

Botanical name

ACACIA BINERVIA

COAST MYALL

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

5 - 8 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Cylindrical pale to bright yellow spikes occur in a in spring.

DESCRIPTION

Small to medium evergreen long-lived Wattle tree with an upright spreading shape. Has blue green foliage that is slightly hairy and is bird attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Full or part sun in very well-drained soil. Drought tolerant, low maintenance.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

ALLOCASUARINA TORULOSA

FOREST SHE-OAK

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

12 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

11 - 12 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Plants are either male or female, with male trees bearing solitary flower spikes on the ends of the branches, while female flowers are reddish brown and borne in clusters.

DESCRIPTION

Black Cockatoo food source. Large spreading tree with weeping needle-like leaves, which turn rusty red when flowering in winter. The Fissured corky bark and small cone fruit are also decorative. The tree is useful for street planting. Screening and wind breaks.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Low maintenance tree that is very adaptable from sandy, nutrient poor soils to well drained clay. Can also tolerate short periods of drought once established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Bark



Figure 4: Fruit

Botanical name

ALLOXYLON FLAMMEUM

TREE WARATAH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres in suburban environments

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Large bright orange to red Waratah shaped flowers that form on the ends of branches in Winter to Spring.

DESCRIPTION

Spreading evergreen tree with deep green glossy, elliptical shaped leaves.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Hardy adaptable tree that can grow in a wide variety of soils. Tolerates modest frosts. Fertilise with low phosphorus fertiliser if needed.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

ANGOPHORA HISPIDA

DWARF APPLE GUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

5 - 7 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Bright red flower buds that form into large clusters of cream fluffy occur in a in spring.

DESCRIPTION

Small to medium evergreen native tree with an upright, gnarled and twisted mallee shape. Has beautiful green orange copper new leaves that age to green, leaves are slightly hairy and flowers are bird and bee attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Plant in full sun or part shade, is very tolerant of a wide variety of soil types. This small tree is drought tolerant and requires low maintenance. Protect from frost when young.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Bark

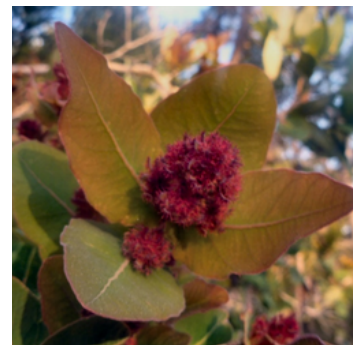


Figure 4: Fruit

Botanical name

BACKHOUSIA CITRIODORA

LEMON MYRTLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

12 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

White cream flowers in summer to autumn, covers entire tree.

DESCRIPTION

Evergreen tree with glossy lime green to dark green leaf. Very strong smell of lemon on hot days or when brushed up against or crushed. Will tolerate a varied type of soil conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils. Prefers shade when young and will grow in full sun when mature with regular watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

BACKHOUSIA MYRTIFOLIA

GREY MYRTLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres in suburban environments

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Produces masses of clustered cream flowers from winter through to summer.

DESCRIPTION

Evergreen canopy tree with dense green foliage that has copper coloured new growth in spring and summer. Has a lilly pilli like appearance.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Will grow in full sun or partial shade in moist, well-drained soil and is tolerant of light frosts.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

BANKSIA INTEGRIFOLIA

COAST BANKSIA, WHITE HONEY SUCKLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

6 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Cylindrical spikes that start out white turning yellow are produced in autumn into winter and spot flower rest of year.

DESCRIPTION

Evergreen native tree that can display an open habit with grey blue foliage with silver-white undersides to the leaves. Bird attracting due to nectar rich flowers.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers well drained soils in full sun, will benefit from regular watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

BANKSIA SERRATA

SAW BANKSIA OR OLD MAN BANKSIA

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Large cream cylindrical flowers that turn brown in summer, followed by hard lumpy seed pods that remain on the tree.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized slow growing evergreen native tree with leathery serrated leaves with an upright sprawling habit. Bark is brown, lumpy and bumpy. Bird and bee attracting due to nectar rich flowers.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers well drained soils in full sun, will benefit from regular watering during extended hot dry periods and tolerates high winds and salt conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower and seed pods



Figure 3: Flower

Botanical name

BRACHYCHITON ACERIFOLIUS

ILLAWARRA FLAME TREE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

10 - 15 metres in suburban environments

MATURE SPREAD

10 - 12 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Produces masses of clustered red bell-shaped flowers in late spring to summer generally when the leaves have dropped from the tree.

DESCRIPTION

Large quick growing native tree with an erect pyramidal shaped canopy with large dark green glossy leaves that are deeply lobed. Tree can become briefly deciduous in spring to summer depending on the environmental conditions where the tree is planted.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Will grow in full sun or partial shade in moist, well-drained soil and is tolerant of light frosts. Drought tolerant when established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Foliage



Figure 3: Flower

Botanical name

BRACHYCHITON POPULNEUS “BELLA PINK”

BELLA PINK BRACHYCHITON

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 8 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Produces masses of clusters of salmon pink bell-shaped flowers in summer.

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized native evergreen tree with a dense lush green rounded canopy. Tree is bird attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Best suited to a sunny position in well-drained soil, Brachychiton are drought tolerant once established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower cluster



Figure 3: Flower

Botanical name

BRACHYCHITON POPULNEUS

KURRAJONG TREE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

12 metres

MATURE SPREAD

6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Bell shaped flower appearing in summer and spring, whitish in colour with the inner flower tube streaked purple-brown.

DESCRIPTION

Very hardy dense evergreen native tree which are typically stout with glossy-green foliage and are widely used as street trees in Australia.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Hardy trees that will handle varying soil and climatic conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower cluster

Botanical name

BUCKINGHAMIA CELSISSIMA

IVORY CURL TREE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 8 metres in suburban areas

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of creamy white Grevillea like spike flowers in summer that are bird and bee attracting. Flowers are almost 30cm long and cause the branches to drop down giving the tree a weeping habit when flowering.

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized native evergreen tree with a dense lush green rounded canopy. New leaf growth has a bronze tinge and provides great privacy and is an excellent small shade tree.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Can tolerate a wide range of soils but will benefit from good drainage with plenty of organic matter mixed in. The richer the soil the faster the growth. Plant in full sun to part shade and maintain moisture levels until well established. After this they are quite dry tolerant.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Foliage



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

CALLISTEMON SALIGNUS

WILLOW BOTTLEBRUSH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of creamy yellow bottlebrush flowers in spring through to early summer that are bird and bee attracting.

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized native evergreen tree with a dense rounded canopy. New leaf growth in spring is a brilliant pink to red.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Bottlebrush are very tough trees and handle a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. They will tolerate waterlogged soils as well as periods of drought. Plant in full sun or part shade. Bottlebrush have vigorous root systems.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower and new growth

Botanical name

CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS AND CULTIVARS

RED / WEEPING BOTTLEBRUSH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

4 - 6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of red bottlebrush flowers in spring through to early summer that are bird and bee attracting.

DESCRIPTION

There are a few cultivars of *Callistemon viminalis* that vary in habit and size but are generally all small to medium sized native evergreen tree with an open spreading and sometimes weeping canopy.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Bottlebrush are very tough trees and handle a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. They will tolerate waterlogged soils as well as periods of drought. Plant in full sun or part shade. Bottlebrush have vigorous root systems.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower and new growth



Figure 3: Weeping growth habit

Botanical name

CERATOPETALUM GUMMIFERUM

NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTMAS BUSH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

4 - 6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of white starry shaped bracts that turn a brilliant red as they age and cover the tree in summer.

DESCRIPTION

Compact native evergreen small tree or large shrub with an open sparse canopy.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Plant in full sun to part shade in well drained sandy loam soils. Can tolerate light frosts and dry periods when established. The tree is bird and bee attracting.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Foliage

Botanical name

CERCIS CANADENSIS 'FOREST PANSY'

PURPLE LEAF EASTERN REDBUD

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of small pink pea shaped flowers borne in groups along the branches in spring.

DESCRIPTION

An open low branching tree that forms a flat-topped canopy. Foliage is reddish purple when emerges changing to a deep purplish black and then finally fading to a purple green in summer. Foliage changes to yellow and orange in autumn.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils and is suitable to a wide range of soils but does not withstand long periods of wet or dry soil conditions. Plant in full sun with afternoon shade in summer.



Figure 1: Spring flowering - grown tree

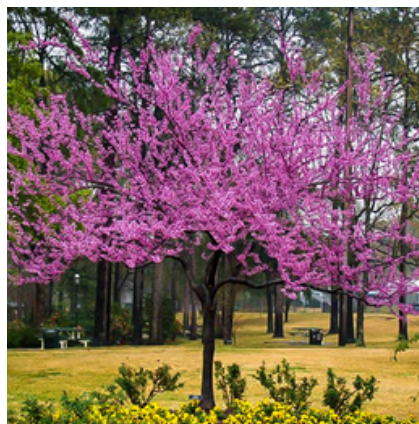


Figure 2: Spring flowering



Figure 3: Summer foliage

Botanical name

CORYMBIA CITRIODORA 'SCENTUOUS'

DWARF LEMON SCENTED GUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

7 - 9 metres

MATURE SPREAD

7 - 9 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Staminate flowers are white to cream and are formed in clusters which are produced in spring/summer.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized evergreen native with a narrow domed shaped canopy. The weeping foliage is fragrant and smells like lemon, bark is smooth and light salmon pink to white in colour. Flowers are bird and bee attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Plant in full sun or part shade and is tolerant of a wide range of soils but prefers free draining soils. Protect from frost when young and is drought tolerant when established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers



Figure 3: Foliage

Botanical name

CORYMBIA EXIMIA 'NANA'

DWARF YELLOW BLOODWOOD

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 8 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 7 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Dense clusters of cream fluffy staminous flowers are produced in spring.

DESCRIPTION

Small to medium evergreen native tree with a rounded open canopy. Has large sickle shaped blue green leaves that often hanging towards the ground. Flowers are bird and bee attracting. Has ribbed barrel shaped fruit capsules.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Plant in full sun or part shade, is very tolerant of a wide variety of soil types. This small tree is drought tolerant and requires low maintenance. Protect from frost when young.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers, buds and foliage

Botanical name

CORYMBIA EXIMIA

YELLOW BLOODWOOD

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

10 - 18 metres

MATURE SPREAD

8 - 12 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Creamy yellow flowers, appearing late spring to summer.

DESCRIPTION

An erect and typically well proportioned hardy native tree with a prominently yellowish-brown flaky bark.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers well drained sandy soils in a sunny position, but appears tolerant of a variety of soil types. Drought resistant, can handle light frosts but frost tender when young.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Bark



Figure 3: Flower and foliage

Botanical name

CUPANIOPSIS ANACARDIODES

TUCKEROO

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 7 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Clusters of small cream flowers appear during autumn followed by clusters of small orange fruit.

DESCRIPTION

Great evergreen native tree with a domed dense canopy. Has deep green foliage with orange new growth that fades to green as it ages. Bird attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers rich organic moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade with watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

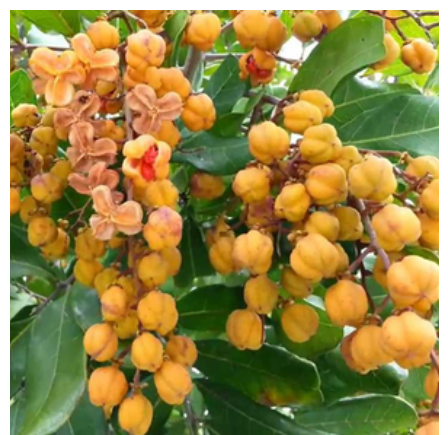


Figure 3: Fruit

Botanical name

ELAEOCARPUS EUMUNDI

QUONDONG

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

10 - 12 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Clusters of sweetly scented cream flowers appearing in early summer.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized evergreen native foliage tree with bronze-coral-red new growth and large deep green glossy leaves arranged in a fan. Bird attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers rich organic moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade. Frost tender when young and benefits from watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Foliage

Botanical name

ELAEOCARPUS RETICULATUS AND ELAEOCARPUS RETICULATUS 'PRIMA DONNA'

BLUEBERRY ASH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

7 - 9 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 4 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Clusters of small white (*Elaeocarpus reticulatus*) or pink (*Elaeocarpus reticulatus* 'Prima Donna') flowers appear in spring followed by blue berries.

DESCRIPTION

Small to medium growing slender tree with dense green foliage that can provide a screen if planted on rows.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers rich organic moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade. Frost tender when young and benefits from watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: *Elaeocarpus reticulatus* flower



Figure 3: *Elaeocarpus reticulatus* 'Prima Donna' flower

Botanical name

GREVILLEA 'MOONLIGHT' AND GREVILLEA 'HONEY GEM'

GREVILLEA

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

3 - 5 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Large cream (G. Moonlight) and large orange to yellow (G. Honey Gem) spider shaped flowers are produced at the branch ends throughout the year.

DESCRIPTION

Quick growing small evergreen native tree to large shrub with a rounded shape with fern like dissected foliage that creates an attractive informal screen. Flowers are bird and bee attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Grevilleas are sensitive to phosphorus so test soil prior to planting. Plant in full sun or part shade in well-drained soils. Protect from frost when young and is drought tolerant when established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Grevillea Moonlight Flower



Figure 3: Grevillea Honey Gem Flower

Botanical name

HYMENOSPORUM FLAUVUM

NATIVE FRANGIPANI

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Scented bell-shaped cream coloured flowers that turn rich yellow as they mature.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized native evergreen tree with an open canopy when young. Makes an excellent shade tree in smaller gardens.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers rich organic moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade. Frost tender when young and benefits from watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers and foliage

Botanical name

LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA CULTIVARS

CREPE MYRTLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 12 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Various including mauve, rose, pinks, purples and white which produces flowers in mid-summer to mid-autumn.

DESCRIPTION

Exotic deciduous dome shaped tree with small oval shaped foliage that colour to orange reddish during autumn before leaf drop. Older bark sheds to reveal smooth mottled beige trunk.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Grows in full sun with good ventilation to avoid mildew, will benefit from regular watering in hot dry conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Bark

LEPTOSPERMUM PETERSONII

LEMON SCENTED TEATREE

Botanical name



Common name



ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

5 - 6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Small white coloured flowers are produced in spring into summer.

DESCRIPTION

Hardy small native evergreen tree / large shrub with slender leaves, makes an excellent screen or shade tree in smaller gardens. New foliage is a coppery red turning to green as they mature.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers full sun and well drained soils, however can tolerate shade and a wide variety of soils. Bird and bee attracting with fragrant foliage.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers

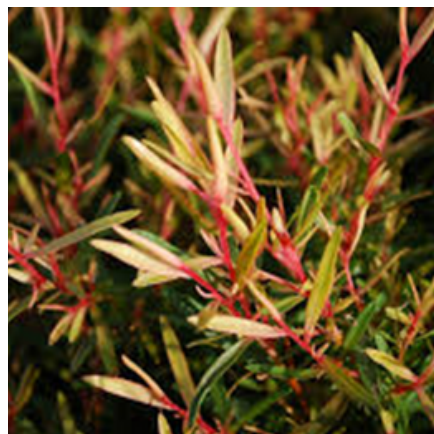


Figure 3: Foliage

Botanical name

MALUS IOENSIS 'PLENA'

BECHTEL CRAB APPLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of fragrant double flowers borne in groups of 3 to five along in spring. The flowers are rose like in shape with outer petals a delicate pink a white centre and yellow stamens.

DESCRIPTION

Slow growing tree with green foliage that forms a rounded canopy. Foliage turns an orange to red in autumn.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils in full sun. Prefers slightly acidic soils.



Figure 1: Full size tree - spring flowering



Figure 2: Spring flowering



Figure 3: Autumn foliage

Botanical name

PODOCARPUS ELATUS

ILLAWARRA PLUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

10 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 8 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Flowers are small and insignificant finger-like clusters arising at the sides of the branches and are green-white in colour.

DESCRIPTION

Tall native evergreen tree with attractive dark, dense glossy foliage that is oblong in shape. Very good shade tree that has edible fruit.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade. Can tolerate light frost tender when established and benefits from watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers and foliage



Figure 3: Fruit and foliage

Botanical name

PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'OAKVILLE CRIMSON SPIRE'

FLOWERING PLUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 8 metres

MATURE SPREAD

2 - 3 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

White flowers with pinkish reddish stamens in dense clusters of 3-5 blooms which emerge in early to mid spring.

DESCRIPTION

An upright narrow shaped deciduous tree with purple foliage.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils and can handle drier conditions once established.
Plant in full sun.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Spring flowering



Figure 3: Foliage

Botanical name

PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'NIGRA'

FLOWERING PLUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

5 - 6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Abundant pink flowers in dense clusters of 3-5 clusters which emerge in late winter to early spring.

DESCRIPTION

An upright and rounded deciduous tree with purple foliage.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils and can handle drier conditions once established.
Plant in full sun.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Spring flowering

Botanical name

PYRUS CALLERYANA 'CAPITAL'

ORNAMENTAL PEAR

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

11 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Abundant clusters white flowers produced in spring.

DESCRIPTION

An upright narrow pyramid shaped deciduous tree with green foliage during spring and summer changing in Autumn to oranges, reds and purples before leaf drop.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Tough adaptable tree suited to a wide range of conditions including extended dry periods and heavier clay soils.



Figure 1: Full size tree - spring flowering



Figure 2: Summer foliage



Figure 2: Winter foliage

Botanical name

TRISTANIA LAURINA AND TRISTANIA LAURINA 'LUSCIOUS'

WATER GUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 15 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Clusters of small yellow scented flowers appear in the leaf axis in summer.

DESCRIPTION

Great evergreen native tree with green slender foliage and bronze coppery new growth. Bark is smooth with shedding sections revealing a cream colour under existing bark. Bird and bee attracting. Tristania 'Luscious' has a slightly denser canopy with thicker more lush foliage.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Tolerates a wide range of soil types but prefers moist soils, will grow in full sun or part shade with regular watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Tristania laurina Full size

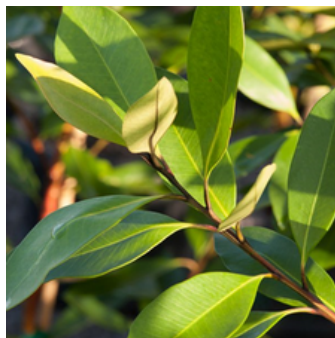


Figure 2: Tristania 'Luscious' foliage



Figure 3: Flower



Figure 3: Bark

Botanical name

WATERHOUSEA FLORIBUNDA

WEEPING LILLY PILLY

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Small fluffy white flowers in clusters at the end of foliage in spring and summer.

DESCRIPTION

Great evergreen street tree, glossy green foliage with lime green and pink new growth. Bird attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils. Prefers shade when young and will grow in full sun when mature with regular watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower

Botanical name

MELALEUCA DECORA

WHITE FEATHER HONEY MYRTLE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Small white coloured staminous flowers arranged in spikes with leaves at the ends of branches are produced in late spring into summer.

DESCRIPTION

Hardy small to medium native evergreen tree large shrub with small green to yellow-green slender leaves, makes an excellent screen or shade tree in smaller gardens. Bird and bee attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers full sun to part shade and tolerates a wide range of soils. Protect from frost when young.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Foliage and flower



Figure 3: Flowers

Botanical name

STENOCARPUS SINUATUS

QUEENSLAND FIREWHEEL TREE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

6 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Flowers are bright red to orange umbel shaped wheel-like flowers that are produced on the ends of the branches from summer through to autumn.

DESCRIPTION

Medium sized slow growing native evergreen tree with attractive dark green glossy foliage that has a wavy edge. Great feature tree in the garden.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils, will grow in full sun or part shade. Can tolerate light frost tender when established and benefits from watering during extended hot dry periods.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Foliage and flower



Figure 3: Flowers

Botanical name

SYNCARPIA GLOMULIFERA

TURPENTINE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

20 - 25 metres

MATURE SPREAD

10 - 15 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Clusters of small staminate flowers in groups of 7 are produced in early summer.

DESCRIPTION

Fast growing tall evergreen native tree that provides excellent shade and protection from the elements. Trees feature a grey-brown rough deeply furrowed stringy bark. The foliage is a mid-green colour and is lighter on the bottom with a waxy texture. Tree produces interesting capsules after flowering.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Hardy trees that will handle varying soil and climatic conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Bark, flowers and leaves



Figure 3: Flower



Figure 3: Seed capsules

Botanical name

ZELKOVA SERRATA 'GREEN VASE'

JAPANESE ELM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

15 - 20 metres

MATURE SPREAD

8 - 10 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Single large pale green-yellow flowers which have an orange band resemble a tulip in shape and are formed on the ends of the branchlets in late spring to summer.

DESCRIPTION

Medium fast growing exotic deciduous tree with graceful an upright spreading canopy (vase shape) and bright green serrated foliage that colours to coppery-brown to red in autumn.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Grows in full sun and is adaptable to a wide range of soil types, has good tolerance to drought and air pollution. Water to establish in hot dry conditions.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Autumn foliage colour



Figure 3: Summer foliage colour

Botanical name

PRUNUS X BLIREANA

PURPLE LEAFED PLUM

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

4 - 5 metres

MATURE SPREAD

4 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Mildly fragrant double rose pink flowers in dense clusters of 3-5 clusters which emerge in abundance in early spring.

DESCRIPTION

An upright and rounded deciduous tree with reddish-purple foliage that fades to a purple-green in the summer months. Sterile form of plum and does not produce fruit.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers moist well drained soils and can handle drier conditions once established. Plant in full sun.



Figure 1: Spring flowering tree



Figure 2: Flowers



Figure 3: Full tree in foliage

Botanical name

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA

TULIP TREE

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

15 - 20 metres

MATURE SPREAD

8 - 10 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Single large pale green-yellow flowers which have an orange band resemble a tulip in shape and are formed on the ends of the branchlets in late spring to summer.

DESCRIPTION

Large oval shaped exotic deciduous specimen tree. with a pretty lobed pale green foliage that colours to yellow in autumn.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Grows in full sun to part shade and is tolerant to flooding, drought, pests, wind, and air pollution. Will grow shorter in full sun and can occasionally suffer from scorched leaves in hot western summer sun. Prefers moist well drained soil but is tolerant of a wide range of soils.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower



Figure 3: Autumn foliage colour

Botanical name

MELALEUCA LINARIIFOLIA

SNOW IN SUMMER

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

8 - 10 metres

MATURE SPREAD

5 - 6 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Thick creamy coloured staminous flowers arranged in clusters at the ends of branches are produced in late spring into summer.

DESCRIPTION

Hardy small to medium native evergreen tree or large shrub with small lime green to slender leaves, makes an excellent screen or shade tree in smaller gardens. Bird and bee attracting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefers full sun to part shade and tolerates a wide range of soils. Protect from frost when young.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flowers



Figure 3: Foliage