

Pink Bloodwood

Corymbia intermedia



Family: Myrtaceae

Tall tree 20 - 30 m



Distribution: within 100 km of east coast from NSW to Cape York, Queensland.

Description: The rough bark is tessellated, light brown to grey in colour, leaves are lanceolate and dark green in colour. Profuse perfumed white or cream flowers occur from December to March, followed by urn-shaped gumnuts. The red bloodwood is similar, but can be distinguished by its larger gumnuts and winged seeds

Propagation: from seed.

Habitat: Open forest, or occasionally lone trees grow in closed forest or on the margins of rainforests. It thrives on loamy and sandy soils, and is also found at high altitudes with high rainfall.

Uses: The dark pink to reddish-brown heartwood is hard and durable, useful for building fences and bridges. Flowers attract nectar-feeding birds. Koala habitat, and pollen for bees. Pad of chewed leaves is used as bush medicine for wound healing and warts.