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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus mitchelliana* (Emi)

Common Name: Mount Buffalo sallee

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Usually has a spreading [mallee](#) habit
- Bark is smooth and white to grey in colour
- Narrow [lanceolate](#) leaves
- Small hemispherical woody fruit
- White flowers in summer

Height and width

10 metres tall by 10 metres wide

Species origin

Mount Buffalo Plateau, Victoria

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for use in parks
- Useful as a feature plant in parks or in shelter belts
- Not suitable for use as a suburban street tree due to its multi-stemmed mallee habit

Use considerations

- Should perform well in Canberra
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Grows naturally among granite outcrops in sub-alpine areas; suitable for use in cold areas
- Grows best in well-drained soil
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Produces seeds and significant nectar
- Attracts bees and birds

Examples in Canberra

Castor Place, Giralang, Heddon Place, Isabella Plains and Holley Place, Kaleen

Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

