PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

Genus: Eucalyptus Common Name: Silver dollar gum, Red box

Species: polyanthemos

Cultivar:

Family: Myrtaceae

Origin: Australia





(Refer to Disease

and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Kind of Plant: Tree

Growth Habit: Upright

Light Needs: Sun

Special Identifying Features

Leaves:

Simple, grey green, oval to nearly round, 2"

Flowers: Creamy white clusters in winter.

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Height: 45 to 60 ft.

Water Needs: Drought Tolerant - performs well with no irrigation after first 2 years.

Bark/Twig: Rough gray woven appearance.

Fruit:

Tiny capsules in many-branched clusters.

Width: 30 to 45 ft.

Disease(s):

Pest(s): Eucalyptus longhorn borer

Special Points: Common in Santa Clara Valley. Florists use a different tree, E. pulverulenta.

Campus Location: 1) Campus Drive near Bonair Siding, 2) Serra Lot, 3) Pearce Mitchell