

Corymbia citriodora—Lemon-Scented Gum

The most distinctive feature of this eucalypt is the smooth, white to pinkish bark (Fig. 3). The entire sheath of bark is shed at once leaving a smooth surface. The leaves are alternate, slender and elongate (lanceolate), golden green in color and lemon-scented. Flowers are small with white stamens (Fig. 4). Fruits are urn-shaped or barrel-shaped and small. The slender trunks are branchless to nearly half the tree's height due to self-pruning. *C. citriodora* can be seen on various parkway locations on Victoria Avenue, including Washington to Mary and Jefferson to St. Lawrence (outbound parkways), Gibson to Van Buren (both parkways), Irving to Jackson and Tyler to Boundary (outbound parkways).



Corymbia citriodora—Tree habit and flowers.