



# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Wasky' Skyward (FRpw)

**Common Name:** Skyward green ash

**New species**

### Species Description

- Deciduous
- Narrow pyramidal shaped tree
- Greyish-brown bark becoming fissured with age
- Dense green pinnate foliage, turning bronze-red to purple in autumn
- Insignificant flowers in spring
- Considered seedless

### Height and width

10 metres tall by 6 metres wide

### Species origin

Eastern North America

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 15\text{m}^3$
- Useful as a street tree, in parks, commercial shopping centres and home gardens
- Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

### Use considerations

- Suitable for Canberra's climate
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Grows in a variety of soils from loams to clay to compacted soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Provides wildlife habitat for birds

### Examples in Canberra

Westbourne Woods

### Availability

Commercially available

