



Together, let's grow cooler, greener neighbourhoods.

City of Stirling residents are eligible to receive up to four free trees for their garden.

Please use this guide to assist in selecting trees appropriate to your property.

They are listed by HEIGHTS - short, medium & tall.

Please note the following:

- trees are not to be planted on verges
- trees are recommended to be planted a minimum of two (2) metres from a building, wall, fence or property boundary (including the front boundary) to allow for healthy canopy growth and pruning access if required.

Note the following legends:

-  Deciduous trees will drop all leaves over winter and re-grow them in spring.
-  Semi-deciduous may lose some leaves over winter.
-  Evergreen trees will retain leaves over winter.

Flowering seasons are indicated by:

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|  Birak (Dec-Jan) |  Makuru (Jun-Jul) |
|  Bunuru (Feb-Mar) |  Djilba (Aug-Sep) |
|  Djeran (Apr-May) |  Kambarang (Oct-Nov) |

Note - availability is limited for some species.



The City of Stirling is a
proud Gold Waterwise Council



This initiative is proudly co-funded by Water Corporation's Waterwise Greening Scheme and forms part of our ambition for the City of Stirling to be a leading waterwise community.

All trees listed are WA waterwise species, unless otherwise stated.

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Short trees pg 1



Short trees are defined as those that grow to a maximum height of 5 metres

Eucalyptus kruseana Book-leaf Mallee

Highly ornamental mallee, with decorative grey foliage and flower buds. It is suitable to a wide variety of soil types and prefers a sunny to light shade location.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 3m; width 3m
Flowers: cream, yellow



Eucalyptus pyriformis Pear Fruited Mallee

Small, fast growing mallee with pendulous highly ornamental flowers followed by woody fruit. Prefers a free draining, sunny location.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 3m; width 3m
Flowers: red, yellow



Eucalyptus tetraptera Square-fruited Mallee

An attractive ornamental mallee that prefers a sunny position and tolerates a wide variety of soil. The single low branching trunk showcases a smooth grey bark. Very unique flower buds.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 3m; width 3m
Flowers: pink, red, green



Eucalyptus albida White-leaved Mallee

Attractive small mallee with bluish-white juvenile foliage and smooth white to grey-brown bark. Creamy white flowers appear in summer. Prefers a sunny position and well-drained sandy soils and is drought tolerant once established.

Fauna – birds, bees, pollinators

Height 2–4m; width 2–3m
Flowers: creamy white (summer)



Eucalyptus synandra Jingymia Mallee

This small tree is very ornamental with weeping, narrow elliptic leaves and unique bark. It thrives in a sunny location and wide variety of soil types. Currently listed as threatened.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 4m; width 4m
Flowers: white, pink/red



Hakea laurina Pincushion Hakea (Kodjet)

A small garden tree with stunning pink and cream flowers that mature to a fruit that is food for black cockatoos. Phosphorous sensitive, it is suited to a wide variety of soil types. Prefers sunny to light shade positions.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 4m; width 3m
Flowers: pink, cream



Flowering months:



Birak Dec-Jan
Bunuru Feb-Mar
Djeran Apr-May
Makuru Jun-Jul
Djilba Aug-Sep
Kambarang Oct-Nov

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Syzygium australe Tucker Bush Cherry



A small, ornamental eastern states variety, psyllid-resistant, bearing fluffy white flowers replaced by edible red berries. It prefers a full sun to part shade location in rich, well drained soil.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 4m; width 2m
Flowers: white



Acacia denticulosa Sand Paper Wattle



A threatened species with leaves like sandpaper. Produces a spectacular display of long yellow flower spikes in early spring. Not suitable for the coast. Low maintenance.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 4m; width 4m
Flowers: yellow



Banksia attenuata Candlestick Banksia (Biara)



A small tree with grey/green elongated foliage and stunning flowers. Leave flowers on (do not cut them off) to set seed for black cockatoos to eat. Full sun, variety of soil. Phosphorous sensitive.

Fauna - Insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 5m; width 5m
Flowers: yellow



Hakea multilineata Grass-leaf Hakea



Small ornamental tree suitable for full sun, well drained soil. Bears masses of flowers followed by woody fruit for birds. Phosphorous sensitive.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 5m; width 3m
Flowers: pink, white



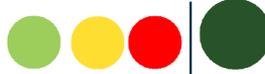
Eucalyptus erythronema Red Flowering Mallee



A very attractive small tree with smooth, powdery white bark. Red-pink flowers are produced followed by ribbed fruits. A WA native that can grow in a wide range of soils, full sun or part shade. Drought tolerant once established.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 5m; width 3m
Flowers: red, pink



Eucalyptus websteriana Websters Mallee



Attractive small mallee with peeling bark and heart shaped leaves, it produces decorative seed capsules after flowering. Suitable for a wide variety of positions and soil types.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 5m; width 4m
Flowers: cream



Flowering months:



Short trees pg 3



Short trees are defined as those that grow to a maximum height of 5 metres

Eucalyptus macrocarpa Mottlecah Mallee

Uniquely striking with silver-grey leaves and exceptionally large, bright red flowers, forming showy clusters. Highly attractive to wildlife, it prefers full sun, part shade. Wide variety of soils.



Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 5m; width 3m
Flowers: pink, cream



Eucalyptus forrestiana Fuschia Gum

This highly ornamental small tree produces a profusion of showy flowers followed by decorative seed capsules. Suitable for full sun to part shade and a wide range of soil types.



Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators

Height 5m; width 4m
Flowers: pink-red, yellow



Flowering months:



Medium trees pg 1



Medium trees are defined as those that grow below 9 metres

Banksia littoralis **Swamp Banksia**

Large, hardy banksia with a gnarled trunk and dark green leaves with pale undersides. Produces striking yellow flower spikes through the cooler months. Thrives in sandy or low-fertility soils and naturally grows in seasonally damp areas, along watercourses and swamps.

Fauna - birds, bees

Height 9m; width 5m

Flowers: yellow



Eucalyptus orbifolia **Round-leaved Mallee**

A small to medium tree with striking oval shaped leaves and peeling bark that reveals a multicoloured trunk. An ideal feature tree native to the Goldfields. It suits a wide range of conditions and soils. Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 5m

Flowers: yellow, cream



Melealeuca viridiflora **Red Flowering Paperbark**

A versatile medium sized tree with attractive red, bottle-brush like flowers and cream-grey papery bark. A great screening species, prefers an open sunny position and tolerates a wide range of soil types.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 4m

Flowers: red



Pittosporum angustifolium **Gumbi Gumbi**

Drought-hardy, slow growing small tree. Tea from the leaves are used prominently in aboriginal bush medicine to treat coughs, colds and eczema. It is suited to full sun or part shade, and will fruit from about 3 years onwards.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 5m

Flowers: cream, yellow



Banksia grandis **Bull Banksia (Poolgarla)**

A large shrub or tree with serrated leaves and striking, cylindrical flower spikes. Leave flowers on (do not cut them off) to set seed for black cockatoos to eat.

Phosphorous sensitive.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos.

Height 9m; width 5m

Flowers: cream, yellow



Banksia menziesii **Firewood Banksia (Bulgalla)**

A small to medium tree with serrated leaves and vibrant flower spikes. Leave flowers on (do not cut them off) to set seed for black cockatoos to eat. Great for small spaces. Phosphorous sensitive.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 9m; width 8m

Flowers: red, orange, yellow



Flowering months:



Birak Dec-Jan Bunuru Feb-Mar Djeran Apr-May Makuru Jun-Jul Djilba Aug-Sep Kambarang Oct-Nov

Medium trees are defined as those that grow below 9 metres

Corymbia ficifolia
Red Flowering Gum

A brilliant shade tree with glossy leaves and spectacular year round flowers. Full sun to light shade, suitable for a wide range of soils and conditions.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 9m; width 5m
Flowers: white, red, pink, orange



Eucalyptus kingsmillii
Kingsmill Mallee

A slender, highly ornamental mallee from central inland WA. Produces pink/red flower buds in clusters of three. Prefers well drained soil in sunny position.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 5m
Flowers: white-cream, yellow



Eucalyptus nutans
Red Flowered Moort

With weeping branches, silver-grey leaves, and unique, pendulous red flower buds, opening to display cream tipped pink/red flowers. Sunny position, variety of soil types. Currently threatened.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 6m; width 5m
Flowers: red, pink, cream



Xylomelum angustifolium
Sandplain Woody Pear

Highly ornamental tree with attractive flowers followed by ornamental wooden "pear". An easy to grow tree, suitable for a sunny position & wide variety of soil types. Can also be used as a windbreak. Fauna - Insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 5m
Flowers: cream, white

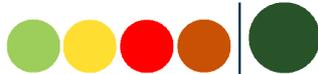


Eucalyptus caesia caesia
Silver Princess "Gungurru"

Daintier, more 'tree-like' version of the Silver Princess. Silver-blue leaves, distinctive hanging flower clusters in pink or red, and smooth, brown bark. Good choice for small sunny spaces and a variety of soil.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 8m; width 5m
Flowers: pink, red



Flowering months:



Tall trees are defined as those that grow above 9 metres

Prunus dulcis
Self Pollinating Almond

A productive exotic shade tree with white/pink flowers followed by green oval fruit with edible seed. This full size variety is suitable for sunny, protected positions in fertile, free draining soil with regular water.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 10m; width 6m
Flowers: white, pink



Eucalyptus woodwardii
Lemon Flowered Gum

A narrow highly ornamental tree with smooth grey/brown bark and long, leathery green leaves. Striking bright yellow flowers followed by frosty silver woody capsules. A fantastic shade tree.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 12m; width 4m
Flowers: lemon



Macadamia integrifolia
Macadamia

Macadamia is a wonderful ornamental nut bearing tree with a dense foliage. Delivers creamy nutrient rich nuts from March to June.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 12m; width 6m
Flowers: cream



Eucalyptus todtiana
Coastal Blackbutt (Dwutta)

A small to medium-sized low maintenance tree with rough bark, narrow leaves. Cream flowers, followed by fruit desirable by Black Cockatoos. Thrives in sandy soils and sunny locations.

Fauna - insects, birds, pollinators, cockatoos

Height 10m; width 5m
Flowers: white



Eucalyptus torquata
Coral Gum

Small, spreading ornamental tree known for its prolific coral-pink to red flowers and distinctive corrugated buds and gumnuts. It thrives in well-drained soils, tolerates dry summers, and is excellent for attracting birds and pollinators.

Fauna - bees, nectar-feeding birds, butterflies.

Height 10m; width 7m
Flowers: coral-pink, red or white



Flowering months:

