**FACT SHEET**

**EUCALYPTUS EXIMIA | ‘YELLOW BLOODWOOD’**

- **Origin:** Originates in central New South Wales, from the Hunter River South to Nowra.

- **Habit:** Although there are few Yellow Bloodwoods in the Melbourne streetscape, cities to our North, including Albury have used E. eximia successfully for many years.

- **Description:** The foliage of Yellow Bloodwood is broad, dull, blueish green leaves. It also differs from the more common bloodwoods, in that it is spring flowering, normally from August to October. *E. eximia* flowers for a relatively short time. It is typified by patchy, grey and brown bark.

- **Tolerances:** *E. eximia* is noted for its ability to succeed on poor, gravelly or sandy soils, and its continuing health during droughts. Yellow Bloodwood will suffer from frost damage, even when mature, and in a Melbourne Winter, the normally bluish green leaves take on a pale yellowish tinge. When Spring and warm weather return, this foliage discolouration fades very quickly.

- **Notes:** With these functional capabilities, it is a tree that should be planted more commonly in Melbourne.

- **References:**