

# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus dealbata* (Ede)

**Common Name:** tumbledown red gum

### Species description

- Evergreen
- Medium sized tree with a short, sometimes straggly trunk
- Smooth white-grey bark shedding in platelets
- Grey-green [glaucous](#) foliage
- [Glaucous](#) buds in [umbels](#) of 7 with white flowers from May to October
- Small hemispherical fruit

### Height and width

12 metres tall by 8 metres wide

### Species origin

Western slopes of New South Wales

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required 19m<sup>3</sup>
- Suitable for use in parks and open space areas for wildlife habitat
- Requires a minimum clearance of 5 metres from buildings

### Use considerations

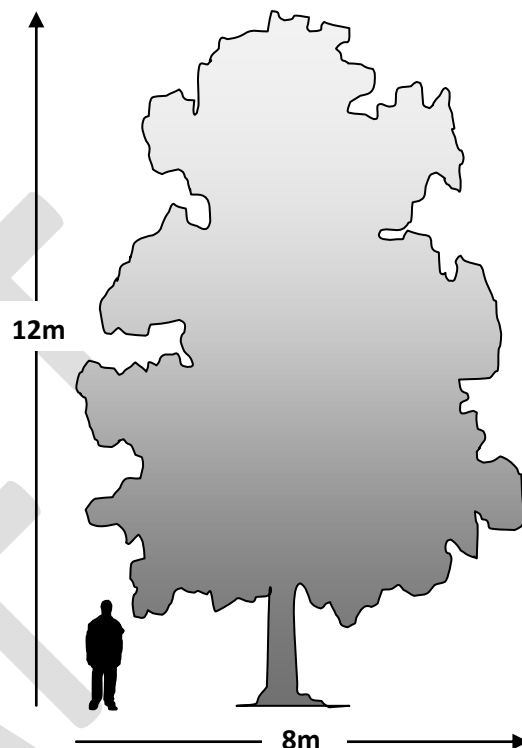
- Suitable for dry sites in Canberra
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Grows naturally on hard, dry stony sites with shallow soils so would be suitable for similar sites in Canberra
- [Long lived](#)
- Fast to moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Likely to be affected by psyllids in a similar manner to *Eucalyptus blakelyi*
- Flowers are attractive to bees for honey production

### Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

### Availability

Commercially available



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