

Eucalyptus tereticornis

COMMON NAMES

forest red gum

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

White

THREATS

This taxon may be prone to Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*) is an invasive fungus which threatens myrtle species.

Learn more: myrtlerust.org.nz.

GENUS

Eucalyptus

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus tereticornis Sm.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

E. Australia

ETYMOLOGY

eucalyptus: From the Greek eu 'good or well' and calypha 'covered', alluding to the calyx which covers the flower like a lid.

tereticornis: From the Latin teres 'rounded' and cornu 'horn' or 'spur' meaning terete-shaped spur. Terete is the opposite to angular and is used in contradistinction when speaking of long bodies, such as stems or leaves.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the Myrtaceae of New Zealand](#)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/eucalyptus-tereticornis/>

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