# Bellarine Yellow Gum

*Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. bellarinensis*

# Be a local hero

## Protect our biodiversity

### Special species

The Bellarine Yellow Gum is an endemic subspecies only found in grassy woodland habitats of the Bellarine Peninsula and some areas of the Surf Coast. Listed as Critically Endangered mainly due to fragmented populations, they continue to be threatened by land clearing for development, agriculture and infrastructure (FFG Act 1988).

### Spot a gum

These trees are medium-sized, growing up to 12m high. The bark is dark, rough and scaly at the base, and smooth and mottled white and grey on the upper trunk. The pale cream flowers can usually be seen from April to May.



### Did you know?

The Bellarine Yellow Gum flowers during autumn making it an important source of nectar for native animals when little else is in flower.

### How Can I Help?

- ✓ Protect existing trees on properties
- ✓ Work with neighbours to create habitat corridors
- ✓ Revegetate using the right subspecies from local indigenous nurseries

**Help us to protect our unique local species.**
**Be a local hero and preserve biodiversity.**

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