



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus dealbata* (Ede)

Common Name: Tumbledown red gum

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Medium sized tree with a short, sometimes straggly trunk
- Smooth white-grey bark shedding in platelets
- Grey-green [glaucous](#) foliage
- [Glaucous](#) buds in [umbels](#) of 7 with white flowers from May to October
- Small hemispherical fruit

Height and width

12 metres tall by 8 metres wide

Species origin

Western slopes of New South Wales

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 30\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in parks and open space areas for wildlife habitat

Use considerations

- Suitable for dry sites in Canberra
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Grows naturally on hard, dry stony sites with shallow soils, however can develop a mallee-like form on poor sites
- [Long lived](#)
- Fast to moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Likely to be affected by psyllids in a similar manner to *Eucalyptus blakelyi*
- Produces pollen, seeds and nectar which attract bees and birds
- Flowers are attractive to bees for honey production

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Availability

Commercially available

