

FACT SHEET

EUCALYPTUS LEUCOXYLON subsp. 'MEGLOCARPA'



Origin: Victoria and South Australia.

Habit: Medium-sized gum tree growing to 10 – 20 metres in 20 years.

Description: Its flowers are highly attractive to the nectar feeding native birds and are seen from late winter and spring to summer. Flower colour can vary from pure white to rich red and even to purple, but are most commonly a light pink colour. The specimen featured on the show had bright red fringed flowers. After flowering, bell shaped seed capsules are revealed.

Tolerances: Prefers full sun, well drained position, and slightly drier areas.

Notes: This beautiful tree produces many large red flowers which are highly attractive to nectar feeding birds. As there is much variation in this subspecies, the flowers of some forms are pinker, others are almost purple.

References: <http://www.burkesbackyard.com.au/factsheets/Trees-and-Palms/Eucalyptus-leucoxyton-ssp.megalocarpa/2122>
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