



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus angophoroides* (Eah)

Common Name: Apple-topped box

Species Description

- Deciduous or evergreen
- Evergreen
- Tall upright tree with a straight trunk
- Rough, persistent grey-brown bark on trunk and branches
- Alternate, dull green [narrow-lanceolate](#) to [lanceolate](#) leaves
- Hemispherical or conical shaped fruit with a flat or slightly raised [disc](#)
- Flowers in October to December

Height and width

20 metres tall by 12 metres wide

Species origin

South eastern New South Wales to eastern Victoria, within 50 kilometres of the coast

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in parks
- No current urban plantings, however was recommended for use in public open space from the Weston Eucalypt Trial, and could benefit from further trialling in other landscape settings

Use considerations

- Naturally suited to humid to sub-humid coastal range areas, although the Weston Eucalypt Trial suggests it is tolerant of Canberra's climate
- Moderate to high frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Grows naturally on sedimentary and fertile, moist deeper loamy alluvial soils and tolerates occasional flooding
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Fast growth rate
- High flammability
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens and Duhig Place, Macgregor

Availability

Requires ordering from seed suppliers; would be best to use seed from the Weston Eucalypt Trial or from a southern provenance

