

Tree species list

The following list recommends species to be grown in Cumberland City. These categories are further broken down into small, medium and large trees. It is important to note that some species may have very wide applications, while others will only be used in very limited or specific locations. Tree sizes listed below are guidelines only and are dependent on local conditions. Planning controls or development approvals may provide specific guidance on tree species or planting arrangements that need to be considered in these circumstances.

Small Size Trees

Botanical name	<i>Ceratopetalum gummiiferum</i>	
Common name	NSW Christmas Bush	
Foliage	Evergreen, mound-shaped	
Mature size (H x W)	3m x 2m	
Flowers	White, red	
Fruit	-	
Flowering season	December	
Growth rate	Slow	
Origin	South East Australia	
Botanical name	<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>	
Common name	Lemon Myrtle	
Foliage	Evergreen, glossy green dense foliage	
Mature size (H x W)	5m x 2m	
Flowers	White, cream	
Fruit	-	
Flowering season	Summer, Autumn	
Growth rate	Fast	
Origin	Northern NSW, Southern Queensland	
Botanical name	<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	
Common name	Red flowering gum	
Foliage	Evergreen, Spreading	
Mature size (H x W)	5m x 3m	
Flowers	Red, pink through to orange and white	
Fruit	Gum nuts	
Flowering season	All year	
Growth rate	Moderate-Fast	
Origin	Native south-west of Western Australia	

Botanical name	<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>
Common name	Water Gum
Foliage	Evergreen, spreading crown
Mature size (H x W)	5m x 3m
Flowers	Yellow
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Spring, Summer
Growth rate	Slow
Origin	Eastern coast of Australia



Botanical name	<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>
Common name	Lemon-scented teatree
Foliage	Evergreen, Spreading
Mature size (H x W)	2m x 1.5m
Flowers	White
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Spring
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	East coast of Australia



Medium Size Trees

Botanical name	<i>Calodendron capense</i>
Common name	Cape Chestnut
Foliage	Semi deciduous, spreading tree, greyish green leaves
Mature size (H x W)	10m x 6m
Flowers	Pink orchard-like flowers
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Slow
Origin	Exotic - South Africa



Botanical name	<i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i>
Common name	Ivory Curl
Foliage	Evergreen, dense glossy green foliage
Mature size (H x W)	8m x 2m
Flowers	Creamy white
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer, Autumn
Growth rate	Slow
Origin	Rainforest Northern Queensland



Botanical name	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatas</i>
Common name	Blueberry Ash
Foliage	Evergreen, green foliage
Mature size (H x W)	10m x 3m
Flowers	White, soft pink
Fruit	Dark blue berries
Flowering season	Spring
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Eastern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>
Common name	Tuckeroo
Foliage	Evergreen,
Mature size (H x W)	8m x 7m
Flowers	Cream, bright orange
Fruit	Orange to yellow capsules
Flowering season	Autumn, Spring
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Eastern and Northern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Waterhousia floribunda</i>
Common name	Weeping Lilly Pilly
Foliage	Evergreen, weeping
Mature size (H x W)	10m x 5m
Flowers	White fluffy flowers
Fruit	Pink to pale green fruit
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Medium-Fast
Origin	Eastern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Syzygium smithii</i>
Common name	Lilly Pilly
Foliage	Evergreen, smooth waxy green leaves
Mature size (H x W)	7m x 3m
Flowers	Clusters of green and yellow
Fruit	Pink, white, purple fruits
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Northeast Queensland to Southeast NSW



Botanical name	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Common name	Crepe Myrtle
Foliage	Deciduous, vase-shaped tree
Mature size (H x W)	8m x 4m
Flowers	white, pink, mauve or purple bloom
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Moderate-Fast
Origin	Exotic – Indian subcontinent, Asia



Large Size Trees

Botanical name	<i>Angophora costata</i>
Common name	Sydney Red Gum
Foliage	Evergreen, spreading canopy
Mature size (H x W)	25m x 10m
Flowers	White
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Average
Origin	Eastern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>
Common name	Tallow Wood
Foliage	Evergreen, glossy green
Mature size (H x W)	20m+
Flowers	White to lemon flowering buds
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Slow
Origin	Eastern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>
Common name	Brush Box
Foliage	Evergreen, dense green foliage
Mature size (H x W)	10m x 5m
Flowers	White fluffy flowers
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Spring, Summer
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Eastern Australia



Botanical name	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>
Common name	Chinese flame tree
Foliage	Deciduous tree, spreading broadly conical crown
Mature size (H x W)	15m x 8m
Flowers	Small yellow flowers
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Exotic – Southern China



Botanical name	<i>Eucalyptus amplifolia</i>
Common name	Cabbage Gum
Foliage	Evergreen, shiny dark green foliage
Mature size (H x W)	25m+
Flowers	White
Fruit	-
Flowering season	Summer, Autumn
Growth rate	Fast
Origin	Eastern Australia

