



ACT
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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus nortonii* (Eno)

Common Name: Long-leaved box, Mealy bundy

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Has a short trunk and spreading crown
- Fibrous grey bark
- Long tapering [lanceolate](#) leaves to 25 centimetres
- Small barrel shaped woody fruit
- White flowers from March to June

Height and width

12 to 15 metres tall by 12 to 15 metres wide

Species origin

A local species distributed through the tablelands and slopes of New South Wales, Victoria and the ACT

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Best suited as a park tree in dry land areas
- Can be used in [wildlife corridors](#) and revegetation areas, but is not suitable for large plantings, screening or shelter belts

Use considerations

- Suitable for dry and exposed sites and occurs on slopes and ridges of hills around Canberra
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Often occurs on dry shallow soils and can also occur on stony soils
- [Long lived](#)
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- High flammability
- Can be susceptible to scale and leaf eating beetle damage
- Requires periodic pruning to remove dead wood, and may require pruning to create a single trunk leader
- Produces nectar, pollen and seeds which attract bees and birds
- Provides significant wildlife habitat, being listed as an ecologically beneficial species under the *Tree Protection Act 2005*

Examples in Canberra

Hamlet and Clavert Place, Florey; Budden Crescent, Theodore; and Gosman Close, Oxley

Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

