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Transport Canberra
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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus lacrimans* (Elm)

Common Name: Adaminaby snow gum, Weeping snow gum

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Medium sized tree with distinctive pendulous branches
- Smooth white or grey powdery bark
- Glossy grey-green foliage
- White flowers from spring to early summer
- [Globose](#) fruit

Height and width

8 to 12 metres tall by 6 to 8 metres wide

Species origin

Adaminaby region of New South Wales

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 30\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in parks, home gardens and [wildlife corridors](#)

Use considerations

- Grows naturally in cold wet areas
- Very high frost tolerance and low drought tolerance. May require supplementary irrigation
- Grows in treeless plains with poor soils
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Slow growing
- Moderate flammability
- Susceptible to scale and other common eucalypt pests
- Can have a low survival rate during establishment
- Produces pollen, seeds and significant nectar which attracts bees and birds

Examples in Canberra

National Arboretum Canberra

Availability

Commercially available, but may require forward ordering

