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Government

Territory and Municipal Services

Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape

Botanical Name: *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Cimmzam' (Cimmaron) (FRpc)

Common Name: Cimmaron green ash

new Design Standards Species

Species description

- Deciduous
- Pyramidal shaped tree, opening up as the tree ages
- Greyish-brown bark becoming fissured with age
- Dark green leaves changing to burgundy in autumn
- Insignificant flowers
- Seedless variety

Height and width

10 to 12m tall by 8 to 10m wide

Species origin

Eastern North America

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required 30m³
- Useful in streets, parks and suburban shopping centres
- Proven to be an excellent street tree outside Canberra
- Suitable for use in home gardens
- Requires a minimum clearance of 6 metres from buildings

Use considerations

- Suitable for Canberra's climate
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Suitable for most soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability

Examples in Canberra

Tomasetti Crescent, Franklin and Westbourne Woods

Availability

Commercially available

