

*Eucalyptus deglupta* is a tall tree, commonly known as the **Rainbow Eucalyptus**, the **Mindanao Gum**, or the **Rainbow Gum**. It is the only *Eucalyptus* species found naturally in the **Northern Hemisphere**. Its natural distribution spans **New Britain**, **New Guinea**, **Ceram**, **Sulawesi** and **Mindanao**. Now, this tree is cultivated widely around the world, mainly for **pulpwood** used in making paper. It is the dominant species used for pulpwood plantations in the **Philippines**. <sup>[1]</sup>

This tree is also grown for ornamental purposes, due to the showy multi-coloured streaks that cover the trunk. Patches of outer **bark** are shed annually at different times, showing the bright-green inner bark. This then darkens and matures to give blue, purple, orange and then maroon tones<sup>[2]</sup>.

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