

Stringybark Woodland Tree Classification Key

Start here - What do the leaves look like?

Leaves are fine like needles

Allocasuarina or Exocarpos

NEEDLES ARE DULL GREEN & DROOPY, HAVE FINE RIDGES (STRIPES)
 FEMALE TREES HAVE LARGE CONES >2.5cm




Drooping Sheoak *Allocasuarina verticillata*

NEEDLES ARE DULL GREEN + HAVE FINE RIDGES (STRIPES)
 FEMALE TREES HAVE SMALL CONES <2cm



Buloke *Allocasuarina luehmannii*

NEEDLES ARE LIME GREEN + ARE DIVIDED NEAR TIPS
 THERE MAY BE RED BERRIES IN SUMMER




Cherry Ballart or Native Cherry *Exocarpos cupressiformis*

Leaves (phyllodes) are soft and not waxy
 Bark is very dark brown or grey and uniform in colour. Curly long seed pods.

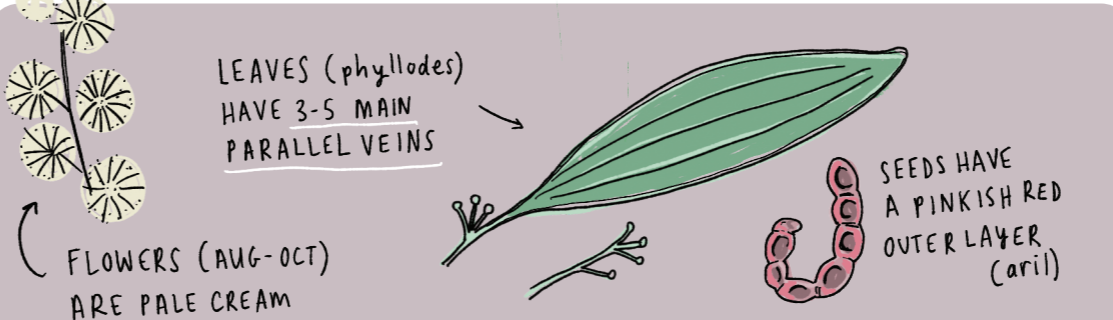
Acacia

LEAVES ARE DARK GREEN, SHORT + PAIRED
 SOFT & FEATHERY/FERNY
 FLOWERS (OCT-DEC) ARE PALE YELLOW



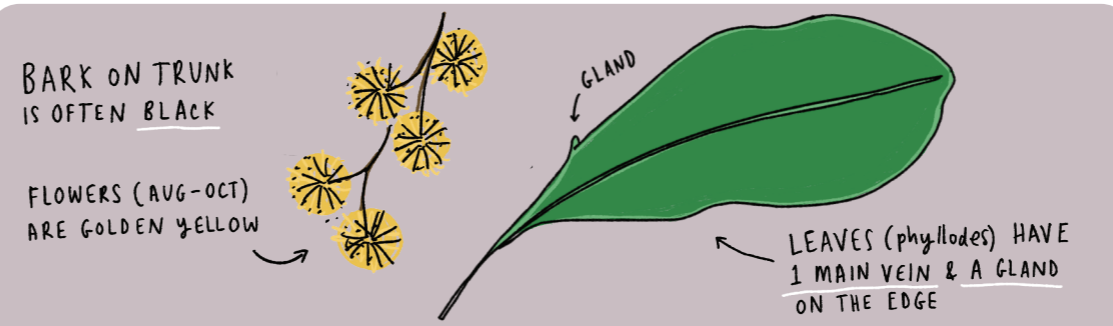
Black Wattle *Acacia mearnsii*

LEAVES (phyllodes) HAVE 3-5 MAIN PARALLEL VEINS
 FLOWERS (AUG-OCT) ARE PALE CREAM
 SEEDS HAVE A PINKISH RED OUTER LAYER (aril)



Blackwood *Acacia melanoxylon*

BARK ON TRUNK IS OFTEN BLACK
 FLOWERS (AUG-OCT) ARE GOLDEN YELLOW
 LEAVES (phyllodes) HAVE 1 MAIN VEIN & A GLAND ON THE EDGE



Golden Wattle *Acacia pycnantha*

Leaves are stiff and waxy with a main central vein

Eucalyptus

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Leaves are stiff and waxy with a main central vein

Eucalyptus

Bark is white/grey smooth on branches and most of trunk

BUDS ARE VERY POINTED (BEAKED CAPS) WITH FINE STALKS

FRUIT IS SMALL & ROUND

River Red Gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

LARGE WINE GLASS SHAPED FRUIT

BUDS + FRUITS IN GROUPS OF 3 OR LESS

SA Blue Gum *Eucalyptus leucoxylon*

TREE IS USUALLY MULTI-STEMMED

BUDS + FRUITS IN GROUPS OF 7 OR 11

COASTAL & MALLEE HABITATS

CUP-SHAPED FRUIT WITH A THICK RIM

FLOWERS

Coastal White Mallee *Eucalyptus diversifolia*

FRUIT IS TRIANGULAR + FLAT TOPPED (FUNNEL SHAPED)

BUDS SMALL, DIAMOND-SHAPED

ADULT LEAF

YOUNG LEAVES ARE ROUND

TOP VIEW

Swamp Gum *Eucalyptus ovata*

BUD/FLOWERS EXTEND PAST LEAVES

BUDS ARE SLIGHTLY POINTED

CYLINDRICAL WINE-GLASS SHAPED FRUIT

IN GROUPS OF 4-8

Pink Gum *Eucalyptus fasciculosa*

Bark is brown and rough on most/all of trunk

Bark is fibrous/stringy

Can be pulled in to individual strands

ROUND STALKLESS FRUITS

SLIGHTLY WARTY BUDS

FLOWERS NEAR GROWING TIPS OF LEAVES

ONLY ONE SET OF BUDS / FLOWERS

MID-UPPER SOUTH EAST

Desert Stringybark *Eucalyptus arenacea*

Bark is flaky

BUDS & FRUITS OFTEN IN GROUPS OF 3'S OR 7'S

LONG NARROW LEAVES

FRUIT IS SMALL (<5mm) AND ROUND ON VERY SHORT STALKS

Rough-barked Manna Gum *Eucalyptus viminalis ssp cygnetensis*

ROUND STALKLESS FRUITS

FLOWERS GROW ON WOODY PARTS OF BRANCHLETS, BACK FROM THE TIPS

CAN HAVE TWO COHORTS OF BUDS OR BUDS / FLOWERS

VERY WARTY BUDS

LOWER SOUTH EAST

Brown Stringybark *Eucalyptus baxteri*

BARK ON TRUNK IS GREY BROWN & FLAKY

SMALL TREE

FRUIT IS FUNNEL SHAPED, VALVES OFTEN IN THE SHAPE OF A Y BUT SOMETIMES AN X

LONG NARROW GREYISH LEAVES

Marsh Peppermint *Eucalyptus falciformis*

WINE GLASS / CUP-SHAPED FRUIT ON INDIVIDUAL STALKS

HOLLOW INSIDE

LOWER SOUTH EAST

Messmate Stringybark *Eucalyptus obliqua*