



Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Cimmzam' (*Cimmaron*) (FRpc)

Common Name: Cimmaron green ash

New species

Species Description

- Deciduous
- Pyramidal shaped tree, opening up as the tree ages
- Greyish-brown bark becoming fissured with age
- Dark green leaves changing to burgundy in autumn
- Insignificant flowers in spring
- Seedless variety

Height and width

10 to 12 metres tall by 8 to 10 metres wide

Species origin

Eastern North America

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Useful in streets, parks and suburban shopping centres
- Proven to be an excellent street tree outside Canberra
- Suitable for use in home gardens
- Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

Use considerations

- Suited to all areas of the ACT
- High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
- Suitable for most soils
- [Medium longevity](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability

Examples in Canberra

Tomasetti Crescent, Franklin and Westbourne Woods

Availability

Commercially available

