

Appendix A – Recommended Street Tree Species List

The Tamworth Region has a unique harsh climatic variation that makes tree establishment extremely challenging. With a range of -4 to 44 degrees Celsius our tree selection has to be hardy to thrive in these conditions. The following lists provided a broad selection of native and exotic trees that once established, can tolerate these variations. Greening success is not only dependent on species selection but also correct planting timing. It is also proven that healthier, robust trees are a result of planting smaller stock, which as young trees are more adaptable and likely to thrive. Tubestock is commonly used with native trees to attain superior results. Native species are best planted in Autumn or Spring, depending on the frost tolerance of the respective species. Deciduous trees come either bare rooted or potted up. The best time to plant bare rooted stock in our region is in July, while potted deciduous trees are best planted in Autumn. If the above considerations are followed, along with the correct tree selection, you give your tree the absolute best start and opportunity to be a beautiful long term asset in our hot summers and cold winters.

Common Name/s	Genus	Species	Variety	Tree Size	Growth Rate	Frost Rating	Type	Habit / Form	Powerlines	Useful Life Expectancy	Flower	Biodiversity Value	Origin	Signature Tree	Major Avenue	Local Streets	Planting Time
Bottlebrush	Callistemon	sp		Small	Medium	Hardy	Evergreen	CN	Yes	Medium	Su	High	Native			Yes	Spring, Autumn
Euky Dwarf	Eucalyptus	leucoxydon	Euky Dwarf	Small	Medium	Hardy	Evergreen	RS	Yes	Long	Su	High	Native		Yes	Yes	Spring, Autumn
Crepe Myrtle	Lagerstoemia	indica		Small	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CU	Yes	Medium	Su	Low	Exotic			Yes	Winter
Melaleuca	Melaleuca	sp		Small	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	CU	Yes	Medium	Su	High	Native			Yes	Spring, Autumn
Flowering Plum	Prunus	cerasifera	Nigra	Small	Fast	Deciduous	Deciduous	CU	Yes	Medium	Sp	Low	Exotic			Yes	Winter
Weeping Myall	Acacia	pendula		Medium	Medium	Hardy	Evergreen	CU	No	Short	Sp	High	Local Native			Yes	Spring, Autumn
Queensland Bottle Tree	Brachychiton	rupestris		Medium	Slow	Hardy, Tender when Young	Evergreen	CR	No	Long	Sp	High	Native	Yes	Yes		Spring
Carob Tree	Ceratonia	siliqua		Medium	Medium	Hardy	Evergreen	CS	No	Long	Au	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Spring, Autumn
Coral Gum	Eucalyptus	torquata		Medium	Medium	Moderate, Tender when Young	Evergreen	CR	Yes	Medium	Su	High	Native			Yes	Spring
Flowering Ash	Fraxinus	ornus		Medium	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CR	Yes	Medium	Sp	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Spring
Velvet Ash	Fraxinus	velutina		Medium	Fast	Deciduous	Deciduous	CR	Yes	Medium	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Wilga	Geijera	parviflora		Medium	Slow	Light	Evergreen	CR	No	Long	Sp, Su, Wi	High	Local Native			Yes	Autumn
Golden Rain Tree	Koelreuteria	paniculata		Medium	Fast	Deciduous	Deciduous	CR	Yes	Medium	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Chinese Pistache	Pistacia	chinensis		Medium	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CR	Yes	Medium	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Manchurian Pear	Pyrus	ussuriensis		Medium	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CRN	No	Medium	Sp	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Ornamental Pear	Pyrus	sp		Medium	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CN	No	Medium	sp	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Holly Oak	Quercus	ilex		Medium	Medium	Hardy	Evergreen	CR	No	Long	NA	Low	Exotic	Yes			Spring
Chinese Tallow Tree	Triadica	sebifera		Medium	Fast	Deciduous	Deciduous	CR	Yes	Medium	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Kurrajong Tree	Brachychiton	populneus		Large	Slow	Very Hardy, Tender when Young	Evergreen	CR	No	Long	Sp	High	Local Native		Yes	Yes	Spring
Cadaghi	Corymbia	torelliana		Large	Fast	Moderate, Tender when Young	Evergreen	CS	No	Medium	Su	High	Native		Yes		Spring
Spotted Gum	Corymbia	maculata		Large	Slow	Moderate, Tender when Young	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Native	Yes	Yes		Spring
Bimble Box	Eucalyptus	populnea		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Native		Yes		Spring, Autumn

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Blakely's Red Gum	Eucalyptus	blakelyi		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Local Native	Yes	Yes		Spring, Autumn
Chinchilla White Gum	Eucalyptus	argophloia		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Au, Wi	High	Native		Yes	Yes	Spring, Autumn
Grey Box	Eucalyptus	moluccana		Large	Fast	Moderate	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Native	Yes	Yes		Spring, Autumn
Mugga Ironbark	Eucalyptus	sideroxylon		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Local Native		Yes		Spring, Autumn
Narrow Leaf Iron Bark	Eucalyptus	crebra		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su	High	Local Native	Yes	Yes		Spring, Autumn
White Box	Eucalyptus	albans		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su, Au, Wi, Sp	High	Local Native				Spring, Autumn
Yellow Box	Eucalyptus	melliodora		Large	Fast	Hardy	Evergreen	OS	No	Long	Su, Au, Wi, Sp	High	Local Native				Spring, Autumn
Desert Ash	Fraxinus	angustifolia		Large	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CS	No	Long	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Spring
Silky Oak	Grevillea	robusta		Large	Medium	Tender when young	Evergreen	ON	No	Long	Sp	High	Native	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spring
Jacaranda	Jacaranda	mimosifolia		Large	Medium	Deciduous, Tender when Young	Deciduous	OS	No	Long	SP	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Spring
Bradford Pear	Pyrus	calleryana	Bradford	Large	Medium	Deciduous	Deciduous	CN	No	Medium	Sp	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter
Pin Oak	Quercus	palustris		Large	Slow	Deciduous	Deciduous	ON	No	Long	NA	Low	Exotic	Yes	Yes		Winter
Chinese Elm	Ulmus	parvifolia		Large	Fast	Semi-Deciduous	Semi-Deciduous	OS	No	Long	NA	Low	Exotic		Yes	Yes	Winter

Habit/Form	
C	Compact/dense foliage
O	Open crown/canopy
U	Upright
R	Rounded
S	Spreading
N	Narrow/columnar or pyramidal

Tree size	
Small	<7m
Medium	7-15m
Large	>15m

Useful Life Expectancy	
Short	<10yrs
Medium	10 to 30 years
Long	>30 years

Flower	
Sp	Spring
Su	Summer
Wi	Winter
NA	Not Applicable