Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: Malus tschonoskii (MAt)

New species

Common Name: Chonosuki crap apple, Upright crab apple

Species Description

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- Deciduous
- Small upright tree
- Smooth greyish bark
- Dark green leaves turning purple-orange to yellow in autumn
- White flowers in spring
- Small red fruit

Height and width

8 metres tall by 5 metres wide

Species origin

Japan

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: ≥15m³
- Suitable for use as a street tree, in urban parks, shopping centre precincts and home gardens
- Good for confined spaces
- Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

Use considerations

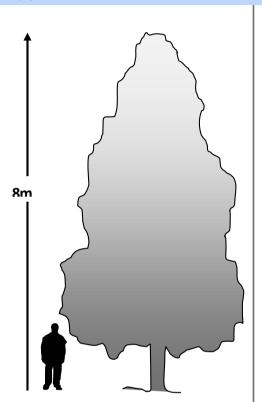
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Suits most Canberra soils but will not tolerate flooded conditions
- Medium longevity
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Good resistance to apple scab and powdery mildew
- Produces nectar and pollen; attracts bees and birds

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability

Commercially available



5m