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