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# Cider Gum

***Eucalyptus gunnii***

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

**Description:**

Foliage is very ornamental and widely used in fresh or dried floral arrangements; Very fragrant foliage.

**Features & Attributes**

Cider Gum is primarily valued in the home for its ornamental upright and spreading habit of growth. It features subtle white button flowers at the ends of the stems in mid summer. Its attractive fragrant round leaves remain powder blue in color throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its extremely fine and delicate texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

**Planting & Growing**

When grown indoors, Cider Gum can be expected to grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 60 years. This houseplant requires direct sun for optimal performance, and should therefore be situated in a room that gets bright sunlight for a good part of the day; it is not a good choice for rooms lit only by artificial light. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for sandy, acidic soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.



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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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