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Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus globoidea* (Egl)

Common Name: White Stringybark

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Rounded to elliptical form with lower limbs starting at over half way up the trunk
- Reddish stringy bark on trunk and branches
- Foliage is dark green, glossy and broadly [lanceolate](#)
- White flowers from April to June
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

Species origin

Central and south coast of New South Wales on the adjacent tablelands and in eastern Victoria

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 70\text{m}^3$
- Suitable for park plantings

Use considerations

- Grows naturally in a wide range of climatic conditions so should be able to tolerate a wide range of sites in Canberra
- Moderate to high frost and drought tolerance
- Often found on sandy soils, but also grows on more clayey and gravelly soils
- [Medium to long lived](#)
- Moderate growth rate
- Likely to be flammable
- Produces seeds, pollen and significant nectar
- Attracts bees and birds
- Likely to be suitable for wildlife habitat
- Could be good to use seed from one of the higher elevation populations to maximise frost tolerance
- Could be an alternative to *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens, Westbourne Woods

Availability

May require forward ordering from commercial sources

