QLD Peppermint

_Eucalyptus exserta_
Yoo-kuh-LIP-tuss ex-SIR-ta

A tree or mallee (on dry sites) with branching canopy and sparse grey-green foliage. Fibrous grey bark on the trunk, with smooth grey bark on the upper branches, turning pink orange in late spring & summer. Tolerates shallow, infertile soils.

As with many Eucalyptus species, the leaves change shape as the tree matures. In this species, they give off a characteristic eucalyptus-oil aroma when crushed.

**HOT TIP:** Provides a favourable food source and habitat for Koalas.