



## *Eucalyptus globulus* subsp. *globulus*

### Common Name(s):

blue gum

### Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

### Habitat:

Terrestrial.

### Features:

Medium to very tall tree, mature at 15 m but can reach 70 m. Young and juvenile leaves are broadly ovate to lanceolate, opposite, blue or purplish coloured and borne on 4-angled stems. Mature leaves are pendulous, alternate, glossy, dark bluish-green and sickle shaped. Creamy white flowers are borne either singly or in clusters of 3 to 7 on short stalks. The distinctive woody fruit capsules are conical to cup-shaped, 8-20 mm across, are warty and pale blue in colour.

### For more information, visit:

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3930](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3930)



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