



# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus baueriana* (Eba)

**Common Name:** Blue box

### Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded to elliptical form with a straight trunk
- Fibrous bark shedding in short ribbons
- Broad green semi-glossy [lanceolate](#) leaves
- Cream to white flowers in late spring to summer
- Small woody conical fruit

### Height and width

15 to 20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

### Species origin

Grows from the Victorian border through to Sydney and the central coast of New South Wales

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in urban parks and [wildlife corridors](#)
- Could be trialled for use as a street tree

### Use considerations

- Grows in a wide range of climatic conditions
- Frost tolerant to minus 7 degrees Celsius and high drought tolerance
- Grows well in a range of soils, but prefers good loams
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Slow growth rate
- Flammable due to fibrous bark
- Likely to be susceptible to most local eucalypt pests, but suffers no significant damage
- Requires a usual level of formative pruning and the regular removal of dead branches
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds
- Attracts bees

### Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

### Availability

Commercially available, however may require forward ordering

