**Eucalyptus radiata**

**Narrow Leaf Peppermint**

A tall, single trunk tree with a dense low branching canopy, likely to be smaller in open sites. Adult leaves are narrow (<2cm), 8-16 cm long, dull grey-green, with a strong peppermint smell when crushed. Distinguished by the numerous small, club-shaped buds. Grey-brown bark is sub-fibrous, with a finely interlaced or flaky appearance; persistent to small branches. Not common in cultivation. It is adaptable to a wide range of soil types.

- **height x width (m)**: 10-30 x 6-20
- **origin**: Indigenous to Shire of Yarra Ranges, Victoria, New South Wales.
- **growth rate**: Moderate
- **flower colour**: White to cream
- **flowering time**: Spring/summer
- **shade tolerance**: Full sun
- **drought**: High tolerance grows satisfactorily with no obvious signs of stress in a dry summer.
- **low soil oxygen**: Moderate tolerance to water logger sites prefers moist to well drained soils.
- **compacted soils**: Low tolerance.
- **pest + disease**: May be subject to insect damage, including bubble gall which does not harm the tree.
- **root disturbance**: Low to moderate tolerance.
- **advanced**: Unknown
- **limb shear**: Few if any reports of the shedding of major limbs in urban landscape plantings.
- **weed risk**: No records of species becoming established in urban landscapes by self-sown seed.
- **under powerlines**: Not suited. Very dense or erect canopy form that is poorly suited to training into an open centre under wires.
- **habitat value**: Indigenous to Shire of Yarra Ranges – attracts birds, koalas, possums, bats, insects.