

Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus pauciflora* subsp. *pauciflora* (Epp)

Common Name: snow gum

Species description

- Evergreen
- Can be upright with elliptical crown in Canberra
- Smooth white bark with waxy branchlets
- Thick, glossy, [lanceolate](#) leaves
- White flowers from October to January
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

15 metres tall by 10 metres wide

Species origin

Temperate to sub-alpine regions of New South Wales and Victoria, including the ACT

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required 30m³
- Useful in parks, commercial precincts, revegetation area and [wildlife corridors](#)
- Requires a minimum clearance of 6 metres from buildings

Use considerations

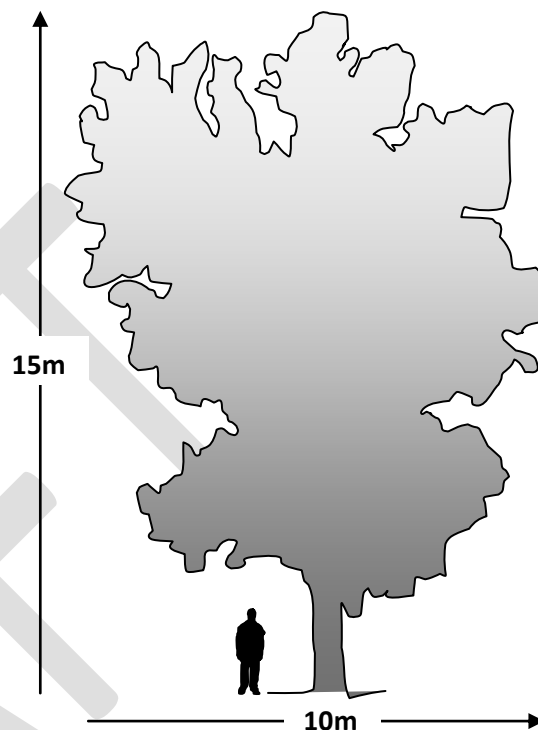
- Originates from temperate to sub-alpine climates, so suitable for frost hollows
- Can perform well in Canberra depending on the provenance
- Lower altitude provenances of larger, more shapely trees are preferred
- Very high frost tolerance and moderate to high drought tolerance
- Usual grows in well drained clay soils, but will tolerate occasional flooding
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Moderate flammability
- Native to the Canberra area, so good source of wildlife habitat
- Listed as an ecologically beneficial species under the *Tree Protection Act 2005*

Examples in Canberra

Ormond and Greenway Streets, Turner and natural stands at Lake Burley Griffin near the Glenloch Interchange and the top of Mount Majura

Availability

Commercially available



ACT
Government

Territory and Municipal Services