



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus moorei* (Emo)

Common Name: Narrow-leaved sallee, Little sallee

Species Description

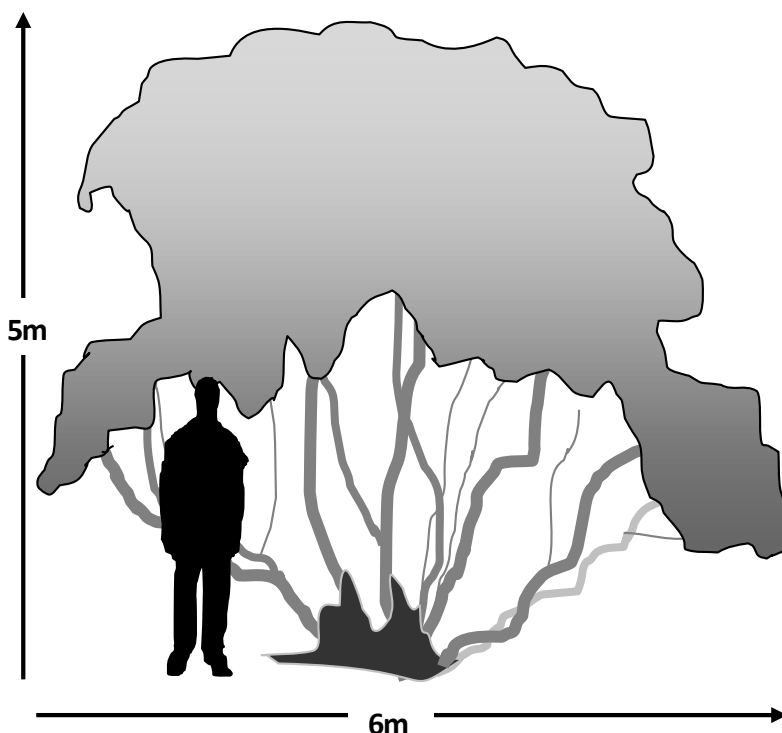
- Evergreen
- A multi-stemmed [mallee](#) or small tree
- Smooth white or blotched bark
- Dull green [lanceolate](#) leaves
- White flowers from March to April
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

5 metres tall by 6 metres wide

Species origin

Gibraltar Range in north New South Wales, the Blue Mountains (from 1000 to 1200 metres altitude) and the Budawang Ranges (from 600 to 800 metres altitude)



Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 15\text{m}^3$
- A small tree suitable for use in parks, commercial precincts and home gardens
- Not suitable for use as a street tree due to its multi-stemmed [mallee](#) form
- Not suitable for use as screening or in shelter belts

Use considerations

- From a sub-alpine climate, so well suited to Canberra's climate
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Suits shallow soils, and can grow on cold wet sites which suggests tolerance of poor drainage
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- No major problems evident with pests and diseases, but susceptible to scale
- Can be pruned to form a single stemmed tree
- Produces seeds and significant pollen and nectar which attract bees and birds
- Provides habitat for wildlife and contributes well to wildlife corridors

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Availability

Will require forward ordering