

Eucalyptus tereticornis

COMMON NAME

forest red gum

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus tereticornis Sm.

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

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

E. Australia

ETYMOLOGY

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

tereticornis: From the Latin teres 'rounded' and cornu 'horn' or 'spur' meaning terete-shaped spur. Terete is the opposite to angular and is used in contradistinction when speaking of long bodies, such as stems or leaves.

MORE INFORMATION

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

