

When is a gum tree  
not a eucalypt?

- when it's a  
Corymbial!

The group of gum trees known as Bloodwoods has recently had a scientific name change, they have been taken out of the genus *Eucalyptus* and put in a new genus, *Corymbia*. Thus marri is now officially *Corymbia calophylla*, and red-flowering gum is *Corymbia ficifolia*. Its probable, however, that most plant nurseries and field workers will still be calling them eucalypts!

For more information, read *Australian Plants*, Sept 1996. This is the journal of the Society for Growing Australian Plants - the Wildflower Society of Western Australia is the local branch.

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