



ACT
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Transport Canberra
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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus blaxlandii* (Ebx)

Common Name: Blaxland's stringybark

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded to elliptical form
- Reddish deeply furrowed bark
- Slightly sickle-shaped dull green leaves
- White flowers in dense clusters in October and November
- Small globular fruit

Height and width

20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

Species origin

Blaxland area of the Blue Mountains to central and southern tablelands, New South Wales

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Can be used in urban parks
- Could be used as street trees but further trialling would be beneficial

Use considerations

- High frost tolerance to minus 10 degrees Celsius and moderate drought tolerance
- Grows in gravel and poor to good soils
- May require higher rainfall than the ACT average
- Light requirements
- [Long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Likely to be susceptible to most local eucalypt pests, such as sawfly larvae
- Requires a usual level of pruning and removal of dead branches for eucalypts
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds
- Attracts bees
- Provides excellent wildlife habitat

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

