

Eucalyptus regnans

COMMON NAME

giant gum

FAMILY

Myrtaceae

AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus regnans F.Muell.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

EUCREG

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Victoria, Tasmania

ETYMOLOGY

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

regnans: From the Latin regnum 'kingdom, realm', meaning of the realm, i.e. local

MYRTLE RUST

Confirmed to be affected by Myrtle Rust (*Austropuccinia psidii*), an invasive fungus which also threatens native myrtle species. Learn more myrtlerust.org.nz

MORE INFORMATION

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

