



# Monji Plant Profile

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## Silver Dollar Gum *Eucalyptus polyanthemos* 02-06A



<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 5, 6, 8-24, H1, H2	Full sun	Acid, gravel soil	Little or no watering	Unimportant whitish flower	30-75 Feet

A medium, often crooked tree, to 25 m tall, with spreading crown of pendulous, grey-green foliage. Bark pale grey, scaly and fine textured, persistent to smallest branches.

**LEAVES:** Adult: alternate, petiolate, broad-lanceolate to almost round, symmetric, 5 x 5 cm, tips rounded; both surfaces grey-green (glaucous) from a coat of powdery wax. Juvenile: ovate to round, symmetric, 4-10 x 4-7cm, tips rounded or often indented, grey-green.

**BUDS:** In clusters of 4-8 within panicles in leaf axils or on branchlet tips; club-shaped, 6-10 mm long; pedicel distinct, 3-5 mm long; operculum conical or dome-shaped; peduncle slender, cylindrical, to 10 cm long.

**FRUITS:** Wineglass-shaped, 4-6 mm long; disc recessed below rim; valves 3-5, recessed below rim.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Skeletal, often rocky soils, on exposed, north-west facing slopes. Sites often very hot in summer and experiencing frosts in winter.