



River red gum

Eucalyptus camaldulensis subsp. arida

Eucalyptus species are a good choice in planting for taking in CO₂, as they are fast-growing, evergreen trees that continue to photosynthesize (take in carbon) all year round.

Suitable for growing in VIC, NSW & QLD.

Description

Tree to 40 m tall.

Growing eucalypts from seed:

Difficulty: Easy

Exposure: Full sun

Zone: 8-10

Timing

Sow indoors 10-12 weeks before the last frost date. That's January-ish on the coast. Germination should occur in 14-21 days.

Starting

Lightly cover the seeds and keep moist and warm until germination. Once the seeds sprout, remove from bottom heat and remove any humidity dome. It seems that Eucalyptus seedlings are prone to damping off, so provide bright light and air circulation around the plants. At 10-13cm (4-5"), transplant on to a container if keeping indoors. Or transplant outdoors once night-time temperatures are consistently above 10°C (50°F).

Growing

Plant in full sun in well drained, moderately rich soil.

For more info



<https://www.treeproject.org.au/seedling-database/eucalyptus-camaldulensis>

