

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Willow Myrtle or Peppermint Tree

## Botanical Name

*Agonis flexuosa*

## Origin

Endemic to moist, sandy coastal areas of south west Western Australia.

## Description

Elegant medium evergreen tree with a dense, domed shaped, weeping habitat. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow up to 10 metres high by 10 metres wide.

It has fibrous brown bark with long narrow dull-green leaves. Clusters of small, white, five petalled flowers are produced from spring to summer.



Close-up of Peppermint Tree flowers



Mature Peppermint Tree

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Kings Park Bottlebrush

## Botanical Name

*Callistemon citrinus* 'Kings Park Special'

## Origin

Propagated cultivar in Kings Park, Western Australia.

## Description

Small compact, upright tree with a rounded canopy and dense, elongated leaves. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 3 - 5 metres high.

An abundance of brilliant crimson bottle-brush like flowers are produced from spring through autumn. The flowers attract many native and non-native birds.



Close-up of Kings Park Bottlebrush flowers



Mature Kings Park Bottlebrush

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Weeping Bottlebrush

## Botanical Name

*Callistemon viminalis*

## Origin

Coastal areas of New South Wales and Queensland.

## Description

An evergreen, small, upright tree with a weeping habit. The tree develops a rounded, compact canopy and can grow up to 5 metres high by 3 metres wide.

An abundance of brilliant red bottle-brush like flowers are produced from spring through summer. The flowers attract many native and non-native birds.



Close-up of Weeping Bottlebrush flowers



Mature Weeping Bottlebrush

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Spotted Gum

## Botanical Name

*Corymbia maculata*

## Origin

Widespread on coastal sandy areas within Queensland, the New South Wales coast and limited areas within Victoria.

## Description

A tall, vigorous evergreen with a fairly dense and broad canopy. The tree is characterised by a long, slender, smooth barked trunk that is spotted with purple, cream and grey colours. The tree can grow up to 15 metres high.

From winter to spring small, white flowers are produced followed by urn shaped nuts. The flowers have a slight honey fragrance that attracts birds and insects.



Close-up of Spotted Gum flowers



Mature Spotted Gum

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Tuckeroo, carrotwood, beach tamarind or green-leaved tamarind

## Botanical Name

*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*

## Origin

Native to Western Australia and South Australia.

## Description

Medium tree with a spreading canopy and glossy green large leaves. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 8 -12 metres high.

The tree has smooth grey-brown bark with raised horizontal lines and produces yellow-green flowers in spring followed by decorative orange-yellow seed pods in summer.



Close-up of Tuckeroo flowers



Mature Tuckeroo

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Royal Poinciana

## Botanical Name

*Delonix regia*

## Origin

Native to northern and western Madagascar.

## Description

Deciduous tree with a widespread umbrella shaped canopy and fine feathery, layered foliage. The tree is broader than tall, growing to a mature height of 10 metres and spread between 10 - 15 metres.

The tree has fern-like leaves and produces large, showy, scarlet to red, pea-like flowers in mid-summer.



Close-up of Royal Poinciana flowers



Mature Royal Poinciana

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Dwarf Sugar Gum

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus cladocalyx nana*

## Origin

Native to Western Australia and South Australia.

## Description

Small to medium tree with a rounded canopy and shiny dark green foliage. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 8 to 10 metres high.

The tree has mottled grey bark and produces clusters of creamy white flowers in late summer.



Close-up of Dwarf Sugar Gum flowers



Mature Dwarf Sugar Gum

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Tuart

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*

## Origin

Native to south west Western Australia.

## Description

Elegant medium to large evergreen tree with a fairly dense canopy. Within a streetscape environment the tree will generally be smaller and can grow up to 15 metres high.

The tree has rough, greyish, box-like bark that extends the length of the trunk to small twigs. Showy white feather-like flowers appear in mid-summer to mid autumn. Mature trees provide habitats for many native fauna.



Close-up of Tuart flowers



Mature Tuart



# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Yellow Gum

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus leucoxylon megalocarpa*

## Origin

Open forests and woodlands throughout Western Victoria, Brisbane Ranges and coastal South Australia.

## Description

Small to medium sized, evergreen tree with a straight trunk and attractive bark. As the tree matures, a rounded, dense canopy is developed. It can grow up to 12 metres high and 10 metres wide in an urban streetscape.

Showy red to pink flowers are produced in autumn through winter, which attracts birds and insects. After flowering bell shaped seed capsule are formed.



Close-up of Yellow Gum flowers



Mature Yellow Gum

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Swamp Mallet, Narrow leaved Gimlet or Swamp Gimlet

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus spathulata*

## Origin

Occurs naturally in Western Australia.

## Description

Medium sized tree with long, grey-green tapered leaves which form a good shade canopy. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 5 -12 metres high.

The tree has satin-like, grey-brown bark and produces cream flowers from winter to summer.



Close-up of Swamp Mallet flower



Mature Swamp Mallet

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Coral Gum

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus torquata*

## Origin

Found on shallow rocky inland areas of south west of Western Australia from Coolgardie to Norseman.

## Description

Highly ornamental, small evergreen tree with a spreading canopy. The tree grows between 4 metres and 8 - 10 metres high.

The tree has rough flaky grey-black bark and grey-green leaves. The developing flowers are covered by decorative horned red caps. A prolific display of coral red to pink flowers are produced through spring and summer.



Close-up of Coral Gum flowers



Mature Coral Gum

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Smooth-barked Coolibah, Western Coolibah or Little Ghost Gum

## Botanical Name

*Eucalyptus victrix*

## Origin

Occurs naturally in desert areas in Central and Western Australia.

## Description

Small ornamental tree with an open pendula habit and a striking white trunk. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 5 - 8 metres high.

The tree has smooth, stark white bark that extends the length of the trunk to small twigs. Small white-cream flowers appear in spring and summer providing a food source for nectar feeding birds.



Close-up of Little Ghost Gum bark



Mature Little Ghost Gum

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Jacaranda

## Botanical Name

*Jacaranda mimosifolia*

## Origin

Dry areas of South America and Brazil.

## Description

Elegant, medium sized, deciduous tree that develops a rounded and spreading canopy with curved horizontal branches. In ideal conditions the tree can grow up to 12 metres high by 15 metres wide.

The tree produces an abundance of showy blue to purple, lightly fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers from late spring through to summer.



Close-up of Jacaranda flowers



Mature Jacaranda

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Broad-leaved Paperbark or Red Flowering Paperbark

## Botanical Name

*Melaleuca viridiflora*

## Origin

Occurs naturally in Western Australia.

## Description

Small ornamental tree with upright growth. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow to 5 - 7 metres high.

The tree has papery, light bark and striking bottlebrush flowers which appear in autumn providing a food source for nectar feeding birds.



Close-up of Broad-leaved Paperbark bark



Mature Broad-leaved Paperbark

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Chinese Pistachio

## Botanical Name

*Pistacia chinensis*

## Origin

Central and Western China, Taiwan.

## Description

Small, deciduous, ornamental tree with a rounded canopy and upright branching. Trees can grow between 6 - 10 metres high by 5 - 8 metres wide.

The tree has dark green pinnate leaves in summer. In autumn the leaves turn a variety of bright yellow, orange and scarlet colours, with the colour lasting quite late into winter. This tree is sterile and does not fruit.



Close-up of Chinese Pistachio autumn foliage



Chinese Pistachio Tree

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Chinese Tallow

## Botanical Name

*Triadica sebifera*

## Origin

Native to eastern China and Taiwan.

## Description

Medium sized deciduous tree with a good canopy of bright green large heart-shaped leaves which turn bright red in autumn. Within a streetscape environment the tree can grow between 8 - 10 metres high.

Flowers are inconspicuous; however, the autumn leaves create a beautiful colour display.



Close-up of Chinese Tallow foliage



Mature Chinese Tallow



# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Water Gum

## Botanical Name

*Tristaniopsis laurina* 'luscious'

## Origin

Found along the east coast of Australia from Brisbane through to Victoria, Australia.

## Description

Highly ornamental small tree with a dense canopy of broad green leaves with copper coloured new growth. Within a streetscape environment the tree will generally be smaller but can grow between 7 - 12 metres high.

The tree has port-coloured bark that peels back to reveal mottled cream patches. It produces short clusters of small, yellow, perfumed flowers in summer which provide a food source for nectar feeding birds and insects.



Close-up of Water Gum flowers



Mature Water Gum