Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: Lagerstroemia fauriei 'Kiowa' (LAk) Common Name: Kiowa crepe myrtle

Species Description

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- Deciduous
- Vase shaped, becoming rounded with age
- Cinnamon coloured bark peeling in strips
- Glossy green foliage, becoming orange to yellow in winter
- Large <u>panicles</u> of showy white flowers in autumn
- Insignificant capsules

Height and width

8 metres tall by 8 metres wide

Species origin

Japan, with the cultivar bred in the USA

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: ≥30m³
- Can be used as a street tree on wide verges, in parks and in commercial shopping centres
- Suitable for use in home gardens

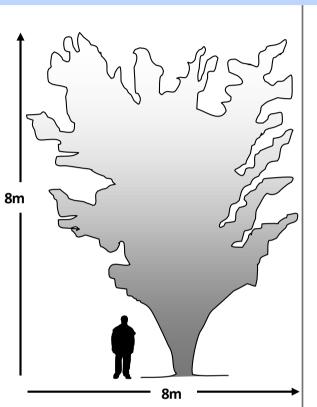
Use considerations

- High frost and drought tolerance
- Suits most soils, but prefers well drained conditions
- Medium longevity
- Moderate growth rate
- Low flammability
- Highly resistant to powdery mildew
- Produces a small amount of nectar; attracts bees

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability Commercially available



New species