

# Eucalyptus nitens

## COMMON NAMES

shining gum

## FAMILY

Myrtaceae

## AUTHORITY

Eucalyptus nitens (H.Deane & Maiden) Maiden

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

EUCNIT

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, 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

1988

## ORIGIN

S. NSW, E. Victoria

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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