Angophora costata

SMOOTHBARKED APPLE MYRTLE, RUSTY GUM

This attractive Australian native tree is loved for its smooth bark that is slightly purple in colour. It has large and twisted limbs and a very large expanded trunk base. It bears white flower clusters in spring. This tree has opposite leaves compared to alternate leaves as seen in eucalypt tree varieties. It has beautiful red new growth.

A great tree for sandy dry areas. Great for parks and often seen in forest plantings. Appealing in large gardens and is great for native fauna habitat.

Will tolerate most soils and conditions but especially likes sandy soils. Prefers a full sun position.

**Foliage**  Evergreen  
**Form**  Broad-domed  
**Mature Size**  20 x 12m  
**Family**  Myrtaceae

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