

# *Eucalyptus robusta*

## Swamp Mahogany

### Family

Myrtaceae

### Identifying features

Good fast growing shade tree for coastal situations. A straight, upright tree with rough, fibrous bark on all branches. The long irregular branches spread laterally, and form a dense canopy with the broad green leaves

### Height and width in Cultivation

Domed canopy 16m (h) x 7m (w) branching lateral to upward; foliage concentrated at ends of branches.

### Street trees

Suitable for areas where there are no overhead services

### Trunk

Grows commonly as a straight upright tree with a single trunk

### Bark

Bark is reddish-brown and stringy in appearance.

### Leaves

Green on the upper and lower surface and cluster towards the end of branches

### Flowers

White flowers in April - September

### Amenity value

Important autumn food source for lorikeets and parrots

### Type of Tree

Evergreen

### Natural distribution

East coast of Australia.

### Soils

Grows in most soils in an open, sunny position. Very tolerate of swampy and poorly drained ground.

### Tolerances

- Shade tolerance - High
- Periods of inundation
- Drought - Moderate
- Soil low oxygen and compacted - Moderate
- Root disturbance - Moderate to high tolerance.
- Frosts - Low

