

## Urban Forest 2026 Expansion Program Tree Species List

	<p><b><i>Agonis flexuosa</i> commonly known as WA Peppermint Tree</b></p> <p>Height: 10–15 m Spread: 10–15 m</p> <p><i>Agonis flexuosa</i> 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.</p>
	<p><b><i>Arbutus unedo</i> commonly known as Irish Strawberry Tree</b></p> <p>Height: 4-6 m Spread: 4-6 m</p> <p><i>Arbutus unedo</i> is a charming slow-growing evergreen tree known for its glossy green foliage, white bell-shaped flowers, and striking red fruit resembling strawberries. Though native to the Mediterranean, it adapts well to Australian urban environments. Its compact form and drought tolerance make it ideal for residential streetscapes.</p>
	<p><b><i>Bauhinia</i> × <i>blakeana</i> 'Purpurea' commonly known as Purple Orchid or Butterfly Tree</b></p> <p>Height: 7–8 m Spread: 6–7 m</p> <p>The Butterfly Tree or <i>Bauhinia</i> 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. <i>Bauhinia</i> tolerates regular pruning and is well-suited to small spaces.</p>
	<p><b><i>Brachychiton</i> × <i>acerifolius</i> commonly known as Jeriderie Red</b></p> <p>Height: 8–15 m Spread: 6–10 m</p> <p><i>Jeriderie Red</i> 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 for urban planting.</p>



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

Height: 10–15m

Spread: 5–10m

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 tottiana* commonly known as Coastal Prickly Bark or Dwutta**

Height: 10–15m

Spread: 5–10 m

Endemic to the Swan Coastal Plain, *Eucalyptus tottiana* is an important local Eucalypt. It is tough and adaptable tree suited to sandy soils and coastal conditions. It's rough bark and creamy white flowers attract native fauna, supporting local biodiversity.



***Eucalyptus torquata* commonly known as Coral Gum**

Height: 6–12 m

Spread: 5–10 m

*Eucalyptus torquata*, indigenous to Western Australia, is a compact and hardy tree known for its brilliant coral-pink flowers that bloom in clusters. It's small size and ornamental appeal make it a favourite for verges and small gardens.



***Eucalyptus victrix* commonly known as Western Coolabah or Little Ghost Gum**

Height: 4–8 m

Spread: 4–6 m

Native to northern Western Australia this small tree grows to around 8m with distinct smooth white bark and an irregular spreading canopy. The Little Ghost Gum has blue green leaves, conical fruit and small creamy white flowers that appear in the summer with a sweet scent, attracting birds and insects. Highly drought-tolerant and adaptable, its compact form provides ideal shade for small spaces.



***Hakea laurina* commonly known as Pincushion Hakea**

Height: 4- 6 m

Spread: 3–5 m

Indigenous to SW Western Australia, *Hakea laurina* is a small tree known for its unique, globular red and cream flowers resembling pincushions. These blooms attract birds and pollinators, enhancing local biodiversity. Its narrow, upright form and evergreen foliage make it ideal for smaller verges and compact urban spaces. Drought-tolerant and low-maintenance, it thrives in sandy soils and coastal conditions.



***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.