

# Eucalyptus tereticornis

## COMMON NAMES

forest red gum

## FAMILY

Myrtaceae

## AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus tereticornis Sm.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

## 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](http://myrtlerust.org.nz).

## 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.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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