

**eucalyptus**

[ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃəs] *n* (pl *-ti, -tuses* [-{ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃəsɪz}] *form.*  
эвкалипт (*Eucalyptus gen.*)

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**eu·ca·lyp·tus** [eucalyptus eucalyptuses eucalypti] *BrE* [ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃəs] *NAmE*

[ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃəs] *noun countable, uncountable* (pl. **eu·ca·lyp·tuses** or **eu·ca·lyp·ti** *BrE* [ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃə]; *NAmE* [ˌjuːkəˈlɪpʃə])

(also **euca'lyptus tree**, **'gum tree**)

a tall straight tree with leaves that produce an oil with a strong smell, that is used in medicine. There are several types of **eucalyptus** and they grow especially in Australasia

- Koalas eat very few things besides eucalyptus leaves.

See also: ↑[gum tree](#)

Word Origin:

modern Latin, from Greek **eu** 'well' + **kaluptos** 'covered' (from **kaluptein** 'to cover'), because the unopened flower is protected by a cap.

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[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Modern Latin; **Origin:** eu- 'well, good' (from Greek *eu*, eu 'good') + Greek *kaluptos* 'covered'; from the covering on the tree's buds]

a tall tree that produces an oil with a strong smell, used in medicines

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Freakuency Pack

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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