## Species Description

**15-20m**

**10m**

* Deciduous
* Upright, broad tree with a conical crown
* Brown bark
* Mid green leaves with a paler underside, turning yellow-brown in autumn
* [Catkins](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680218) up to 15 centimetres long in spring
* No fruit, as only male clones are planted in Canberra

## Height and width

15 to 20 metres tall by 10 metres wide

## Species origin

Yunnan province, China

## Landscape use

* Available Soil Volume required: ≥45m3
* Suitable for use as a street tree in avenue plantings and in urban parks
* Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks, watercourses or floodplains

## Use considerations

* Grows well in Canberra
* High frost tolerance to minus 10 degrees Celsius and high drought tolerance, being good for hot dry conditions
* Suits most soils from loams to gravelly/shale rock soils, and will grow on poorly drained soils
* [Medium to long lived](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680244)
* Fast growing
* Low flammability
* Can sucker to a small extent, but usually only when the roots are disturbed
* Produces pollen which attracts bees

## Examples in Canberra

Southern end of Canberra Avenue and Ashley Drive, Monash

## Availability

Commercially available, but may require forward ordering