







**Ornamental Native Tree Species suitable for growing in the
Cumberland City Council Local Government Area (LGA)**

- This Native Tree List will assist you in selecting a suitable new native tree for your property. As per the requirements of most approved applications, you will be required to plant one or more new trees within the confines of your property (front or rear yards).



SMALL TREES

COMMON NAME (& Flower colour)	BOTANICAL NAME (& Flowering season)	Approx. HEIGHT (metres)	FEATURES / USE	PHOTOS
WHITE SALLOW WATTLE (Pale Yellow flowers)	ACACIA FLORIBUNDA (July – Nov)	5 m	Small tree suitable for screening	
WILLOW or PEPPERMINT MYRTLE (Small cream white flowers)	AGONIS FLEXUOSA 'Burgundy' 'After Dark' (Sept – Nov)	5 m	Beautiful weeping habit; dark burgundy leaves	
DWARF LILLY PILLY (Creamy white flowers)	ACMENA SMITHII 'Firescreen'	6 m	Dense glossy growth, copper red, attractive, good screening tree	
DWARF LILLY PILLY (Creamy white flowers)	ACMENA SMITHII var MINOR (Dec – Jan)	5 – 6 m	Small Screen tree; Flushes of new pink growth	
DWARF LILLY PILLY (Creamy white flowers)	ACMENA SMITHII 'Sublime'	5 m	Lush, lime new leaves; compact, thick growth. Excellent for screening/ privacy	
IVORY CURL FLOWER (Creamy white flowers)	BUCKINGHAMIA CELSISSIMA (Jan – April)	6 m	Feature tree with large creamy white hanging flowers. Attract nectar eating birds	


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GREY MYRTLE (White flowers; perfumed)	BACKHOUSIA MYRTIFOLIA (Oct – Jan)	6 m	Attractive Shade & Screen Tree	
HEATH-LEAVED BANKSIA (Orange flowers)	BANKSIA ERICIFOLIA (May – Aug)	5 m	Slow Growing; bird attracting; large shrub to small tree	
CRIMSON BOTTLEBRUSH (Red flowers)	CALLISTEMON CITRINUS (Sept – Dec) C. 'King's Park Special' C. 'Endeavor'	4 - 6 m	Fast growing tree with striking red flowers	
WEeping BOTTLEBRUSH (Red flowers)	CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS (Sept – Dec) C. 'Harkness', C. 'Dawson River' C. 'Hannah Ray'	4 – 8 m	Weeping branches & bright red flowers that attract parrots and nectar eating birds; drought tolerant	
DWARF GRAFTED GUM TREE	CORYMBIA CITRIODORA 'Dwarf Pink'	5 – 6 m	Very popular feature Tree with large spectacular flowers that attract parrots. Suitable for smaller gardens.	
DWARF GRAFTED GUM TREE (Various flower colours including red, burgundy, crimson, pink, orange and white flowers)	CORYMBIA FICIFOLIA 'Summer Red' 'Summer Beauty' 'Dwarf Orange' 'Baby Orange' 'Baby Scarlet' 'Burgundy' 'Calypso Queen' 'Wild Sunset' 'Dwarf Crimson' 'Wildfire' 'Fairy Floss' (Dec – Mar)	5 – 6 m	Very popular feature Tree with large spectacular flowers that attract parrots. Suitable for smaller gardens.	  



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GOLDEN MELALEUCA	MELALEUCA BRACTEATA 'Revolution Gold'	5 m	Small feature tree with spectacular golden growth	
SNOW-IN-SUMMER (White flowers)	MELALEUCA LINARIIFOLIA (Oct - Dec)	5 – 6 m	Handsome small paperbark tree	
SCRUB CHERRY (Small white flowers)	SYZYGIUM AUSTRALE 'Hunchy' (Sept –Dec)	4 - 5 m	Small Screen tree; Flushes of new pink growth	
WATER GUM (Yellow flowers)	TRISTANIOPSIS LAURINA 'Luscious' (Dec – Jan)	6 m	Attractive feature and shade tree with soft light green foliage. Slow growing.	
WATER GUM (Yellow flowers)	TRISTANIOPSIS LAURINA (Dec – Jan)	6 m	Attractive feature and shade tree growing on a single trunk with lime green foliage. Slow growing.	




MEDIUM TREES

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LILLY PILLY (Small cream white flowers)	ACMENA SMITHII (Dec – Jan)	8 m	Glossy green leaves; Flushes of new pink growth	
LILLY PILLY (Small cream white flowers)	ACMENA SMITHII 'Red Head'	8 m	Glossy green leaves; Flushes of new pink growth	
DIAMOND LEAF PITTOSPORUM (Small white flowers)	AURANTICARPA RHOMBIFOLIA (previously known as Pittosporum rhombifolium) (Nov - Dec)	6 - 8 m	Upright tree; dark green dense foliage; perfumed flowers and bright orange berries.	
LEMON SCENTED MYRTLE (White flowers)	BACKHOUSIA CITRIODORA (Dec – Mar)	6 - 8 m	Attractive Shade & Screen Tree	
HONEYSUCKLE BANKSIA (Creamy white/ yellow flowers)	BANKSIA INTEGRIFOLIA (Jan - June)	8 m	Silvery underside to foliage; Bird attracting.	
WILLOW BOTTLEBRUSH (Creamy yellow flowers; Pink flowering also available)	CALLISTEMON SALIGNUS (Sept - Dec)	6 – 8 m	Weeping Paperbark tree; very hardy suitable for screening; bird attracting.	
TUCKEROO (very small greeny white flowers)	CUPANIOPSIS ANARCARDIODES (Oct – Jan)	6 – 8 m	Attractive shade tree with glossy green leaves; orange-red berries	
SMOOTH LEAVED QUANDONG (Cream flowers)	ELAEOCARPUS EUMUNDII (Oct – Jan)	8 m	Screening rainforest tree	


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BLUEBERRY ASH (Pink flowers)	ELAEOCARPUS RETICULATUS (Oct – Jan) E. 'Prima Donna' or 'Pink'	6 – 8 m	Attractive fringed pink flowers with brilliant blue berries	
BLUEBERRY ASH (Creamy white flowers)	ELAEOCARPUS RETICULATUS (Oct – Jan)	6 – 8 m	Attractive fringed creamy white flowers with brilliant blue berries	
MOCK OLIVE (Small pale yellow flowers)	NOTOLAEA LONGIFOLIA (May - Oct)	8 m	Hardy tree with weeping branches; decorative fruit, bird attracting	

TALL TREES

COMMON NAME (& Flower colour)	BOTANICAL NAME (& Flowering season)	APPROX HEIGHT (metres)	FEATURES / USE	PHOTOS
BLUIISH SATINASH (Small white flowers)	ACMENA HEMILAMPRA (Dec – Jan)	8 – 10 m	Flushes of new pink growth	
WILLOW or PEPPERMINT MYRTLE (Small cream white flowers)	AGONIS FLEXUOSA (Sept – Nov)	8 – 10 m	Graceful hanging branches with willow like aromatic leaves	
ROUGH BARKED APPLE (Creamy white flowers)	ANGOPHORA FLORIBUNDA (Oct – Dec)	10 – 15 m	Attractive Feature Tree with rough textured bark	
ILLAWARRA FLAME TREE * (Red flowers)	BRACHYCHITON ACERIFOLIUS (Dec - Jan) *Note: Some Illawarra Flame Trees can be deciduous in Sydney	10 m	Bird attracting; dark glossy leaves; drought tolerant; good shade tree.	
KURRAJONG (Creamy white flowers)	BRACHYCHITON POPULNEUS (Nov - Jan)	12 m	Shapely tree with stout trunk & dense leafy canopy; good shade tree.	
PINK-FLOWERED WHITE IRONBARK (Pink flowers)	EUCALYPTUS LEUCOXYLON 'Rosea' (June - Sept)	10 – 15 m	Feature/ shade smooth bark tree. Birds, esp. parrots are feed on the flowers' nectar.	
MUGGA IRONBARK GUM (Pink flowers)	EUCALYPTUS SIDEROXYLON (April - Oct)	15 m	Feature Tree; Black bark on trunk; pink to red flowers; Attracts parrots.	
CHERRY SATINASH (White flowers)	SYZYGIIUM LUEHMANNII (Oct – Dec)	8 – 10 m	Popular rainforest tree with glossy leaves and flushes of new pink growth	
FIREWHEEL TREE (Brilliant Red flowers)	STENOCARPUS SINUATUS (Feb - Mar)	8 - 10 m	Slow Growing Feature Tree; dark green foliage; bird attracting.	

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WHITE CLOUD TREE (Creamy white flowers)	MELALEUCA DECORA (Oct - Dec)	8 – 9 m	Handsome medium paperbark tree	
SCRUB BEEFWOOD (Greenish-white flowers)	STENOCARPUS SALIGNUS (Oct – Jan)	8 - 10m	Slow Growing Feature Tree; bird attracting.	
NATIVE FRANGIPANI (Yellow flowers)	HYMENOSPORUM FLAVUM (Oct – Nov)	10 m	Beautiful upright rainforest tree; dark green foliage & fragrant flowers	
PORT JACKSON PINE (no significant flowers)	CALLITRIS RHOMBOIDEA	10 m	Conical shaped tree with dark green foliage; fast growing & bird attracting	
WEeping LILLY PILLY (Creamy white flowers)	WATERHOUSEA FLORIBUNDA (Nov – Dec)	10 – 12 m	Large attractive shade tree with dark green foliage	
WEeping LILLY PILLY (Cultivar variety) (Creamy white flowers)	WATERHOUSEA FLORIBUNDA 'SWEEPER' (Nov – Dec)	10 m	Large attractive shade tree with dark green foliage	

Did you know?

Cumberland Plain Woodland (CPW) is:

- listed as an endangered ecological community under the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 and
- listed **as a Critically Endangered Community by the Scientific Committee** under the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

The trees listed marked in **bold** are endemic to the local vegetation type in the Cumberland City Council area predominantly being Cumberland Plain Woodland species.

“Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place!”



A few hints to remember when planting trees in your garden are:

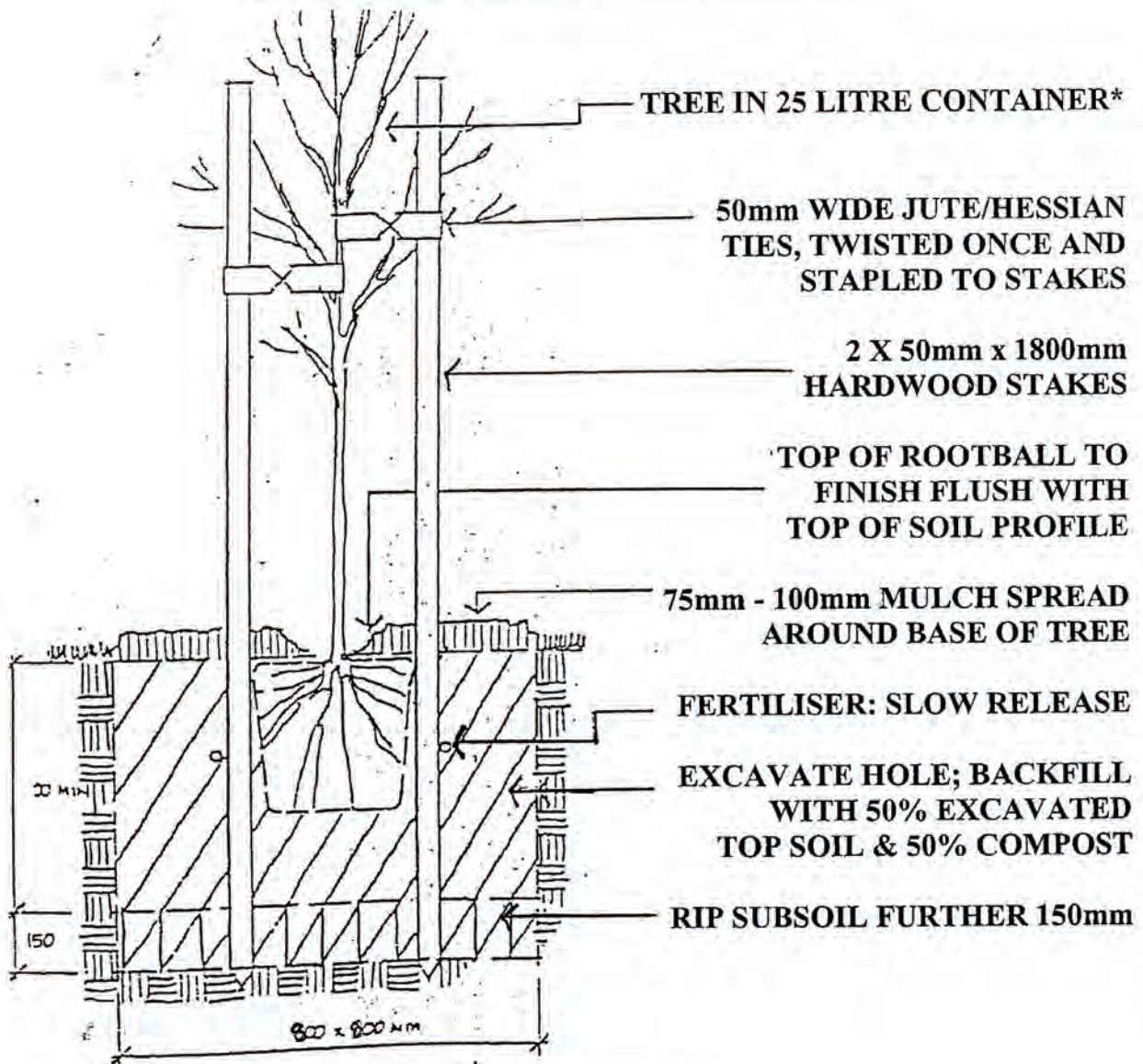
1. Select the location where you would like a tree. Decide on why the tree would be useful there, such as for shade, privacy or screening, as a feature tree for its leaf and flower colour, to attract birdlife and so on.
2. Check the location of any home services such as electrical wires, gas, water, sewer, stormwater pipes and structures such as concrete slabs, house foundations, pathways, swimming pool etc.
3. Mark a spot a good distance (min. of 3 metres) from these services and hard surfaces.
4. Check both the mature height and spread of the tree you wish to plant ie when it is fully-grown (usually in 10 – 15 years time).
5. Discuss the tree species selection with Council’s Tree and Landscape Officers or a qualified Horticulturist or Arborist.
6. Using a root barrier material is highly recommended to direct roots away from services and hard surfaces.
7. Refer to the attached planting guideline, prepare the soil, plant the tree, water it, stake it (if required) and mulch area with suitable wood chip.
8. Your new tree is now settled for a long life with you, providing free oxygen, shade, natural screening and food for native birds!

If you have any queries on Tree Selection for your garden, you can contact Council’s Landscape & Tree Management Unit on (02) 8757 9000 or speak to a Horticulturist at your local nursery.

P.S. Once you have planting the required new replacement tree or trees, please return the ‘**Replacement Tree Planting Slip**’ (located on the last page) to Cumberland City Council to ensure Council’s records are updated.

TREE PLANTING GUIDELINE

TYPICAL 25 - 100 LITRE TREE PLANTING PROFILE



- A 12 INCH BLACK PLASTIC POT = 25 LITRE CONTAINER

REPLACEMENT PLANTING SLIP

Please detach this portion and forward to Council when replacement planting has been carried out.

Type and Number of Trees:

Date Planted: Location of tree/ s within property:

Address:

Tree Application/ DA. No.....