

**Botanical Name:** *Fraxinus ornus* (FRo)

**Common Name:** Manna ash

### Species Description

- Deciduous
- Medium sized tree with rounded crown
- Dark grey bark
- Clear yellow to reddish-brown leaves in autumn
- Heavily perfumed, yellow-tinged flowers in spring
- Dark green [samaras](#)

### Height and width

10 to 12 metres tall by 10 metres wide

### Species origin

Southern Europe

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use a street tree, in urban parks and in shopping centres due to the fragrant flowers
- Suitable for use in home gardens
- Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

### Use considerations

- Suitable for Canberra's climate
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Prefers well-drained soils and is not suitable for heavy clays
- [Long lived](#)
- Slow growing
- Low flammability; suitable for planting in the [inner asset protection zone](#)
- Can require irrigation when young for up to two years

### Examples in Canberra

Anembo Street, Narrabundah and Westbourne Woods

### Availability

Commercially available, however likely to require forward ordering

