

# Turpentine

This large tree is critically endangered within its native habitat of Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forests due to the pressures of urban development. A long-lived species, lasting more than 120 years, its tall, straight trunk, with rough fibrous grey-brown bark is topped with a spreading canopy and dense crown that offers excellent shade. Turpentines grows fast when young, and establish in 3 to 5 years. In Spring to early-Summer the tree produces small fluffy cream flowers which look lovely amongst its grey-green leathery leaves.



You can see a great example of a Turpentine planting at 23 Angus Avenue, Epping.



 <b>Botanic name</b>	Syncarpia glomulifera
 <b>Origin</b>	East coast Australia
 <b>Typical height</b>	30-60m
 <b>Typical width</b>	10m
 <b>Foliage Type</b>	Evergreen
 <b>Leaf</b>	Dark green
 <b>Bark</b>	Fibrous or flaky
 <b>Flowers</b>	Cream and cup-shaped
 <b>Fruit Pod</b>	Brown capsule

