

Free Tree Giveaway

We are giving away 500 trees to Wyndham Residence to increase the canopy cover in Wyndham.

An increased canopy cover will benefit our environment, homes, roads and local wildlife by decreasing the 'urban heat effect' and provide value and amenity to our city.



Common Name: Lemon Tree

Botanical Name: Citrus limon 'Eureka'

Height range: 4 m

Width range: 3 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Evergreen

Features: This is the more traditional or common backyard lemon tree. Although can grow tall, regularly pruning encourages a bushier habit that is easier to maintain. Lemons are large with a medium to thick skin with plenty of juice.

Planting Guidelines: Prefers a humus rich soil in a sunny position. Likes medium to heavy clay soils that are moist but well drained.

Suitable for pots or containers or just placed in the backyard. Lemons are very versatile, they can be used for food, drinks and cleaning products.

Common Name: Bay Tree

Botanical Name: Laurus nobilis

Height range: 5 m

Width range: 3 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Evergreen

Features: Native to the Mediterranean, the bay tree is well known for its culinary use, often added to soups, stews and meat dishes. It is an upright, hardy evergreen tree with deep green, aromatic foliage. Leaves are glossy and oval in shape and hang from red-brown branches. In spring, yellow buds appear, opening to clusters of fluffy yellow flowers, adding a lovely contrast amongst the foliage. Tough, beautiful and useful, this tree lends itself well to hedging and is also an excellent choice for topiary.

Planting Guidelines: An extremely adaptable plant that is coastal tolerant, prefers a sunny position in a well-drained fertile soil.

Can be made into a Standard shape and its leaf is widely used as a culinary herb. It's a great tree that can be used in small or large gardens, responds well to pruning



Common Name: Burgundy Willow Myrtle

Botanical Name: *Agonis flexuosa* 'Burgundy'

Hight range: 3 m

Width range: 3 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Evergreen

Features: This small attractive tree bears white clusters of flowers win spring. It has a beautiful weeping habit. Its foliage is probably the most spectacular feature as it has dark burgundy coloured leaves. The leaves are aromatic when crushed.

Planting Guidelines: Likes a well-drained, moist, humus rich to clay soil, or even a sandy loam. Takes the wind in coastal areas and likes full sun position. Needs very little water.

As it has low water needs this plant can be used in hard to care areas with the deep foliage colour it attracts the eye from all the green. Looks great combined with *Acacia cognata* 'Lime Magik', and *Acacia cognata* 'Green Screen'.

Common Name: Bottlebrush

Botanical Name: *Callistemon citrinus* 'Kings Park Special'

Hight range: 4 m

Width range: 3 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Evergreen

Features: This native shrub or small tree is very hardy and adaptable to a wide range of locations and soils. It is generally trouble free, growing to about 4m high and 2m across. The flowers appear as beautiful crimson spikes which are born in Spring and Summer. Requiring little to no maintenance, this variety flowers over a lengthy period and the slender, green foliage forms a neat, rounded appearance.

Planting Guidelines: Will tolerate most soils including very poor ones. Likes full sun and does well in dry conditions. Great for coastal exposed positions.

Great feature tree for small gardens to medium gardens. Adds much needed habitat to native fauna.



Common Name: Yellow
Bloodwood

Botanical Name: *Corymbia eximia* 'Nana'

Hight range: 7 m

Width range: 5 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Evergreen

Features: A dwarf version of *Corymbia eximia*, the foliage is broad with a strong green colour and may turn a paler yellow/green in the colder months. The trunk adopts a gnarly, crooked appearance with mottled brown bark and in Spring the tree puts on an eye-catching display covering itself in creamy yellow flowers, attracting nectar loving birds.

Planting Guidelines: Suits dry conditions once established. Will tolerate most soils in full sun position. Does not tolerate frost well. Leaves will turn a yellow green in winter but as the weather heats up the colour will change quickly.

This tree makes a good feature tree particularly in a lawn or as a part of a wind break or native shelter. It is used extensively in streetscapes due to its restricted size.

Common Name: Chinese Pistachio

Botanical Name: *Pistacia chinensis*

Hight range: 7 m

Width range: 5 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Deciduous

Features: This lovely small, deciduous tree has a moderate growth rate and great autumn colour in shades of orange, yellow and red. Bark is dark grey with shallow furrows and this variety is capable of withstanding relatively harsh conditions. Interesting pinnate leaves emerge green and leathery and although inconspicuous, clusters of small white flowers are borne in summer, followed by red drupes which mature to blue.

Planting Guidelines: While it is tolerant of most soil types, a well-drained soil in a sunny position is preferred. Moderately drought tolerant.

A fantastic feature tree in parks and gardens. Great for street planting. Provides shade for shade loving plants to grow undergrowth. Great for all sized gardens. Prune to keep shape, define the strong single leader and good overall structure.



Common Name:	Gungurru
Botanical Name:	<i>Eucalyptus caesia</i> 'Silver Princess'
Height range:	5 m
Width range:	3 m
Evergreen / Deciduous:	Evergreen

Features: This unique native tree is a brilliant ornamental tree. It grows to about 8 m before the foliage starts to weep. The young branches are red and glossy with older growth being covered in a white residue and finally peeling in curled strips. The flowers are stunning large showy pink to red with yellow at the tips of the stamens borne in Spring .

Planting Guidelines: Needs well drained soil and protection from wind. Likes well drained soil in full sun.

A wonderful specimen of tree. Can be used for parks and gardens or street planting. Perfect addition to any garden with interesting features all year round.



Common Name:	Werribee Blue Box
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Botanical Name:	<i>Eucalyptus baueriana</i> subsp. <i>Thalassina</i>
Height range:	10-14 m
Width range:	18-22 m
Evergreen / Deciduous:	Evergreen

Features: This unique tree grows naturally on the Werribee River flats. Its close proximity to salt water and exposure to salt-laden winds makes it an important genetic and horticultural specimen for propagation.

Its location also makes it the most southern specimen of the subspecies in Victoria as it is far removed from other colonies of its type further up river in the Werribee River Catchment.

Planting Guidelines: Prefers most soils in a full sun position. It can handle periods of drought and periods of wet weather. In an average garden fertiliser is not needed.

An attractive feature tree in medium to large gardens. It is often used in parks and street planting. Great filtered shade tree in gardens





Common Name: Jacaranda

Botanical Name: Jacaranda mimosifolia

Height range: 12 m

Width range: 12 m

Evergreen / Deciduous: Deciduous

Features: This fast-growing tree is an elegant specimen with soft, green foliage which turns yellow in winter before shedding. Flowering occurs in summer, when purple, bell shaped blooms are produced, covering the canopy. The seed pods are very distinct fleshy curved green pods that eventually dry and open. It is an attractive open tree with branches upwardly ascending. A great summertime feature due to its stunning purple flowers.

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