

Glacier Eucalyptus



Eucalyptus 'Glacier'

- **Use:** 'Glacier' Eucalyptus is winter-hardy with the rounded, silvery blue-grey that one thinks of when picturing Eucalyptus. It can also be grown indoors as a houseplant as long as it is provided plenty of bright or full sun- placement by a south-facing window would be best. A fragrant and textural addition to late season bouquets that can be used both fresh and dried.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full- part sun. Needs water every few days in side dry homes, but drainage must be great or they will rot in the winter so fdon't leave them standing in a saucer of water. The well-draining soil should be kept moist (but not wet) in normal room temperatures. If planting outside, best to plant before July to establish a strong root system before winter, in well-draining soil.
- **Growth:** Known to grow up to 60-feet tall in their natural Aussie environments, indoor Eucalyptus plants can grow to about 6-10' tall. Pruning to maintain a desired size is not difficult.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-11; Winter hardy to -20°C.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Unlike other eucalyptus it retains it's juvenile leaf shape into maturity. Highly scented, the leaves are covered in a white, waxy powder helping them last a long time in a vase.
- **Flower:** In Summer, its inconspicuous white flowers provide food for bees, butterflies and hummers

Known to grow up to 60-feet tall in their natural Aussie environments, indoor Eucalyptus plants can grow to about 6-10' tall and have reddish-brown bark, and silvery to blue-green coloured leaves. What sets this Eucalyptus apart is that it's winter hardy up to -20°C, but still loves full sun or bright light.

So what can you do with your Eucalyptus? Well, the obvious is to take some little cuttings to simply act as an air freshener in any space, but one of our favourite things to do is hang it in our bathrooms, especially in the shower just below the showerhead so it can release its wonderful fragrance to help us unwind and relax.

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