

# QLD Blue Gum

*Eucalyptus tereticornis*

Yoo-kuh-LIP-tuss ter-ee-tee-COR-niss

Category: Large Tree  
(over 10m)

Height: 30 metres

Spread: 5-10 metres



Full sun



Drought tolerant  
once established  
but prefers  
moisture



Well-drained  
fertile soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly  
attracting



Traditional use  
plant

**QLD Blue Gum is a fast-growing Australian Eucalyptus tree producing valuable timber and essential oils.**

It develops a straight trunk for one-third to half of the tree's height which supports a heavily branched, rounded crown of steeply ascending branches. The bark peels off in patches leaving a mottled grey to blue-grey surface. The flowers bloom in small, open clusters and are a major source of pollen and nectar during winter when many other plants are not in bloom.

**HOT TIP: The leaves, on steam distillation, yield fair quantities of Eucalyptus oil**