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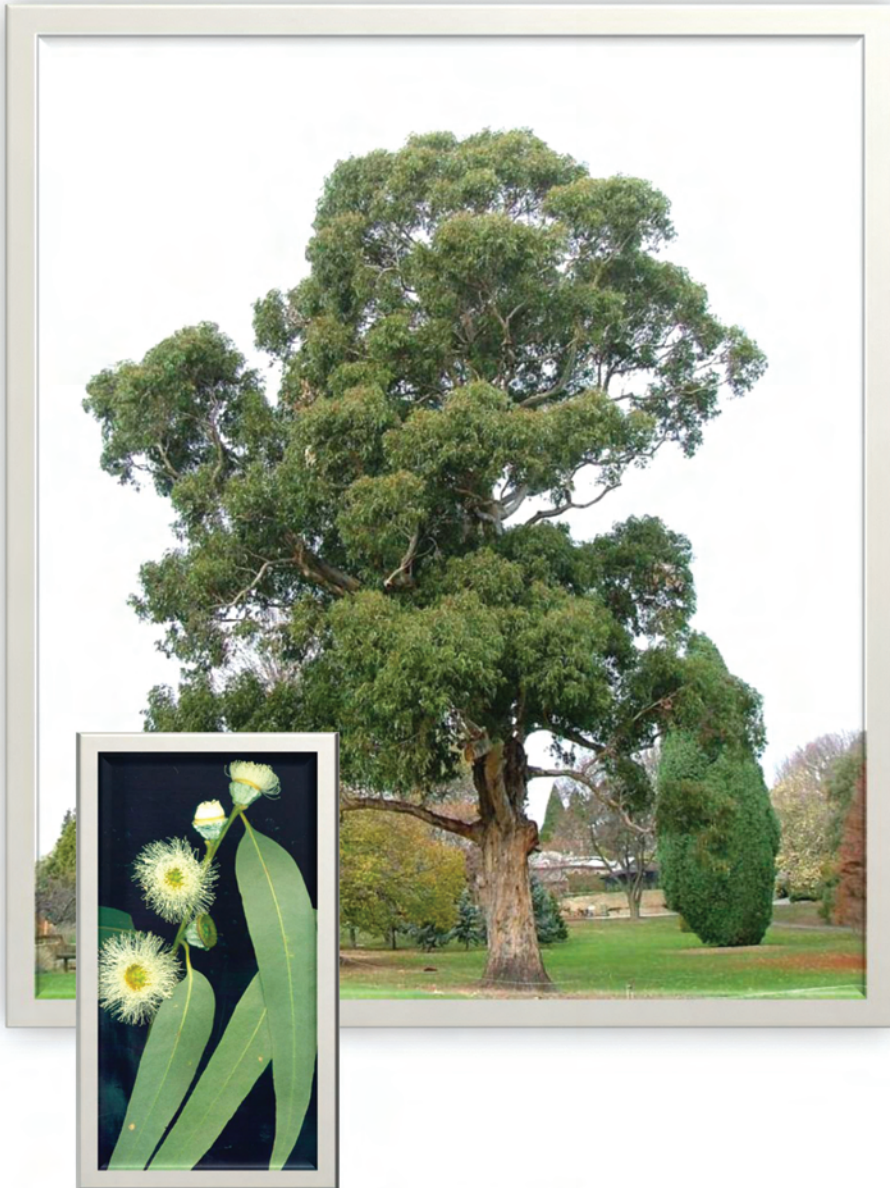
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**Scientific Name:** *Eucalyptus globulus*

**Common Name:** Blue Gum Eucalyptus

**Size:** 45-165' tall x 30-75' wide

**Deciduous / Evergreen:** Evergreen

**Leaves / Flowers:** Juvenile leaves are broad and grey green. The mature leaves are narrow, sickle-shaped and dark shining green. White to yellowish flowers in spring.

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Water:** Low water

**Origin:** Australia

**Sunset Zones:** 8-24

**Maintenance:** Prune sucker growth.

**Comments:** Fast growing tree which was once used, extensively, as a wind break for citrus groves and other farming operations in the Inland Empire. Eucalyptus oil from the leaves can provide for an herbal tea.