Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Ginkgo biloba* (Glb) Common Name: Maidenhair tree

Species Description

ransport Canberra nd City Services

- Deciduous
- Large open crowned conifer
- Distinctive fan-shaped leaves turning clear yellow in autumn
- Greenish catkins produced on male trees in spring
- Female trees produces paired fruit on stalks that develop into seeds after pollination

Height and width

15 metres tall by 8 to 12 metres wide

Species origin

Eastern China

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: ≥45m³
- Useful as an ornamental tree in parks
- Could be used as a street tree in conjunction with a secondary, faster growing street species
- Suitable for use in home gardens

Use considerations

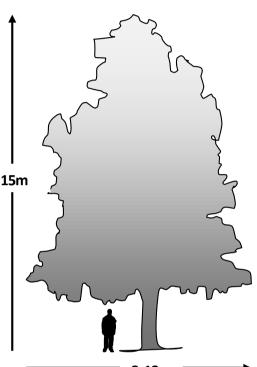
- Suits most areas of Canberra
- High frost tolerance to minus 15 degrees Celsius and moderate drought tolerance
- Prefers rich, well drained soils with irrigation
- Long lived
- Slow growing
- Very low flammability
- Grows best in full sun
- Female trees produce pungent fruit; it is recommended to only plant the male form of the tree

Examples in Canberra

Watt Street, Campbell, the Forestry Building courtyard, ANU, and an excellent specimen can be seen in the 'English Garden' adjacent to the Yarralumla Nursery

Availability

Commercially available



8-12m