

Eucalyptus globulus (Tasmanian Blue Gum)

E.globulus is a medium to very tall forest tree, is commonly 15-25 metres in height, and mostly occurs naturally in the South East of Tasmania & Bass Strait islands. Once established it is frost resistant. The tree has a rough, greyish bark, which is shed on the upper trunk and branches in long ribbons .The white flowers (Tasmania's Floral Emblem) occur from June to early summer.

The tree is popular in cultivation, particularly for its attractive, blue-grey juvenile foliage and fast growth. However, it is too large for normal-sized suburban blocks and it has a strong and vigorous root system which can cause damage to buildings and underground pipes if the plant is not properly located.

Eucalyptus Globulus like moist, well-drained soil and full or partial sun. They are commonly grown for a farm shelter.

It is advised to part 3-5 meters apart, and 2.5 meters in between rows.

Like all trees, Tasmanian Blue Gums are subject to genetic and environmental variation. It is not possible to fully predict its characteristics.

Blue Gums are generally available from September to October. Please refer to our current price list for costs, and be mindful that notification 2 days prior to collection or delivery is essential.

Information is available on the Internet under the botanical name Eucalyptus Globulus.