

The Eucalypts of north Queensland

A project by Don Franklin and Deb Bisa covering the eucalypts occurring in the Wet Tropics and northern Einasleigh Uplands north to Cooktown and Laura and west to Cobbold Gorge, Georgetown and beyond Chillagoe.

Eucalypt trees (*Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia*, *Angophora*) dominate the terrestrial landscapes of the study area except where displaced by rainforest, and even there they're often surprisingly common. Yet getting to know them is a challenge, with many species being superficially – or in some cases really – similar. One *Angophora*, 27 *Corymbia* and 40 *Eucalyptus* species are known from the study area.

Aims:

- to produce a major report reviewing the ecology of eucalypts in the area and providing, for each of the 68 species that occur in the area:
 - an 'at a glance' and detailed description,
 - comparisons with similar species,
 - photographs,
 - ecological and biological notes including habitat, occurrence and conservation status,
 - a detailed distribution map of their occurrence within the study area, and
 - locations where each species may be found.(A few rare species will be treated in less detail.) This report will be made freely available online; and
- derived from this report, one or perhaps several regional field guides in book form.

Project principals: Don Franklin, Deb Bisa

Timeline: commenced Jan. 2017; ongoing

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