## Species Description

**25-30m**

**18-20m**

* Deciduous
* Large tree with a dense and rounded crown
* Dark brown bark with vertical ridges
* Rounded, dark green, serrate leaves of varying sizes turning yellow in autumn
* Insignificant flowers in spring
* The fruit are rounded [samaras](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680256)

## Height and width

25 to 30 metres tall by 18 to 20 metres wide

## Species origin

This species is thought to have originated in Turkey

## Landscape use

* Available Soil Volume required: ≥100m3
* Best used for limited park plantings and for the replacement of existing trees because of disease threats
* Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

## Use considerations

* High frost tolerance and moderate drought tolerance once established
* Suitable for a range of Canberra soils, but grows best in fertile, moist well drained soils
* [Long lived](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680241)
* Moderate to fast growth rate
* Low flammability
* Susceptible to Dutch elm disease and elm leaf beetles
* Produces pollen and is wind pollinated

## Examples in Canberra

Glebe Park, Reid

## Availability

Commercially available