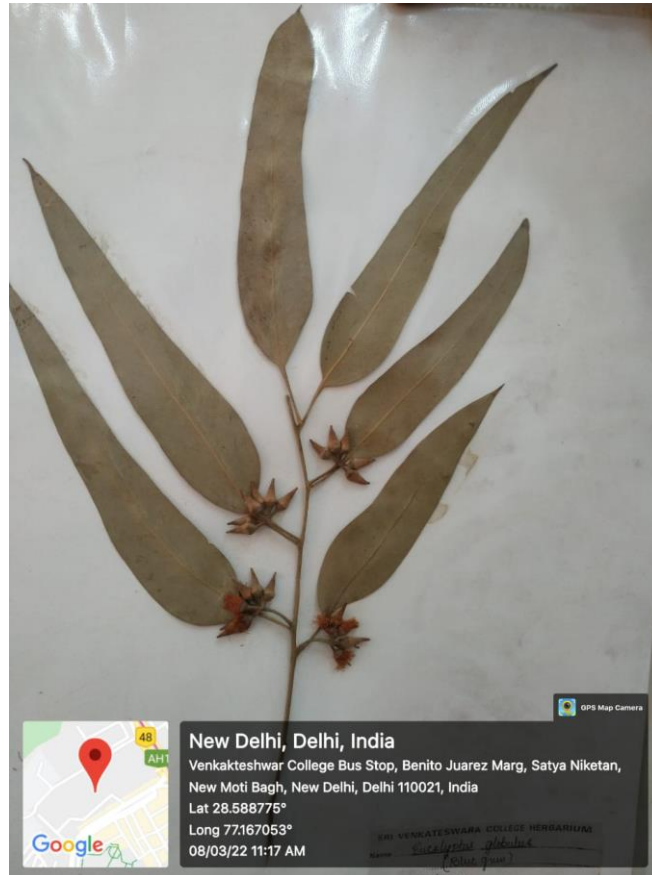


Eucalyptus globulus



Common Name: Tasmanian blue gum

Scientific Name: *Eucalyptus globulus*

Family: Myrtaceae

Eucalyptus globulus is an aromatic tree in the Myrtle Family which commonly attains a height of 150-180 feet and a diameter of 4-7 feet. The light, yellow-brown bark is deciduous. The leaves of the older branches are narrowly lanceolate, often curved, alternate and hung vertically. The white flowers are solitary in the axils on the flattened stalks. The fruit is a hard, woody capsule, broadly top-shaped or globose with a wide flat disc.

Economic Importance: Diluted eucalyptus oil may also be applied to the skin as a remedy for health problems such as arthritis and skin ulcers. Eucalyptus oil is also used to ease cold symptoms and provide respiratory health benefits. Eucalyptol, which is often used in mouthwashes and cold remedies, is derived from *Eucalyptus globulus*. Reduce swelling. Repel insects. Soothe sore muscles.