



Eucalyptus Forresterae Little Star™ *Eucalyptus forresterae*

Little Star™ is a small tree or mallee named after Australfloras Sue Forrester who, together with Bill Molyneux, recognized it as a new species in a remote region of Gippsland, Victoria. At a height of 3-7 metres & a width of 2-3 metres, it has much to recommend it for small or large gardens and streetscape planting; its smooth olive green or gold stems, small grey-green foliage, clusters of red-orange buds throughout winter and a massed display of cream flowers from spring to early summer set it aside from other small eucalypts. It is extremely frost & cold resistant so cool to temperate climates suit it best. It likes moist but well drained gravelly or clay loams of neutral to acid pH. Little Star™ is a big winner.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:
Eucalyptus forresterae

Cultivar Name: Little Star

Habit: Small often multi stemmed tree

Plant Type: Small Tree

Height (m): 3-5m

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: High

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Clusters of green to red buds open to creamy nectar-rich flowers mid summer to early winter occasionally spring. Stems shedding to olive green in summer

Foliage Information: Young foliage rounded grey maturing to green or grey-green small

Cultivation: Well drained clay or sandy soils of a neutral to low acid pH

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cold temperate to sub tropical; 2nd line coastal

Maintenance: Requires little or no pruning



AUSSIE PLANTS FROM AUSTRALFLORA - ANY CLIMATE, ANYWHERE

www.AUSTRALFLORA.com