



ACT
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Transport Canberra
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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus cinerea* (Eci)

Common Name: Argyle apple

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Spreading crown sometimes with low branches
- Fibrous, red, stringy bark
- Attractive, often round, silver-blue foliage
- White flowers in October and November
- Small woody fruit

Height and width

10 to 15 metres tall by 15 metres wide

Species origin

Central and southern tablelands of New South Wales and a small area of north east Victoria

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in urban parks and revegetation areas; useful as screening
- Can only be used as a street tree as a replacement in existing plantings
- Should not be planted within 4 metres of hydraulic services

Use considerations

- Performs well in ACT and has been planted for many years
- High frost tolerance to minus 10 degrees Celsius
- Prefers good soils with good drainage, but will grow in shallow rocky soils and tolerate poorly drained soils and wet areas
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Moderate to high flammability
- Subject to sawfly larvae
- Formative pruning is important in early years to avoid branching to the ground
- Produces pollen, seeds and nectar which attract bees, birds and butterflies
- Flowers are attractive to bees for honey

Examples in Canberra

Endeavour Street, Red Hill

Availability

Commercially available

