

Eucalyptus obliqua

COMMON NAME

messmate

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus obliqua L'Hér.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

EUCOBL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

FLOWER COLOURS

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

1957

ORIGIN

S.E. Australia, Tasmania

ETYMOLOGY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

