

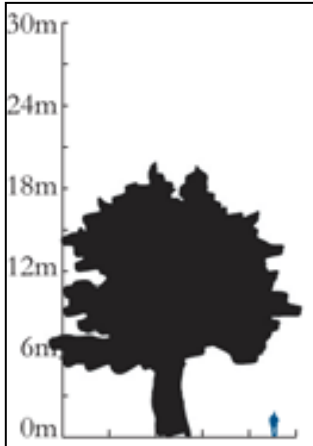
# FACT SHEET

## EUCALYPTUS MELLIODORA | 'YELLOW BOX'



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- Origin:** Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. It is indigenous to Melbourne and its suburbs.
- Habit:** Large narrow-domed to spreading tree of variable form. Yellow Box typically is mid-sized, 10 – 15 metres in height in 20 years. Growth rate is moderate.
- Description:** The foliage is grey-green and elegant, and the flowers are very fragrant, white-to-cream, and flower in spring through summer. The bark is variable, fibrous to coarse, and usually fawn brown to dark brown. This bark is deciduous; in late summer the bark peels, revealing a smooth, white under bark. Some trees will retain this smooth-barked character.
- Tolerances:** Yellow Box grows best on soils that are well-drained. These trees will struggle if waterlogged. Adaptable to a wide range of soil types and textures though naturally occurs on clay soils.
- Notes:** It is ideal for major roads. A variable medium sized to large tree that forms an open rounded crown. Bark becomes dark and rough with age and is extremely variable within the species.

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