

Eucalyptus gomphocephala
Commonly: Tuart
Vascular Plant Family: Myrtaceae
Flowers summer and autumn

Eucalyptus gomphocephala is a tall tree which can reach up to 40m with rough bark. There are only a few generally stunted Tuarts growing at Peppy but much taller ones are in the nearby Tuart Forest National Park.

The bark is grey and fibrous.

The leaves are up to 150mm long and 20mm wide, shiny light green in colour.

The flowers are cream to white, the colour arising from the numerous stamens. There are up to 7 flowers in each cluster. The peduncle supporting the inflorescence, shown here with young buds is flat.



The buds are shaped like an icecream cone, up to 10mm long. The bud cap is hemispherical and wider than the base.



The individual fruits are without a stalk bell to cup-shaped up to 10mm long and 15mm wide. They have 4 valves which are level or slightly protruding beyond the top of the fruit.

