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# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus goniocalyx* (Ego)

**Common Name:** Long-leaved box, Bundy

### Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded to elliptical form
- Rough and persistent grey-brown bark to the small branches
- Dull green [lanceolate](#) leaves
- White flowers in early autumn to mid-winter
- Small cup shaped woody fruit

### Height and width

20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

### Species origin

New South Wales Tablelands, as well as central and southern Victoria, the Mt Lofty and Flinders Ranges and scattered occurrences in the ACT

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Not used as an ornamental tree, but very suitable for park boundary plantings, revegetation areas and [wildlife corridors](#)

### Use considerations

- Local species, so suited to the Canberra climate
- Performs best on hill slopes away from waterlogged areas
- High frost and drought tolerance in local populations
- Usually grows on poor, well drained, gravel or stony soils
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- A flammable species
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds
- Attracts bees and birds
- A good source of wildlife habitat, particularly as this is a local tree
- Listed as an ecologically beneficial species under the *Tree Protection Act 2005*

### Examples in Canberra

A local species, and can be found in Mulligan's Flat Nature Reserve and Mount Majura Nature Reserve

### Availability

May require forward ordering; local provenances are preferred

