalyx*

Small to medium tree to 15m. March-Aug  
Long, tapering, dark green leaves. Juvenile  
leaves round, opposite, stalkless. Thick  
rough scaly bark.

#### **Yellow Box** *Eucalyptus melliodora*

Medium to tall tree to 35m. Sept-March  
Leaves small, narrow, greyish green.  
Juvenile leaves oval. Scaly bark on trunk  
and lower limbs, yellowish near base.  
Smooth pale upper limbs.

#### **Red Box** *Eucalyptus polyanthemus*

Small to medium tree to 25m. Sept-Jan  
Blue-green rounded leaves. Juvenile leaves  
round with notched tips. Fine scaly bark.

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FOWSP (available at the Warrandyte PO and our market stall)  
Australian Plants Society  
P. Coupar, D. Van Bockel (available for loan from WSP office)  
Nillumbik Shire Council  
Manningham City Council  
Leon Costermans

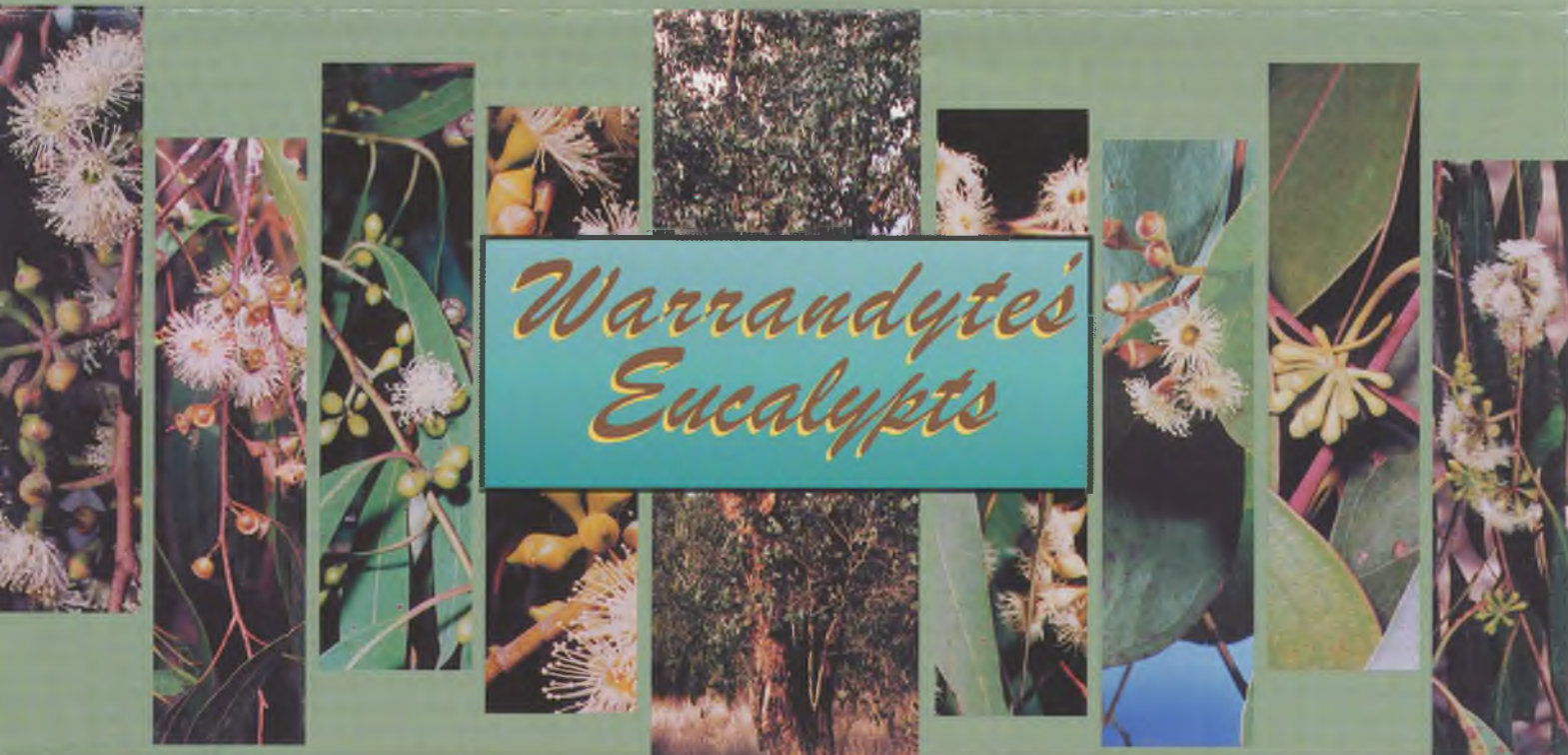
For more information:

- \* contact Warrandyte State Park (phone 9844 2659)
- \* visit our trailer at the Warrandyte Market, held on the first Saturday of the month, 9am to 1pm at Stiggants Reserve (Melway 23 C12)
- \* visit WSP Office and Nursery at Pound Bend any Thursday 10am to 12 midday, (Melway 23C10)



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