Urban Forest 2027 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 Perth 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.
	***Angophora costata* commonly known as Sydney Red Gum or Smooth-barked Apple** Height: 15–20 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.
	***Brachychiton populneus* commonly known as Kurrajong** Height: 10–15 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.
	***Carya illinoinensis* commonly known as Pecan** Height: 15-20 m Spread: 12-15 m The Pecan tree is a long-lived deciduous nut tree with an upright form and green foliage that provides deep summer shade while allowing solar access in winter. Suited to larger verge spaces some access to moisture, the Pecan's seasonal nut production can be a valuable food source for Black Cockatoos.
	***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 smaller gardens.

	***Cupaniopsis anacardioides* commonly known as Tuckeroo** Height: 8-10 m Spread: 6-8m The Tuckeroo is a versatile Australian native evergreen tree with a dense, rounded canopy of glossy dark green foliage and smooth grey bark. Small greenish-yellow flowers are followed by attractive orange-yellow fruit that can provide a food source for birds. It is tolerant of drought, coastal winds and urban pollution once established.
	***Eucalyptus melliodora* commonly known as Yellow Box** Height: 10–15m Spread: 10-15m 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: 10–15m Spread: 5–10m 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.
	***Liquidambar rotundiloba* commonly known as Seedless Liquidambar** Height : 10-15m Spread: 7-10m Liquidambar rotundiloba is a deciduous shade tree prized for its outstanding autumn colour, and stately, upright form. Its broad, green canopy contributes to cooling, pedestrian comfort and urban heat mitigation, while the absence of significant fruit drop reduces maintenance requirements.
	***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 bright green, 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.