



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus acaciiformis* (Eac)

Common Name: Wattle-leaved peppermint

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Wide spreading woodland eucalypt
- Fibrous and fissured brown bark
- Leaves very similar to *Acacia phyllodes*
- Small hemispherical woody fruit
- White flowers in autumn and winter

Height and width

15 to 20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

Species origin

Northern Tablelands, New South Wales

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- A tree primarily for very open areas, such as urban parks

Use considerations

- Not widely used in Canberra
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Found on poor ridges of well-drained stony or clay soils which are usually dry over summer
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Fast growth rate
- High flammability
- May have problems with leaf drop
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds
- Provides a good roosting and nesting area for wildlife; attractive to parrots as a food source

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

