



Monji Plant Profile

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Red or Pink Ironbark

Eucalyptus sideroxylon

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<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	Tolerant, will adapt to clay soils	Little to no watering	Fluffy light pink to crimson pendulous cluster, fall to late spring	30-90 feet tall

sideroxylon -- RED IRONBARK -- [grove](#) -- tall, relatively narrow upright trees with pendant branches and weeping blue grey to grey green foliage. Easily recognized when older by its craggy, charcoal black, "lacquered" trunk. Flowers are usually dark pink, and are quite pretty on most plants, appearing along the pendant branches from fall through spring. The buds and flower twigs are usually covered with an elegant powdery white bloom. One of the showier varieties when blooming. Plants can be quite variable, and some seedlings are lower, wider, stouter plants with compact canopies. Subject to branch breakage in heavy wind areas, but regrows quickly. If you get a chance, score some of the larger fallen branches or trunks for their amazing dark, dark red heartwood. Hardy to about 15°F and very drought tolerant. Southeastern Australia.