# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

### Botanical Name: *Cupressus cashmeriana* (CUc) Common Name: Kashmir cypress

#### **Species Description**

ransport Canberra

- 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: ≥70m<sup>3</sup>
- 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**

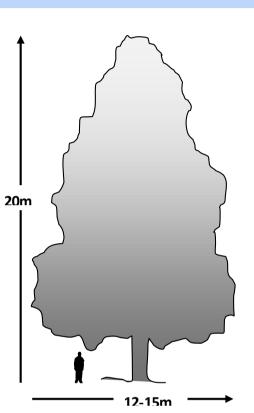
- Suitable for the ACT climate, except those areas exposed to hot drying winds
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Requires well-drained loamy soils
- Long lived
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Produces pollen and seeds; attracts birds
- Cone drop may be a nuisance in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

### **Examples in Canberra**

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

#### **Availability**

Wholesale specialist conifer nurseries



New species