



THE BLUE GUM, EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.

THE Blue Gum of Tasmania, *Eucalyptus globulus* of botanists, has latterly attracted some attention, not only as a rapid-growing tree, in climates at all favourable to its development, but also for the antiseptic and febrifugal properties it possesses. Intermittent fever is said to vanish before it, this salubrious influence being attributed to its absorbing the moisture of marshy districts, and to its aromatic emanations.

It has been observed that wherever this tree grows largely, as in Australia,