

## Urban Forest 2026 Expansion Program Tree Species List



### ***Agonis flexuosa* commonly known as WA Peppermint Tree**

Height: 10–15 m

Spread: 10–15 m

*Agonis flexuosa* is a graceful, weeping tree endemic the Peth and southwest coastal region of Western Australia. Its aromatic, peppermint-scented leaves and white spring flowers make it a sensory delight. This tree supports local wildlife and offers strong urban canopy benefits, combining beauty, resilience, and ecological value in one long-lived package.



### ***Angophora costata* commonly known as Sydney Red Gum**

Height: 15–25 m

Spread: 10–15 m

*Angophora costata* is an ornamental native tree known for its cream flowers, reddish-mottled bark and symmetrical form. Indigenous to eastern Australia and successfully thriving in Melville's urban streets, it supports a wide range of local native fauna, including birds and insects. Its broad canopy offers excellent shade and contributes significantly to urban cooling.



### ***Bauhinia × blakeana* 'Purpurea' commonly known as Hong Kong Orchid or Butterfly Tree**

Height: 7–8 m

Spread: 6–7 m

The Butterfly Tree or *Bauhinia* is an extremely hardy exotic tree which thrives in Perth's hot climate and its purple-pink flowers offers a visual contrast along suburban streets. The trees semi-deciduous canopy allows light through in winter, and casts good shade in summer. *Bauhinia* tolerates regular pruning and is well-suited to small spaces



### ***Brachychiton populneus* commonly known as Kurrajong**

Height: 10–20 m

Spread: 5–10 m

The Kurrajong or *Brachychiton populneus* is a hardy Australian native tree valued for its glossy green leaves and bell-shaped flowers. It's highly drought and heat tolerant, and adaptable to a range of soil types, making it perfect for Perth's dry climate. Its dense canopy provides very effective shade, reducing heat in urban areas.



***Brachychiton x acerifolius* commonly known as Jeriderie Red**

Height: 8–15 m

Spread: 6–10 m

Jeriderie Red is a stunning cultivar of the NSW native Illawarra Flame Tree, prized for its deep green foliage and vivid red flowers. This hybrid offers more compact and consistent form, making it ideal



***Celtis australis* commonly known as Nettle Tree or Hackberry**

Height: 12–15 m

Spread: 5–8 m

*Celtis australis*, also known as Nettle Tree or Hackberry, is a graceful and wide-canopied deciduous tree named for its serrated leaves and small fruit. Though not native to Australia, it adapts well to urban environments and provides excellent shade during summer. Its small, edible fruits attract birds, supporting urban biodiversity.



***Corymbia eximia nana* commonly known as Dwarf Yellow Bloodwood**

Height: 7–10 m

Spread: 6–8m

This compact native tree is a selected cultivar of the larger *Corymbia eximia*. This cultivar offers all the beauty of its larger counterpart in a smaller, more manageable form. Its bright yellow flowers attract birds and insects, boosting local biodiversity. Ideal for narrow verges and small gardens, the Dwarf Yellow Bloodwood delivers strong canopy benefits without overwhelming the verge space.



***Eucalyptus leucoxylon megalocarpa* commonly known as Yellow-Flowering Gum**

Height: 10–15 m

Spread: 5–10 m

A southern Australian species, *Eucalyptus leucoxylon megalocarpa* is a smaller growing tree admired for its large, showy pink to red flowers and smooth, mottled bark. It is drought-tolerant and supports a wide range of native wildlife, including birds and pollinators, enhancing urban biodiversity.



***Eucalyptus melliodora* commonly known as Yellow Box**

Height: 20–30 m

Spread: 20–25 m

*Eucalyptus melliodora* is a broad and stately native tree known for its tiny but profuse honey-scented flowers and striated bark. Indigenous to southeastern Australia, this tree is drought-tolerant and long-lived, and provides excellent shade, helping to cool urban areas and reduce the impact of heat-stress on the local community.



***Eucalyptus todtiana* commonly known as Coastal Prickly Bark or Dwutta**

Height: 10–15 m

Spread: 5–10 m

Endemic to the Swan Coastal Plain, *Eucalyptus todtiana* is an important native Eucalypt. It is a tough and adaptable tree with rough bark and creamy white flowers, suited to sandy soils and coastal conditions. Coastal Prickly Bark offers a strong sense of place and ecological value, making it an ideal tree to foster connection to the environment.



***Jacaranda mimosifolia* commonly known as Jacaranda**

Height: 10–15 m

Spread: 6–8 m

*Jacaranda mimosifolia* is beloved for its purple-blue flowers that carpet streets in colour. Though native to South America, it thrives in Perth's climate and contributes significantly to urban canopy cover. Its fern-like foliage provides dappled shade, making it ideal for the northern aspect of residential properties.

*Please note: Jacaranda is over-represented in the City's current tree population, and only limited quantities will be available each year.*



***Macadamia integrifolia* commonly known as Macadamia**

Height: 12–15 m

Spread: 10–12 m

Native to eastern Australia, the Macadamia tree is a lush, evergreen tree known for its glossy foliage and edible nuts. It offers a dense canopy that provides excellent shade, contributes to urban cooling, and provides a critical food source for endangered Black Cockatoo species.



***Melaleuca viridiflora* commonly known as Broad-leaved Paperbark**

Height: 4–10 m

Spread: 4–6 m

*Melaleuca viridiflora* is a hardy WA native tree with soft, papery bark and creamy white to greenish flowers. It thrives in a variety of soil conditions, including poorly drained areas, making it ideal for challenging urban sites. Its dense canopy provides excellent shade and habitat for birds and insects.



***Ulmus parvifolia* commonly known as Chinese Elm**

Height: 10–15 m

Spread: 10–12 m

*Ulmus parvifolia* is a tough yet graceful deciduous tree known for its fine-textured foliage and ornamental, mottled bark. Though not native to Australia, it adapts well to urban environments and offers excellent shade through its broad canopy.