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Koala Food trees for SEQ Fact Sheet

Many people are keen to grow some suitable gums to provide both habitat and a food source for koalas. The following species are recommended for SEQ. Your local Landcare group should also be able to suggest additional species for your particular area. If you know of other suitable species please contact me so I can update this list!

Food source

- Queensland Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*)
- Gum-topped box (*Eucalyptus moluccana*)
- Tallowwood (*Eucalyptus microcorys*)
- Small fruited Grey Gum (*Eucalyptus propinqua*)
- Queensland Grey Gum (*Eucalyptus major*)
- Scribbly Gum (*Eucalyptus racemosa*)
- Yellow Box (*Eucalyptus melliodora*)
- Narrow-Leaved Red Gum (*Eucalyptus seeana*)
- Grey Gum (*Eucalyptus biturbinata*)

Habitat and shelter

- Narrow Leaved Ironbark (*Eucalyptus crebra*)
- Spotted Gum (*Corymbia citriodora* subsp. *Variegata*)
- Broad Leaved Ironbark (*Eucalyptus fibrosa*)
- Brush Box (*Lophostemon confertus*)
- Pink Bloodwood (*Corymbia intermedia*)



List adapted from Ipswich City Council and the Department of Environment.