



# ACT Tree Register

**Tree Registration**  
*Ulmus americana* (American Elm)  
**Grant Crescent Griffith**  
**Street Trees**

**Nomination 91**  
**Tree Number**  
**PTR091-Group**



**Tree Details:**

Street address	Grant Crescent Griffith		
Location on block	Located on the street verges		
Botanical name:	<i>Ulmus americana</i>		
Common name:	<b>American Elm</b>		
Tree height:	18.0m		
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	2.0-18.0m	
	Radial Measurements	R1: m; R2: m; R3: m; R4: m	
Trunk circumference:	>2.5m		
Number of trunks:	All trees have a single trunk		
Grid co-ordinates: MGA	Please refer to the diagram site location attached.		

*Registration Criteria that presently apply, other criteria may apply after further assessment.*

**(1) Natural or cultural heritage value**

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to their intrinsic heritage values.

A tree may be considered to be of natural or cultural heritage value when it is:

- (a) associated with a significant public figure or important historical event; or
- (c) associated with a heritage nominated place and representative of that same historic period.

**(2) Landscape and aesthetic value**

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to their substantial contribution to the surrounding landscape.

A tree may be considered to be of landscape and aesthetic value if it is situated in a prominent location when viewed from a public place and it:

- (a) contributes significantly to the surrounding landscape based on its overall form, structure, vigour and aesthetic values.

**Statement Against the Criteria**

Grant Crescent lies within the Blanfordia 5 Heritage Precinct which is a part of Walter Burley Griffin's original geometric layout for Canberra. The *Ulmus americana* planted in Grant Crescent are undoubtedly the best example of a mature streetscape using this species in Canberra. The trees have been nominated for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register due to their historical connection with Griffin's early design of Canberra and the exceptional landscape contribution they provide within the suburb of Griffith.

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Pursuant to Division 7.2 of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* as the Conservator of Flora and Fauna the following decision has been made under section 52(1) to enter or not enter the above tree(s) to the ACT Tree Register

**Registration**

 **Yes / No / Discuss**

  
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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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