

Coolibah (Common Name)

Eucalyptus microtheca (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 25' wide

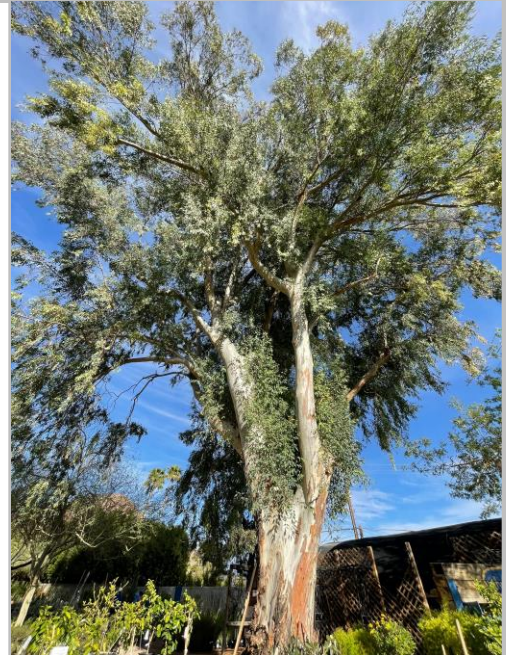
Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 35' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Silver blue lanceolate, sickle-shaped leaves when young, blue-green lanceolate to ovate leaves when mature, 4-6 inches.

Flowers: Many clusters of very small, creamy white flowers, insignificant because of size.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun. Very tolerant of most soils. Infrequent deep irrigation in the summer months promotes growth. Non-established trees need to be pruned and staked to promote structural growth.

Ecosystem Services: Produces some of the hardest and strongest timber in the world, but difficult to work with. Unusable for construction but durable for poles and fence posts. The Aboriginal people of Central Australia gather and eat the seeds.

