



Scientific name

Eucalyptus globulus

Common name

Gum trees, യൂക്കാലി

Family

Myrtaceae

Plant description	They are long lived and evergreen trees. Can range in size from ornamental shrubs to giant trees about 90 m tall. Have blue gray bark that peels in strips to reveal yellow patches underneath. Red resin can seep through cracks in the bark .Leaves can be round, oval or tapered and can be light or dark green. Usually stem less and rounded while adult leaves are long and stalked leaves have oil glands and a distinctive smell .Have small white, yellow
Distribution	Native to Australia, Tasmania and nearby islands and is a genus of more than 700 species. Can be planted in temperate zone due to its limited cold tolerance
Uses	Oil from the tree is used for cough and cold, to relieve congestion. Oil is used in creams and ointment to relieve muscle and joint pain. Used in mouthwashes.
Flowering and fruiting time	The Woody fruit or capsule are roughly cone shaped, have valves at end to release seeds Most species do not flower adult foliage starts to appear. Flowering season is between late February and early July