



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Cupressus cashmeriana* (CUc)

New species

Common Name: Kashmir cypress

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Pyramidal shaped tree with graceful pendulous ascending branches
- Reddish brown fibrous bark
- Pendulous sprays of blue-green foliage
- Small ovoid cones

Height and width

20 metres tall by 12 to 15 metres wide

Species origin

The Himalayas including Bhutan and India, and has been introduced into Nepal and China

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Can be used in urban parks and open places as a beautiful specimen tree or as a windbreak
- Not suitable for suburban street verges

Use considerations

- Suitable for the ACT climate, except those areas exposed to hot drying winds
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Requires well-drained loamy soils
- Long lived
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Produces pollen and seeds; attracts birds
- Cone drop may be a nuisance in paved areas

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability

Wholesale specialist conifer nurseries

