

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL

SUGGESTED TREE

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The Value of Trees

There are many benefits to growing trees in urban areas including on your property..

Trees are recognised as important community assets that are essential to the livability of a city and can provide social, cultural, environmental and economic benefits.

Planting trees on your property can provide shade, screening, shelter and attractive outdoor spaces and increase property values.

Global studies of trees in urban areas have found the benefit of trees in urban areas include:

- Social and health benefits:
 - Encourages outdoor activity
 - Reduces rates of stress and anxiety
 - Supports community connectiveness
 - Reduces rates of crime and anti-social behaviour
 - Creates a sense of place

- Environmental benefits:
 - Reduce urban heat
 - Improve water quality and reduce runoff
 - Enhance biodiversity
 - Absorb carbon dioxide
 - Improve air quality

- Economic benefits:
 - Reduced energy costs
 - Increase property values
 - Encourage local investment
 - Reduce healthcare costs

Tree Selection and Establishment

When selecting trees for your property the following are useful considerations.

- Tree size: Selection of tree species should take into account the anticipated mature size of the tree. Consideration should be given to the size and layout of your property and the effect of the tree in terms of shade, amenity to your property and impact on neighbours.
- Tree location: Take into consideration the orientation (North, South, East, West) of your property, location of buildings, driveways, paths and services such as pipes and electrical wires. Also take into account overshadowing, privacy and the effect on your neighbour's property.
- Property Conditions: Consider the soil in your area (much of Strathfield has clay soils), whether the area will be damp or dry due to drainage patterns, exposure to wind and exposure to hot sun or shaded conditions.
- Tree purpose: Are you planting the tree to provide shade, a visual feature, to attract wildlife or dry-up a damp area?
- Tree care: Newly planted trees require care to establish. Ensure regular watering, maintain a clear mulched zone around tree base and protect the tree from damage such as from mowers and whipper- snippers.

How To Plant a Tree

- Try to plant on days that are not too hot or heavy rain. Planting in Autumn to Winter is considered optimal as the soil is still warm and the trees have a chance to establish before the heat of Summer.
- Thoroughly water the tree before removing it from its pot
- Dig a hole to a depth that the base of the root ball sits on the base of the hole and the top of the root ball is level with surrounding soil.
- Gently remove the tree from its pot and place in hole. Backfill soil around the tree lightly compacting the soil and ensuring soil level is not raised around the tree.
- Place 75mm depth of preferably organic mulch around the tree to regulate soil temperature, retain soil moisture and suppress weeds. **Ensure mulch is kept clear of the tree stem to avoid stem rot.**
- It is preferably not to stake trees so that they grow stronger however, if exposure to strong winds or potential impacts is anticipated then position 3 stakes around the tree and fix soft ties such as hessian about one third up stem height.

**Native
or
Locally Indigenous
Trees**

Botanical Name:

Acacia implexa

Common Name:

Two Veined Hickory

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Botanical Name:

Acacia parramattensis

Common Name:

Sydney Green Wattle

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Botanical Name:
Acronychia laevis

Common Name:
Hard Aspen

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: sown.com.au

Botanical Name:

Alectryon tomentosum

Common Name:

Hairy Birds Eye

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8- 10 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Source: Wikipedia

Botanical Name:
Alphitonia excelsa

Common Name:
Red Ash

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Botanical Name:

Alloxylon flammeum

Common Name:

Waratah Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Source: gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:
Angophora costata

Common Name:
Sydney Red Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Botanical Name:

Angophora floribunda

Common Name:

Rough Barked Apple

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-20 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Botanical Name:

Backhousia citriodora

Common Name:

Lemon Myrtle

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Source: indigrow.com.au

Botanical Name:

Backhousia myrtifolia

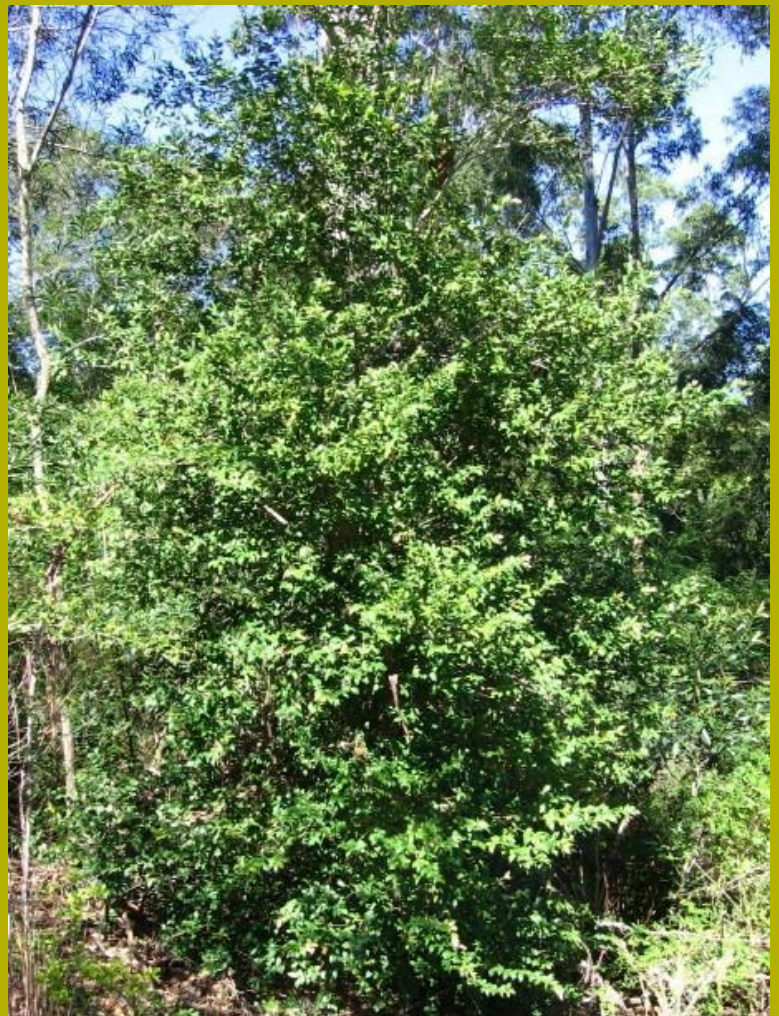
Common Name:

Cinnamon Myrtle

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

6 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Botanical Name:
Banksia integrifolia

Common Name:
Coast Banksia

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
8 -10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Locally Indigenous



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:

Banksia serrata

Common Name:

Old Man Banksia

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:
Brachychiton acerifolius

Common Name:
Flame Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: nativeshopcom.au

Source: phytoimages.siu.edu

Botanical Name:

Brachychiton discolor

Common Name:

Lacebark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native- Semi Deciduous



Source: plantmarket.com.au

Botanical Name:

Brachychiton populneus

Common Name:

Kurrajong

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: plantmark.com.au

Botanical Name:
Buckinghamia celsissima

Common Name:
Ivory Curl

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
6-8 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: Strathfield Council
Source: Flickr.com

Botanical Name:
Cupaniopsis anacardioides

Common Name:
Tuckeroo

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:
Callistemon viminalis

Common Name:
Bottlebrush

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
6-8 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:

Corymbia citriodora

Common Name:

Lemon Scented Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



Source: qldnativeseeds.com.au

Botanical Name

Corymbia eximia

Common Name:

Yellow Bloodwood

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

**Native/Locally Indigenous
Native**



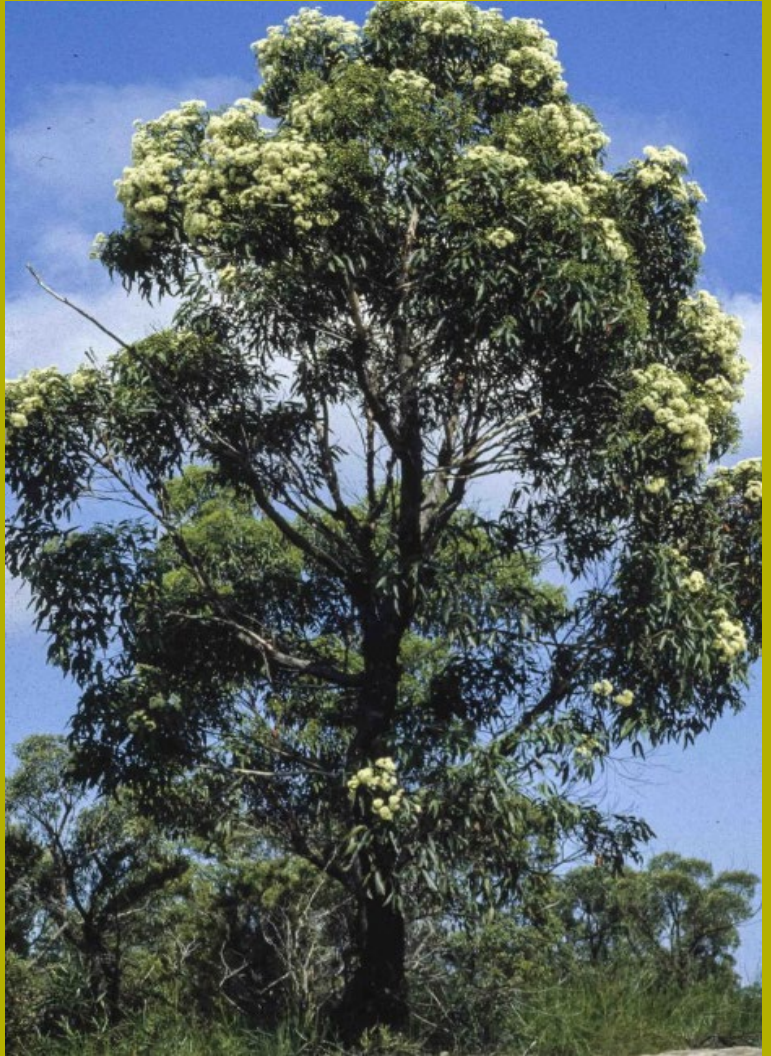
Source: Strathfield Council Source:
gardenwithangus.com.au

Botanical Name:
Corymbia gummifera

Common Name:
Red Bloodwood

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: austplants.com.au

Botanical Name:
Corymbia maculata

Common Name:
Spotted Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: Strathfield Council
Source: davesgardens.com

Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus amplifolia

Common Name:
Cabbage Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-20 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus fibrosa

Common Name:
Broad-Leaved Iron bark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: lucidcentral.org

Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus globoidea

Common Name:
White Stringy Bark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: lucidcentral.org

Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus longifolia

Common Name:
Woolly Butt

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: keys.lucidcentral.com

Botanical Name:

Eucalyptus mollucana

Common Name:

Grey Box

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native Indigenous



Source: diversitynativeseeds.com.au

Botanical Name:

Eucalyptus paniculata

Common Name:

Grey Iron Bark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus microcorys

Common Name:
Tallowwood

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus resinifera

Common Name:
Red Mahogany

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Locally Indigenous



Source: Wikipedia and planthis.com.au

Botanical Name:
Eucalyptus robusta

Common Name:
Swamp Mahogany

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: plantthis.com.au

Botanical Name:

Eucalyptus sideroxylon

Common Name:

Red Iron Bark

**Mature Height i Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:

Eucalyptus sideroxylon
"Rosea"

Common Name:

Red Iron Bark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:

Eucalyptus tereticornis

Common Name:

Forest Red Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-25 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Botanical Name:

Elaeocarpus eumundi

Common Name:

Quandong

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8- 10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Botanical Name:

Elaeocarpus reticulatus

Common Name:

Blueberry Ash

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: emahotrees.com.au

Botanical Name:

Elaeocarpus reticulatus
'Prima Donna'

Common Name:

Prima Donna – Blueberry
Ash

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:

Flindersia australis

Common Name:

Crows Ash

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: daleysfruit.com.au

Source: qldnativeseeds.com.au

Botanical Name:

Glochidion ferdinandi

Common Name:

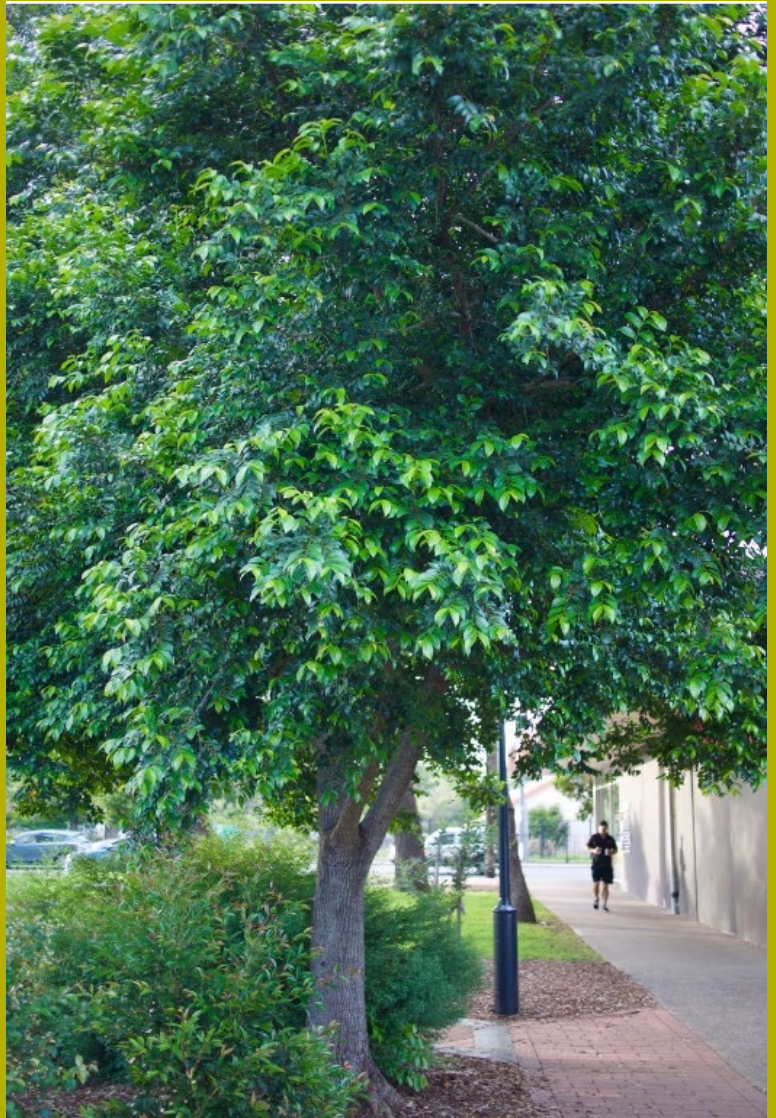
Cheese Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Source: malleedesign.com.au
Source: gardenwithangus.com.au

Botanical Name:

Harpullia pendula

Common Name:

Tulipwood

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8 -10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: plantthis.com.au

Botanical Name:

Hibiscus tilaceus 'Rubra'

Common Name:

Coast Cottonwood

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:

Hymenosporum flavum

Common Name:

Native frangipani

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Botanical Name:

Lophostemon confertus

Common Name:

Brush Box

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

15-20 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:

Melaleuca bracteata

Common Name:

Black Tea Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8 -10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Botanical Name:

Melaleuca decora

Common Name:

White Honey Myrtle

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8 -10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Source: olelantaseeds.com.au

Botanical Name:

Melaleuca linarifolia

Common Name:

Snow in Summer

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: botanicgardens.sa.gov.au

Botanical Name:

Melaleuca styphelioides

Common Name:

Prickly Paperbark

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8 -10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Source:flowerpower.com.au

Source:olelantaseeds.com.au

Botanical Name:

Stenocarpus sinuatus

Common Name:

Firewheel Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: lamingtonnativenursery.com.au

Botanical Name:

Syzygium leuhmannii

Common Name:

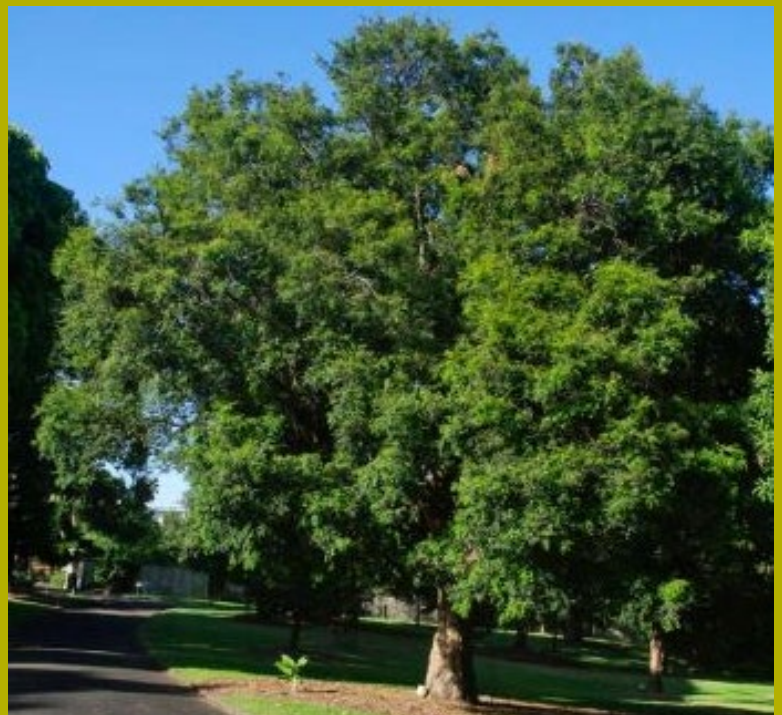
Lilly Pilly, Ribery

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Botanical Name:

Syzygium paniculatum

Common Name:

Brush Cherry

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10 -15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Locally Indigenous



Source: Strathfield Council

Botanical Name:

Toona ciliata

Common Name:

Red Cedar

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-20 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Deciduous Native



Source: olelantanaseeds.com.au

Botanical Name:

Tristania laurina

Common Name:

Water Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: picturethisai.com

Botanical Name:

Tristaniopsis laurina
'Luscious'

Common Name:

Luscious Water Gum

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous
Native



Source: botanicnurseries.com.au

Botanical Name:

Waterhousea floribunda
'Sweeper'

Common Name:

Weeping Lilly Pilly

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Source: plantmark.com.au

Botanical Name:

Xanthostemon chrysanthus

Common Name:

Golden Penda

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8 -15 metres

Native/Locally Indigenous

Native



Exotic Trees

Botanical Name:
Acer buergerianum

Common Name:
Trident maple

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**
8-10 metres

Exotic
Exotic- Deciduous



Source: schwarznursery.com

Source: plantmark.com.au

Botanical Name:

Fraxinus pennsylvanica
'Urbdell'

Common Name:

Urbanite Ash

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Source: flemings.com.au

Botanical Name:

Gleditsia triacanthos var.
inermis 'Sunburst'

Common Name:

Sunburst Gleditsia

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Botanical Name:

Ginkgo biloba

Common Name:

Maiden Hair Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10 -15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Botanical Name:

Jacaranda mimosifolia

Common Name:

Jacaranda

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10 -15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Botanical Name:

Koelreuteria bipinnata

Common Name:

Golden Rain Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Botanical Name:

Libidibia ferrea (syn,
Caesalpineia ferrea)

Common Name:

Leopard Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Deciduous



Botanical Name:

Liriodendron tulipifera

Common Name:

Tulip Tree

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- deciduous



Botanical Name:

Nyssa sylvatica

Common Name:

Tupelo

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-12 metres

Exotic

Exotic- deciduous



Botanical Name:

Pistacia chinensis

Common Name:

Chinese Pistachio

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Exotic

Exotic -deciduous



Botanical Name:

Podocarpus elatus

Common Name:

Plum pine

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- Evergreen



Botanical Name:

Calodendron capense

Common Name:

Cape Chestnut

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

8-10 metres

Exotic

Exotic Deciduous



Source: specialitytrees.com.au

Source: gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:

Quercus ilex

Common Name:

Holly Oak

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic -deciduous



Botanical Name:

Quercus palustris

Common Name:

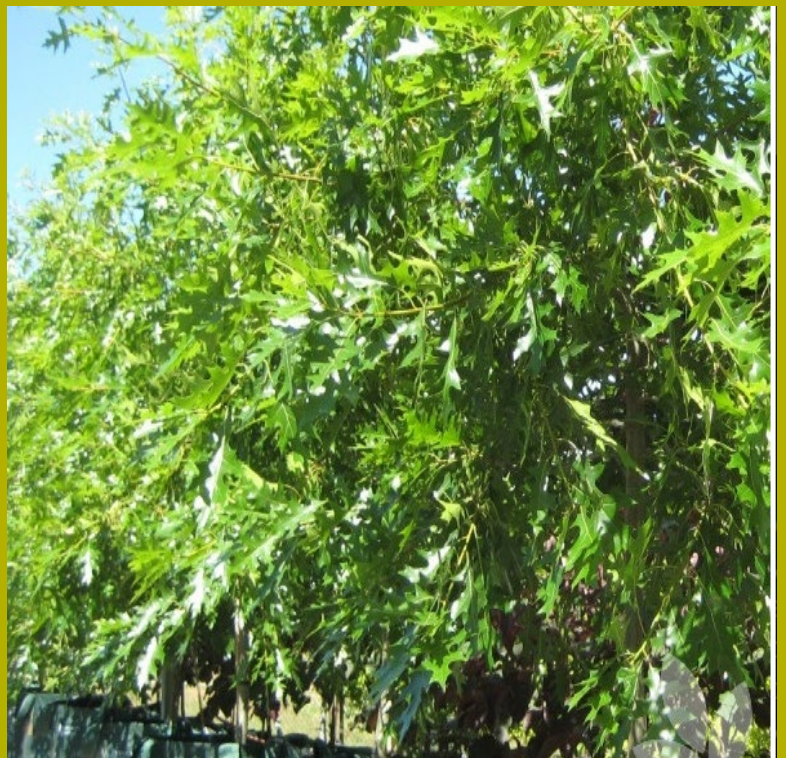
Pin Oak

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic deciduous



Botanical Name:

Ulmus parvifolia

Common Name:

Chinese Elm

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10 -15 metres

Exotic

Exotic -deciduous



Source:gardensonline.com.au

Botanical Name:

Zelkova serrata

Common Name:

Japanese Elm

**Mature Height in Metres
(Approx.)**

10-15 metres

Exotic

Exotic- deciduous

