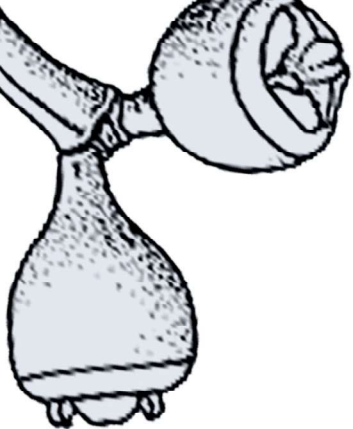




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Blueberry Ash

An attractive evergreen native tree with a narrow, upright habit and dense foliage, producing delicate fringed white to pink flowers followed by striking blue fruits. Adaptable to a range of soils and conditions, it performs well in coastal and urban environments, and is hardy once established. Widely used as a feature or screening tree, it also provides valuable food and habitat for birds and pollinators.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>
	COMMON NAME	Blueberry Ash
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained, moist, fertile soils Tolerant of sandy, loam and clay soils Performs best in slightly acidic to neutral soils Avoid waterlogged conditions



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Grey Myrtle

An attractive evergreen native tree with a dense, spreading canopy and aromatic foliage that releases a warm, cinnamon-like scent when crushed. Naturally occurring in sheltered forested environments, it is adaptable to a range of well-drained soils and performs well in urban landscapes once established. Suitable as a feature, shade or screening tree, it also supports native fauna and contributes to habitat and biodiversity outcomes.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>
	COMMON NAME	Grey Myrtle
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	3–7 m
	CROWN SPREAD	2–4 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam, sandstone and shale soils Medium fertility soils Avoid waterlogged conditions



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Lemon Myrtle

An attractive evergreen native tree with a dense, upright to rounded habit and glossy aromatic foliage, producing clusters of creamy white flowers and a distinctive lemon fragrance. Adapted to warm, sheltered conditions, it performs best in well-drained, fertile soils and is hardy once established. Widely used as a feature or screening tree, it also offers sensory value and supports urban biodiversity.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>
	COMMON NAME	Lemon Myrtle
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Low - Avoid exposed coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, fertile, well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Prefers good drainage Avoid prolonged waterlogging



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Lemon Scented Tea Tree

An attractive evergreen native small tree with a graceful, weeping habit and aromatic lemon-scented foliage. Masses of white flowers in spring and summer attract pollinators, making it an excellent habitat and feature tree for streetscapes, parks, and residential landscapes. It performs best in well-drained soils and warm, frost-free to light-frost climates.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>
	COMMON NAME	Lemon Scented Tea Tree
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay loam soils Prefers slightly acidic to neutral soils Avoid waterlogged conditions



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Water Gum

A popular Australian native street and park tree with glossy evergreen foliage, distinctive cinnamon-coloured bark and clusters of yellow flowers in summer. It is widely used in urban landscapes due to its attractive form, adaptability and tolerance of a range of growing conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tristania laurina</i>
	COMMON NAME	Water Gum
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay soils Tolerates a wide pH range Tolerates periodic waterlogging

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Ivory Curl

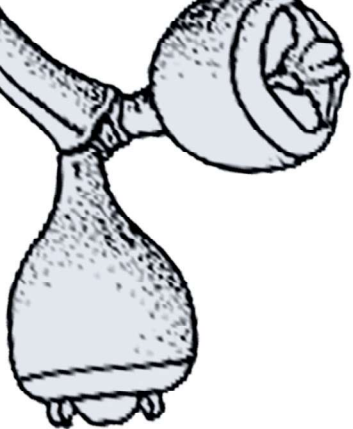
A striking Australian native street and park tree with glossy evergreen foliage and showy clusters of creamy-white, ivory-coloured flowers in summer. It is widely used in urban landscapes for its attractive form, seasonal floral display and suitability to a range of streetscape and parkland settings.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i>
	COMMON NAME	Ivory Curl
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	6–8 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Small Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay soils Tolerates a wide pH range Tolerates occasional short-term waterlogging



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Chinese Elm

A highly adaptable deciduous shade tree with a graceful rounded canopy, attractive mottled bark and small glossy green leaves that develop rich autumn colour. Widely used in streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it is valued for its resilience, drought tolerance and excellent performance in challenging urban conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
	COMMON NAME	Chinese Elm
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	N/A
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Deciduous (semi-evergreen in warmer climates)
	ORIGIN	Exotic
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal and urban locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay soils Tolerates a wide range of soil pH conditions Tolerates drought once established



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Golden Penda

A spectacular Australian native tree with glossy evergreen foliage and large clusters of brilliant golden-yellow flowers that attract birds and pollinators. Widely used in streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it is valued for its vibrant floral display, attractive form and year-round ornamental appeal.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i>
	COMMON NAME	Golden Penda
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	5–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay soils Prefers slightly acidic to neutral pH Tolerates short periods of drought once established



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Brush Cherry

A versatile Australian native tree with dense glossy evergreen foliage, attractive white flowers and colourful edible berries. Well suited to streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it provides excellent screening, habitat and food resources for birds and pollinators while tolerating a wide range of growing conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Syzygium australe</i>
	COMMON NAME	Brush Cherry
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates a range of soil pH Tolerates periodic moisture once established



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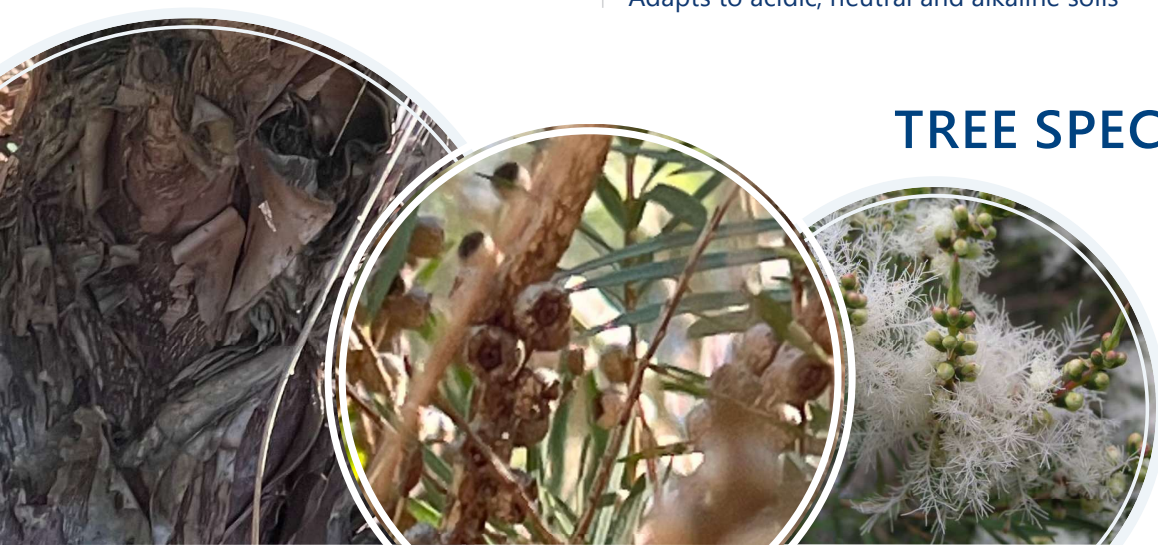
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Flax-leaved Paperbark

A fast-growing Australian native paperbark tree with fine evergreen foliage, attractive white bark and masses of fluffy white flowers that create a striking “snow-in-summer” display. Well suited to streetscapes, parks, rain gardens and coastal landscapes, it tolerates a wide range of soils, including seasonally wet conditions, and provides valuable habitat for birds, bees and pollinators.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>
	COMMON NAME	Flax-leaved Paperbark
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–10 m
	CROWN SPREAD	3–6 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate to High - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates poorly drained and periodically waterlogged soils Adapts to acidic, neutral and alkaline soils

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Magenta Lilly Pilly

A highly ornamental Australian native tree with dense glossy evergreen foliage, flushes of colourful new growth, masses of white flowers and attractive magenta berries. Well suited to streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it provides excellent screening, shade and habitat value while supporting birds, pollinators and other native fauna.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>
	COMMON NAME	Magenta Lilly Pilly
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate to High - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates a range of soil pH conditions Tolerates periodic moisture once established

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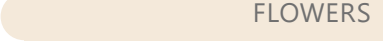
Lilly Pilly

A reliable Australian native tree with dense glossy evergreen foliage, attractive white flowers and edible pink to purple fruits. Well suited to streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it provides excellent screening, habitat and shade while tolerating a wide range of growing conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Acmena smithii</i>
	COMMON NAME	Lilly Pilly
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate to High - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay soils Tolerates a wide range of soil pH Tolerates periodic waterlogging



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Small Leaved Lilly Pilly

A versatile Australian native tree with dense glossy evergreen foliage, attractive white flowers and colourful edible berries. Well suited to streetscapes, parks and urban landscapes, it provides excellent screening, habitat and food resources for birds and pollinators while tolerating a wide range of growing conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>
	COMMON NAME	Small Leaved Lilly Pilly
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	8–12 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates a range of soil pH conditions Tolerates periodic moisture once established

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Weeping Lilly Pilly

A graceful Australian native tree with dense glossy evergreen foliage, attractive weeping habit and flushes of fresh green new growth. Well suited to parks, streetscapes and larger urban landscapes, it provides reliable shade, habitat value and a lush rainforest character while adapting to a range of growing conditions.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Waterhousea floribunda</i>
	COMMON NAME	Weeping Lilly Pilly
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	12–15 m
	CROWN SPREAD	8–10 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Medium Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for sheltered coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, fertile soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates a range of soil pH conditions Tolerates periodic moisture and short-term waterlogging

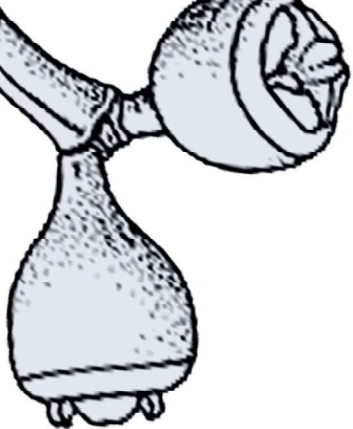
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Rough-barked Apple

A distinctive Australian native tree with rough fibrous bark, a broad spreading canopy and characterful twisted branches. Well suited to parks, reserves and large landscape settings, it is drought tolerant once established and provides valuable habitat, shade and nectar resources for birds, pollinators and other native fauna.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Angophora floribunda</i>
	COMMON NAME	Rough-barked Apple
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	15–30 m
	CROWN SPREAD	8–20 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Large Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and clay soils Tolerates low fertility and alluvial soils Avoid prolonged waterlogging

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Ironbark

A hardy Australian native tree with distinctive dark ironbark, blue-grey foliage and prolific pink, red or cream flowers. Well suited to parks, streetscapes and large urban landscapes, it is highly drought tolerant and provides an important food source for birds, bees and other pollinators.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>
	COMMON NAME	Ironbark
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	12–25 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–10 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Large Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Moderate - Suitable for coastal and near-coastal locations
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers moist, well-drained soils Suits sand, loam and clay loam soils Tolerates a wide range of soil pH Tolerates short periods of dry conditions

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Grey Gum

A handsome Australian native forest tree with a tall straight trunk, glossy green foliage and distinctive smooth bark that sheds to reveal shades of grey, white and salmon-orange. Well suited to parks, reserves and large landscape settings, it is drought tolerant once established and provides valuable habitat, shade and nectar resources for birds, pollinators and other native fauna.

	BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>
	COMMON NAME	Grey Gum
	DARKINJUNG LANGUAGE NAME, WHERE KNOWN	TBC
	MATURE HEIGHT	15–20 m
	CROWN SPREAD	6–8 m
	FOLIAGE TYPE	Evergreen
	ORIGIN	Native
	TREE SIZE CATEGORY	Large Tree
	SALT TOLERANCE	Low - Best suited away from exposed coastal frontage
	SOIL REQUIREMENTS	Prefers well-drained soils Suits sandy, loam and shale-derived soils Tolerates low to medium fertility soils Avoid prolonged waterlogging

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