



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* (Ema)

Common Name: Red Stringy Bark

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded crown
- Deeply fissured reddish stringy bark
- Dull green [lanceolate](#) leaves
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

15 to 20 metres tall by 10 metres wide

Species origin

Common on the Great Dividing Range in New South Wales and Victoria, including the ACT

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for revegetation areas and [wildlife corridors](#) for habitat

Use considerations

- Highly suited to the Canberra climate
- Frost and drought tolerant
- Grows on a variety of soils, mainly clayey and with moderate fertility
- Grows best on well-drained sites
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Flammable
- Can require regular removal of dead branches
- Very susceptible to root rot
- Produces seeds, pollen and significant nectar
- Attracts bees and birds
- Provides habitat for wildlife

Examples in Canberra

A common species on Black Mountain and Gossan Hill, Bruce

Availability

Commercially available

