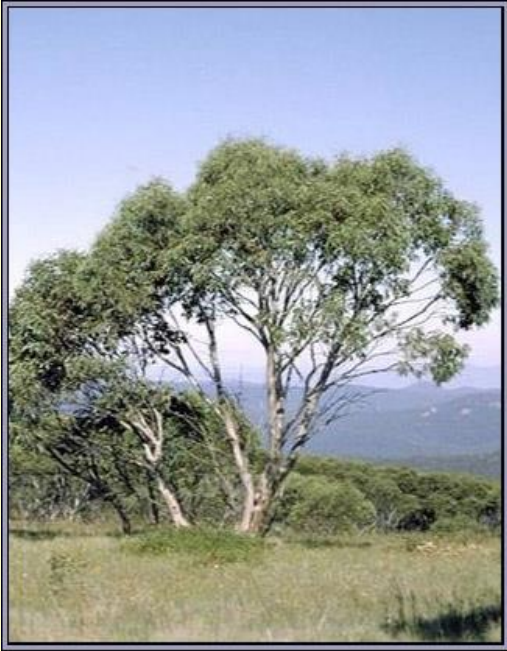




## Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, June 2020

### *Eucalyptus pauciflora debeuzevillei* - by Liam McCaughey



Is it an Alpine ? – this tree, the Jounama Snow Gum, grows just on the highest peaks of the Great Dividing Range in Australia, south of Canberra.

We were given a young tree some years ago by David Ledsham, who had grown it from seed.

In the Australian weather which we are having this year, it has for the first time produced the very attractive flowers shown above, which the bees seem to like. The bark is also maturing nicely into a very pleasing pattern. It is one of the most cold-tolerant of the eucalypts.

The species is named for Wilfred Alexander Watt de Beuzeville (1884-1954), who was a forester, and collected the first specimens.

