

Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Quercus palustris* 'Pringreen' Green Pillar (Qpap)

Common Name: Pringreen/Green Pillar pin oak

New Design Standards Species

Species description

- Deciduous
- Narrow upright columnar growth habit
- Furrowed grey bark
- Dark green lobed foliage turning red in autumn
- Insignificant flowers
- Stout acorns with a shallow, saucer-like cap

Height and width

14 metres tall by 3 metres wide

Species origin

North eastern to mid-west USA

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required 59m³
- Suitable for use as a street tree, especially where lateral space is restricted, and in urban parks
- Can be used as a screening plant
- Requires a minimum clearance of 3 metres from buildings

Use considerations

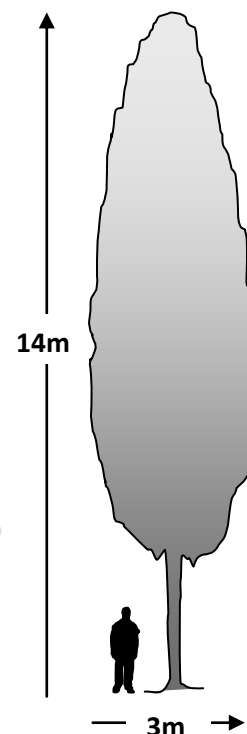
- Very suitable for Canberra's climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Grows best on moist, well drained acidic soils, but adaptable to a wide range of sites and tolerates a range of drainage conditions
- [Long lived](#)
- Fast growing
- Low flammability
- Requires full sun

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability

Commercially available



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