Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus apiculata* (Eap)
Common Name: Narrow-leaved mallee ash

**Species Description**
- Deciduous or evergreen
- Evergreen
- Rounded multi-stemmed mallee
- Smooth white or light grey stems
- Adult leaves are narrow and are glossy
- Small cream or white flowers from late winter to early spring
- Small woody, barrel shaped fruit

**Height and width**
6 metres tall by 4 metres wide

**Species origin**
Higher areas of the New South Wales central tablelands, such as near Lithgow

**Landscape use**
- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 15m^3$
- Can be used for planting in parks, commercial precincts and home gardens
- Could be a suitable tree for close to structures including larger buildings, but not in shade
- Suitable for tighter planting areas due to its mallee form

**Use considerations**
- Suited to cool to cold winters and moderate to dry summers
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Typically grows on rocky sites, often with shallow soils and good drainage
- **Medium longevity**
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Likely to be flammable and able to recover after fire
- May be affected to a minor extent by some leaf-eating insects
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds which attract bees and birds

**Examples in Canberra**
Australian National Botanic Gardens

**Availability**
Commercially available, however may require forward ordering