Botanical Name: *Arbutus x andrachnoides* (ARa)
Common Name: hybrid strawberry tree

**Species description**
- Evergreen
- Rounded tree that is often multi trunked
- Attractive cinnamon coloured bark that sheds in strips
- Dark green leaves and dense foliage
- Attractive white or pink petal-less flowers
- Bright red/orange strawberry-like fruit

**Height and width**
10 metres tall by 8 metres wide

**Species origin**
Cross between *Arbutus unedo* (Irish Strawberry Tree) and *Arbutus andrachne* (Grecian Strawberry Tree)

**Landscape use**
- Available Soil Volume required 19m³
- Particularly suitable for use in urban parks or commercial shopping centres as a shade tree
- Suitable for use in home gardens
- Requires a minimum clearance of 5 metres from buildings

**Use considerations**
- Ideal for the Canberra climate
- High frost tolerance to minus 10 degrees Celsius and very high drought tolerance
- Will grow on all Canberra soils, including limestone soils
- Long lived
- Slow growing
- Very low flammability
- Provides nesting space and fruit for food for wildlife
- Berries may be a minor problem on footpaths or near commercial shopping centres

**Examples in Canberra**
Cuppacumbalong Homestead, near Tharwa

**Availability**
Not readily available, will require advanced ordering