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Tree



Angophora costata

SMOOTH-BARKED APPLE MYRTLE TREE,
RUSTY GUM TREE

Description

This attractive Australian native Angophora (syn. Eucalyptus) is loved for its smooth bark that is slightly purple in colour. It has large and twisted limbs and a very large expanded trunk base. It bears white flower clusters in spring. This tree has opposite leaves compared to alternate leaves as seen in eucalypt tree varieties. It has beautiful red new growth.

Foliage

☒ Evergreen

Form

☒ Broad-domed

Mature Size

20 x 12m

Uses

A great tree for sandy dry areas. Great for parks and often seen in forest plantings. Appealing in large gardens and is great for native fauna habitat.

Position & Soil

Will tolerate most soils and conditions but especially likes sandy soils. Prefers a full sun position.

Features	☐ Giant ☐ Evergreen ☐ Broad-domed ☐ Avenue ☐ Coastal ☐ Feature Bark ☐ Feature Foliage ☐ Informal Screening ☐ Native ☐ Shade Tree ☐ Specimen
Pot sizes in production	• 40cm/27L (1.5-1.8m) • 100L (2.5-3.0m)
Substitutes	• <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> • <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> 'Scentuous' (syn. 'Dwarf Pink') • <i>Corymbia maculata</i> • <i>Corymbia maculata</i> 'ST1' Lowanna • <i>Corymbia maculata</i> 'ST2' Toombah • <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> • <i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx nana</i> • <i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>

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