

Eucalyptus cinerea

COMMON NAME

silver dollar gum

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus cinerea F.Muell. ex Benth.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, White

THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species - learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

YEAR NATURALISED

1987

ORIGIN

Australia, NSW

ETYMOLOGY

eucalyptus: From the Greek eu 'good or well' and calypha 'covered', alluding to the calyx which covers the flower like a lid.

cinerea: Ash-grey

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eucalyptus-cinerea/>



Eucalyptus cinerea adult foliage and flowers, Tree Way, St Lukes, Mt Albert, Auckland.
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Eucalyptus cinerea seedling in basalt lava flow, Tree Way, St Lukes, Mt Albert, Auckland.
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