

# FACT SHEET

## EUCALYPTUS SPATHULATA | 'SWAMP MALLEE'



**Origin:** Native to Western Australia

**Habit:** A narrow, dense foliage canopy. Moderate to fast growth rate, typically 10m in 15 years.

**Description:** White flowers, with red also available. The bark is smooth, a satiny gray to salmon-pink. Attractive brown and green buds followed by white flower clusters.

**Tolerances:** Thrives in heavy soils and can withstand some seasonal water logging - frost and drought and resistant. Suitable for very extreme saline sites (ECe 800-1600 mS/m).

**Notes:** Trees do very well planted from seed. Plant seeds in spring or summer keep shaded and water sparingly until 2 to 3 inches high.

**References:** [http://www.australiaplants.com/Eucalyptus\\_spathulata.htm](http://www.australiaplants.com/Eucalyptus_spathulata.htm)  
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