



# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Tilia cordata* (Tlc)

**New species**

**Common Name:** Small-leaved lime, Small-leaved linden

### Species Description

- Deciduous
- Dense pyramidal to oval crown
- Grey bark ridged with small furrows
- Distinctively heart-shaped leaves, dark green and shiny above and light green underneath
- Small yellow-green flowers in clusters in early summer
- Fruit is a dry nut-like [drupe](#)

### Height and width

12 to 15 metres tall by 10 metres wide

### Species origin

Europe and Western Asia

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Can be used as a street tree, as a shade tree in parks and in commercial shopping centres

### Use considerations

- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Suitable for most of Canberra's soils, but prefers well-drained soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Produces nectar and pollen which attract bees

### Examples in Canberra

National Arboretum Canberra

### Availability

Commercially available

