

Sydney Blue Gum

A spectacular tree grown for its smooth pale bark and tall, straight trunk, the Sydney Blue Gum is an integral part of the endangered blue gum high forest community which can be found scattered throughout the Parramatta Local Government Area. Sometimes used as a food tree by Koalas, the Sydney Blue Gum also attracts the Grey-headed Flying Fox and the Crimson Rosella who delight in its flowers and seeds. Known to reach 65m in its natural habitat, this species is best suited to large park spaces and bushland.



 Botanic name	Eucalyptus saligna
 Origin	Coastal NSW, southern Queensland
 Typical height	40-65m
 Typical width	20-30m
 Foliage Type	Evergreen
 Leaf	Dark green, lance shaped
 Bark	Rough lower trunk and smooth, creamy upper trunk
 Flowers	Small creamy clusters
 Fruit Pod	Cup-shaped capsule

