



# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Platanus orientalis* var. *insularis* 'Autumn Glory' (PLag)

**Common Name:** Autumn Glory oriental plane

**New species**

### Species Description

- Deciduous
- Large tree, pyramidal in shape when young, maturing to a broad, round tree
- Flaking bark with mottled appearance typical of other *Platanus* species
- Relatively small foliage, turning bright gold in autumn
- Inconspicuous flowers in spring
- Pendulous seed balls in groups of two to six

### Height and width

15 metres tall by 10 metres wide

### Species origin

Cyprus; the cultivar is from Duncan and Davies Nurseries, New Zealand

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Can be used as a street tree on wide verges or median strips and in parks

### Use considerations

- Moderately suited to the Canberra climate
- High frost tolerance and medium to high drought tolerance
- Suits most soils in the ACT
- [Long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- This cultivar is resistant to anthracnose
- Bark, leaf and fruit litter can be a problem in pedestrian areas
- Will tolerate heavy pruning

### Examples in Canberra

Not known Canberra in public plantings

### Availability

Commercially available

