

Small Eucalypts for Canberra Gardens

We are extremely lucky to have big established, naturally occurring Eucalypts in our suburbs – these trees have been around far longer than we have!

It is important to supplement these old trees with new Eucalypts, both for the food and housing of local flora and fauna, and to reinforce our good name as ‘The Bush Capital’. The wide range of small Eucalypts allows us to achieve this without taking up space on our smaller blocks.

***Eucalyptus curtisii* – Plunkett mallee**

- ◆ A sweet little slender tree to 3m from the south of Brisbane
- ◆ Smooth, salmon coloured trunks and fine lime-green foliage
- ◆ Large clusters of cream flowers in summer, often in their second year!
- ◆ Good in protected spots under other trees (new growth can be damaged in heavy frosts)

***Eucalyptus moorei* – Little Sally**

- ◆ Our favourite! A lovely delicate tree from the Nerriga area with fine, weeping foliage and cream blossoms
- ◆ Grows to 3m in sunny or windy spots, or to 4.5m in more protected areas
- ◆ Stunning olive/silver smooth trunks are a feature, making them an outstanding tree for mass planting. Often multi-trunked

***Eucalyptus approximans* - Barren Mountain Mallee**

- ◆ An excellent little tree to 3-4m, with white flowers in spring
- ◆ Smooth grey trunks and fine foliage create a light, dappled shade
- ◆ Great small tree for narrow spots
- ◆ Frost hardy, will grow in any well-drained soils

***Eucalyptus apiculata* – Narrow-leaved Mallee Ash**

- ◆ A slender, upright tree from the Central tablelands, growing to 4m tall
- ◆ Glossy green foliage and white flowers in summer
- ◆ Silver/greenish smooth trunks are spectacular when bark is shed
- ◆ A good tree for small or narrow areas

***Eucalyptus gregsoniana* – Wolgan Snow Gum**

- ◆ A dwarf Snow Gum from the Braidwood area
- ◆ Grows to 4-6m, with a smooth white trunk and red stems
- ◆ Cream flowers in profusion early summer
- ◆ Very frost hardy and fast growing
- ◆ More successful in hot, dry areas than most other snow gums

***Eucalyptus pauciflora* ‘Little Snowman’**

- ◆ A dwarf from of the snow gum, this is a slender, large-leaved tree that can grow 4-7m
- ◆ Cream flowers in late spring attract butterflies, bees, beetles and birds
- ◆ Smooth white trunks are a feature
- ◆ Will grow in all but very boggy soils
- ◆ Extra water required in dry periods

***Eucalyptus* ‘Eucy Dwarf’ (dwarf form of *E. leucoxylon* Rosea)**



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- ◆ A bushy little tree to 5m, with deep green foliage and a smooth, silvery white trunk
- ◆ Red/pink flowers in profusion in autumn
- ◆ Can be kept to a single trunk, but will naturally form a number of slender trunks if unpruned
- ◆ Great in all soils except boggy

***Eucalyptus* ‘Little Star’ (Dwarf form of *E. stellulata*)**

- ◆ A bushy little tree to 5m, with small dark green leaves
- ◆ Stunning olive/gold trunks are a feature
- ◆ Cream flowers in summer attract birds, insects and butterflies
- ◆ Will grow happily in heavy or clay soils
- ◆ Extremely frost hardy

***Eucalyptus leucoxylo* Rosea – Red Flowering White Ironbark**

- ◆ A stunning, red flowering Gum from South Australia, growing 5-7m. ◆Masses of pink/red flowers in autumn make this a fantastic feature tree.
- ◆Smooth white/silver trunk.
- ◆Nectar-rich flowers attract honeyeating birds

***Eucalyptus luehmanniana* – Yellow-top Mallee Ash**

- ◆ A beautiful small tree to 6m, with a smooth, silver trunk and weeping clusters of large, colourful leaves
- ◆ Grows in sandstone country near Nowra and Sydney, which makes it a great tree for rocky or well-drained areas
- ◆◆ Highly recommended by us!

***Eucalyptus stricta* - Blue Mountains Mallee Ash**

- ◆ A beautiful small tree to 7m, with a bushy habit
- ◆ Glossy, bright green leaves and smooth, white/silver trunks are spectacular!
- ◆ Frost-hardy, and will grow in any well-drained soils
- ◆ Cream flowers early autumn

***Eucalyptus baeuerlenii* – Baeuerlen’s Gum**

- ◆ A small bushy tree to 7m, from the Blue Mountains
- ◆ Beautiful grey/green foliage and red stems make this a beautiful ornamental tree
- ◆ White flowers in late summer
- ◆ Fast-growing and vigorous in any well-drained soils
- ◆ Very frost hardy, and dry hardy once established

***Eucalyptus viridis* – Green Mallee**

- ◆ An attractive upright tree 7-9m tall
- ◆Excellent for hot, dry areas and heavy clay soils
- ◆ Masses of white flowers in summer attract nectar-feeding birds
- ◆Used commercially for honey and oil production

***Eucalyptus kybeanensis* - Kybean Mallee Ash**

- ◆ A very hardy, bushy tree to 8m with smooth, silver trunks
- ◆ Cream flowers in summer
- ◆ Will grow happily in any soils except boggy or wet
- ◆ Common near alpine heathlands in NSW and VIC

