



Willow-leaved peppermint

Eucalyptus nicholii

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| <u>Hardiness</u> | <u>Exposure</u> | <u>Soil</u> | <u>Water</u> | <u>Flowers</u> | <u>Height</u> |
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| Zones 8-24 | Full sun | Likes poor soils as well as acidic or granitic soil | Newly planted trees may need watering daily, establish plants need no watering at all (except in low desert) | Inconspicuous cluster whitish flowers, tiny capsules | 36-48 feet tall |

Evergreen. Dome shaped, graceful tree with weeping branches, fast growing to 40'.

Trunk - Deeply furrowed brown bark with longitudinal fissures. Leaves pendulous, lanceolate blue-green and willowlike, 2 - 3" long and 1/4" wide. Usually slightly curved and alternately arranged, often tinged with purple in spring. Juvenile foliage is light green. Has peppermint aroma when crushed.

Small clusters of creamy-white flowers in summer. Fruits are small rounded capsules held closely along the stem.

No significant pest problems. Sunset zones: 8 - 24.

Clearances - Suitable for 5 - 6' parkways or 5 x 5' cutouts. Good for streetsides, medians, parks and lawns.

Needs good drainage, excessive water causes chlorosis. Juvenile trees subject to windthrow