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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> Sm.
COMMON NAME	Safeda, Forest Red Gum, Blue Gum
FAMILY	Myrtaceae



DISTRIBUTION

They are mostly native to Australia and Asia.

FUN FACT

This species of *Eucalyptus* has the most wide latitudinal distribution in its genus.

COMMON USES

- 1) It is a rich source of nectar, pollen and caramel-flavored honey.
- 2) Leaf extracts are used for eucalypt oil.
- 3) It makes pulmonary problems less severe. .
- 4) The wood is used for making paper.
- 5) It is a source of fuel wood and charcoal.
- 6) The bark and leaves have antimicrobial properties.
- 7) It reduces fever too.

However, this information must be used only under medical supervision

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