##  Species Description

**20m**

**15m**

* Deciduous
* Vase shaped crown with several large, ascending and arching limbs
* Ashy grey bark with flat-topped ridges
* Leaves are alternate and ovate, turning yellow in autumn
* Small flowers in drooping clusters in spring
* Fruit are rounded, flat, wafer-like samaras

## Height and width

20 metres tall by 15 metres wide

## Species origin

North America

## Landscape use

* Available Soil Volume required: ≥70m3
* Only suitable to be used for the replacement of current plantings because of disease threats
* Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

## Use considerations

* High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance
* Prefers soils with good drainage
* Grows well in full sun and light shade
* [Long lived](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680241) (see disease note)
* Medium growth rate
* Low flammability
* Highly susceptible to Dutch elm disease, however new cultivars such as ‘Valley Forge’ are available with good Dutch elm disease resistance
* Produces pollen and is wind pollinated

## Examples in Canberra

Grant Crescent, Griffith

## Availability

Would require forward ordering