

***Corymbia citriodora* (Syn *Eucalyptus citriodora*)** (Lemon scented Gum)

- Origin:** Queensland, from coast to tablelands, north of Maryborough.
- Habit:** Large evergreen tree. Variable in form though usually broad domed. Mature dimensions range between 15-20m in height x 10-15m wide. Fast growth rate.
- Description:** Leaves narrow lanceolate, fresh green, concolourous. Distinctive citrus scent when crushed. Bark smooth, grey to pale grey, light pink or beige rarely white in Victoria. Flowers white in large terminal corymbs, appearing December through January.
- Tolerances:** Adapts species, grows in a range of soils. Moderate drought and waterlogging tolerance. Susceptible to foliar and sap sucking insects.
- Notes:** Formative pruning is required. Tree does shed limbs.
- Root space:** Based on mature size tree would require approximately 177m² area or 106m³ root volume (Crown projection method).
- Availability:** Commonly available.



- Ref:** Kellow, J. (Ed), 1997, *The Burnley manual of trees Vol. 1 first edition*, University of Melbourne, Australia.