

# Silver Drop Eucalyptus



## *Eucalyptus gunnii* 'Silver Drop'

- **Use:** Small, silver-green leaves on well-branched stems are ideal for fresh or dried bouquets. We think they are best used in containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Well adapted for wet soil, the Eucalyptus Tree is often used to improve soil with poor drainage by quickly absorbing excess water.
- **Growth:** Can ultimately grow into a tree, 40' high and 30' wide, but you can easily keep a desirable, rounded shape by cutting it back to 6" in early Spring to maintain a 3-4' high and wide shrub form .
- **Hardiness: Zone 7/9-11;** We have had success along with others keeping them in a protected area in winter.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen based on winter. Silver-blue, coin shaped, opposite on the stem and excellent for cut foliage.
- **Flower:** In Summer, its inconspicuous white flowers provide food for bees, butterflies and hummers

Eucalyptus Trees are sometimes called Silver Dollar Trees because of the almost perfectly round shape of some of its leaves.