



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Acer griseum* (ACg)

Common Name: Paperbark maple

Species Description

- Deciduous
- Rounded to elliptical crown
- Peeling bark revealing orange bark beneath
- [Compound leaves](#) with three [leaflets](#) with large blunt teeth that become red/orange in autumn
- Insignificant flowers in spring
- Double-winged [samaras](#)

Height and width

10 metres tall by 6 metres wide

Species origin

The species is from central China and the cultivar was introduced to cultivation in Europe in 1901

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 15\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in urban parks, suburban shopping centres and home gardens
- Should not be planted near natural areas

Use considerations

- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Tolerates a range of soils, but prefers well drained soils
- May require protection from afternoon sun
- [Medium](#) to [long lived](#)
- Slow growing
- Low flammability
- Produces nectar and pollen which attract bees and other pollinators

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability

Commercially available

