



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus melliodora* 'Tarcutta' form (Emt)

Common Name: Tarcutta yellow box

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Large spreading tree with rounded crown
- Bark is rough to variable heights on the trunk
- Elegant blue foliage
- Creamy white flowers from spring to early summer
- Small rounded woody fruit

Height and width

20 to 25 metres tall by 20 metres wide

Species origin

New South Wales, near Tarcutta on the Hume Highway, south of Gundagai

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 100\text{m}^3$
- Large spreading tree suitable for use in parks

Use considerations

- Well suited to the local climate, but is particularly suited to flatter woodland areas
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Suited to a range of ACT soils, but mainly found on lower, flatter areas off hilly and rocky areas
- [Long lived](#)
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Produces seeds, nectar and a small amount of pollen
- Attracts birds and bees
- Important species for wildlife habitat

Examples in Canberra

In front of Old Parliament House

Availability

Commercially available

