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News from the Urban Forest

Sharing updates with our clients and friends on our growing urban forestry presence in San Francisco with relevant information, trivia, special features, photos, and more!

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Tree Trivia Time!

- 1. Can you name the only country named after a tree?
- 2. The bark of which tree is also known as "nature's aspirin"?
- 3. What tree features in the middle of the flag of Lebanon?
- 4. It is estimated that there are how many mature trees on the planet?
- 5. What are the three main parts of a tree?



The first 3 people to email the correct answers to each of these questions wins! The first person will win a **Victorinox Swiss Army Knife and a \$200 voucher. The next 2 people will win a \$100 voucher for any tree service.**

Please email your answers to *elena@arboristnow.com* with "Quiz Answers' in the subject line. Good luck!

Thinking of 'climbing new *career* heights'?

How to Become an Arborist

Is becoming an arborist a dream of yours? Do you just need a step in the right direction? You have come to the right place! We are going to discuss the ins and outs of becoming a certified arborist, as well as what you should expect when you become one.



FEATURE

Landmark Trees of San Francisco

Six Eucalyptus globulus

A.K.A Blue Gum, Tasmanian Blue Gum
Location: 1801 Bush St.



Eucalyptus globulusis an evergreen tree native to the east coast of Tasmania and Southern Australia. It was introduced to California back in 1856, and it is found primarily along the coast and some parts of the Central Valley. It was introduced to the U.S in response to the Southern Pacific Railroad needs of timber in order to build railroad ties. Shortly after that it became known as an invasive species due to its ability to quickly spread from seed. Eucalyptus globulus has white/yellow flowers that bloom in spring, the flowers form into capsules during the summer, housing the seeds. Each seed capsule contains near 70 viable seeds and can start to germinate within a couple of weeks under proper conditions. No wonder they are able to spread so fast! The leaves have a minty fragrance and are long and oval. The bark is gray or cream colored and sheds often, the trees can reach heights

ranging from 50-165 feet. Eucalyptus globulus has many <u>medicinal uses</u>, its oils have antiseptic and antifungal properties. It is a common ingredient in many over the counter cold/flu remedies and it's used as an essential oil for fragrances, deodorant, household cleaners, etc.





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