

Hybridisation

Many plants hybridise when their occurrences converge, this phenomenon is common in Fitzgerald Biosphere eucalypts.



This series shows first and second cross hybridisation. From left to right, four wing mallee *Eucalyptus tetraptera*, the first cross *E tetraptera x lehmannii*, the second cross *E tetraptera x lehmannii x lehmannii*, and *E lehmannii*.



Yoort *Eucalyptus calyerup*, a stabilised hybrid of moort *E platypus* and yate *E occidentalis* from Calyerup rocks. This vigorous ‘new’ species appears to be a result of an old hybridisation event.