

Eucalyptus sideroxylon

COMMON NAME

red ironbark, mugga ironbox

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus sideroxylon Woolls.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

THREATS

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

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-sideroxylon/>



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