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# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Malus tschonoskii* (MAAt)

**New species**

**Common Name:** Chonosuki crap apple, Upright crab apple

### Species Description

- 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:  $\geq 15\text{m}^3$
- 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

