

# White Ironbark

*(Eucalyptus leucoxylon)*



Native to southern Australia, white ironbark is also known as yellow gum. This variety has quite a range in height. Bark is rough on the lower 3-6 feet of the trunk and smooth with a white, yellow or bluish-grey surface above. It is also tolerant of many soil types, wind and heat.

The foliage has a strong pungent odor similar to menthol. Well-drained soil is preferable. The leaves are distilled for the production of cineole-based eucalyptus oil. Dusty green, 3-6 inch leaves are shaped like crescents and accompanied by white flowers and small goblet-shaped seed pods.

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