PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

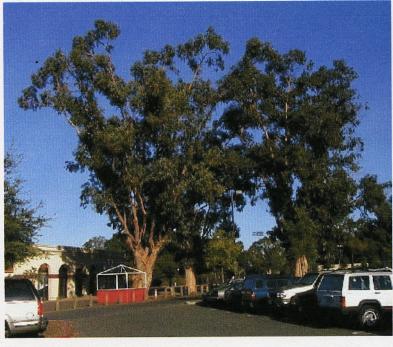
Common Name: Blue gum

Genus: Eucalyptus Species: globulus

Cultivar:

Family: Myrtaceae

Origin: Australia and Tasmania





Stanford

Kind of Plant: Tree

Growth Habit: Upright

Light Needs: Sun

Special Identifying Features

Leaves:

Simple, juvenile leaves: oval, silvery, opposite. Mature leaves: sickle-shaped,

alternate, dark green, 6" to 10" long.

Flowers: White to yellowish, single (not in clusters), in

winter.

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Height: 60 to 120 ft.

Water Needs: Drought Tolerant - performs well with no irrigation

after first 2 years.

Bark/Twig: Grey to brown, shredding, falls off in ribbons.

Width: 35 to 50 ft.

Fruit:

Whitish large warty seed capsules occur singly,

not in clusters.

Disease(s):

Pest(s): Eucalyptus longhorn borer

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Special Points:

Grows very fast. Too large, messy and brittle for large gardens or city streets. Very common in California. Subject to frost damage. 'Compacta' cultivar is smaller. Frequently used for large scale screening. Considered an invasive pest plant (see California Exotic Pest Plant Council (EPPC) list A-1,

www.caleppc.org). Sometimes planted as a windbreak in agricultural areas.

Campus Location: 1) Governor's Ave, 2) Stadium lot, 3) Arboretum, 4) Searsville Road