



Eucalyptus Trees Scavenger Hunt – World Book Student

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Click on the **Eucalyptus** article and answer the following questions:

1. Eucalyptus trees are native to which country?
2. What are eucalyptus trees useful for?
3. What climates do eucalyptus grow best in?
4. What are eucalyptus trees used for building?
5. What is Botany Bay Kino?
6. What is the bark used in?
7. How is the oil used?
8. What is the scientific classification of the eucalyptus?

Did You Know?

- You may also know the eucalyptus tree as the gum tree, this is because it produces gum.
- The Blue Mountains gets its name from the bluish haze that hangs over the mountains. This haze is caused by fine drops of eucalyptus oil that hangs in the atmosphere.

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ANSWER KEY:

1. Australia
2. Oil, gum, and timber.
3. Warm climates that have alternate wet and dry seasons.
4. Eucalyptus trees are used for building ships, railroad ties, paving blocks, utility poles, fences, and piers.
5. Botany Bay Kino is resin that protects wood against shipworms and other borers.
6. The bark of the Eucalyptus produces tannin which is used in medicines.
7. Eucalyptus oil is used as an antiseptic, deodorant and stimulant.
8. Eucalyptus trees make up the genus Eucalyptus. The scientific name for the blue gum is *E. globulus*. The jarrah is *E. marginata*.