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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 michaeliana* (Emh)

New species

Common Name: Hillgrove gum

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Straight trunk and open rounded crown
- Attractive grey and white blotched bark that can resemble jigsaw puzzle pieces
- Dark green leaves 15 to 20 centimetres long
- White flowers which are held in unusually large clusters from August to November
- Small conical or hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

15 metres tall by 10 metres wide

Species origin

Rare species that grows from Wyong, New South Wales to south east Queensland

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Very suitable for planting as a street tree
- Suitable for use in parks

Use considerations

- Moderate frost tolerance and high drought tolerance
- Can grow in a range of soils from clayey to sandy
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- A flammable species
- Produces seeds and significant nectar and pollen
- Attracts bees and birds
- Provides habitat for birds
- Very suitable for streets due to being strong and typically developing a straight single leader

Examples in Canberra

National Arboretum Canberra; Westbourne Woods; Dennis Street, Garran; Lysaght Street, Mitchell

Availability

Requires forward ordering

