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# Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

## Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus mannifera* 'Little Spotty' (Emfl)

**Common Name:** Little Spotty

### Species Description

- Single trunked with a rounded crown
- Attractive smooth white bark turning red/pink in summer
- Bluish green [lanceolate](#) leaves
- Flowers in spring to autumn
- Small rounded woody fruit

### Height and width

8 metres tall by 7 metres wide

### Species origin

A selected form of the species

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 15\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use as a street tree, in parks and commercial precincts
- May be suitable for narrow verges and corridors, but not in screening or shelter belts
- Suitable for use in home gardens

### Use considerations

- Very suitable for Canberra's climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Grows naturally on poorer clayey soils to rocky shallow soils
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Fast to moderate growth rate
- Flammable, but less so than other species due to smooth bark and high branching habit; could be used in the [inner asset protection zone](#)
- Susceptible to usual eucalypt pests and disease
- Responds well to formative pruning and may require periodic removal of deadwood
- Produces pollen, seeds and a small amount of nectar
- Attracts bees and birds
- Provides habitat for local wildlife

### Examples in Canberra

David Miller Crescent, Casey; Brissenden Street, Franklin

### Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

