



Frankston Street Tree Master Plan

SMALL DECIDUOUS

Judas Tree
Cercis siliquastrum
This tree has bluish green leaves with rounded tips, and showy rose-pink flowers in spring, turning into dry brown pea pods later. Grows in sun or partial shade, moist well drained soil and is drought tolerant.
ZONE: Inland suburban, Outer suburban




Crepe Myrtle Hybrid cultivar 'Zuni'
Lagerstroemia 'Zuni'
Lavender flowers on long panicles in mid-summer. Autumn foliage is glowing dark red and the bark is pale taupe. Ideal for height restricted areas. Grows well in irrigated soil.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban



Crepe Myrtle Hybrid cultivar 'Tuscarora'
Lagerstroemia 'Tuscarora'
Has lavender flowers on long panicles in mid-summer. Fastest growing of the Crepe Myrtle hybrids. Has glowing red-orange autumn foliage and elegant pale brown bark. Grows well in irrigated soil.
ZONE: inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Double flowering Chinese Crab
Malus spectabilis 'Plena'
Small vase shaped tree with bright green foliage and rose-pink flowers in spring. Prefers organic, high clay, all pH soil.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




SMALL EVERGREEN TREES


Willow Bottlebrush
Callistemon salignus
A small evergreen tree, native to NSW and Qld. It is a slender, erect to strongly pendular tree with moderately dense, weeping foliage. Its leaves are small and strong smelling; flowers are delicately fragrant, cream, pale yellow or red colored, numerous and appear year round. The bark is rough and papery. It tolerates most soils, including clay, is wind, salt and pollution tolerant, and relatively tolerant to frost and drought.
ZONE: All



Large-fruited Yellow Gum
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa
A medium density tree with large pink to red flowers and nut-like fruits that attract birds. Suitable for growth in coastal areas.
ZONE: All




Coast Tea-tree
Leptospermum laevigatum
Has a shaggy barked trunk that becomes twisted and gnarled with age, especially in salt-laden winds, ideal for coastal regions. Has an abundance of attractive white flowers in spring and early summer, with small grayish green leaves with pointed tips. Ideal for growth in sandy soil, in coastal regions.
ZONE: Coastal



Fruitless Olive
Olea europaea
This exotic evergreen tree has a broad domed and pendulous habit. It has blue-green leaves with a silvery underside giving the foliage a shimmery appearance. This cultivar has pale grey, rough bark. It is a hardy and adaptable tree, preferring well drained soils and dry summers.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, South Frankston




Kanooka
Tristanopsis laurina
This evergreen tree is native to NSW, Qld and Vic and has a straight trunk and spreading branches. It has glossy green leaves and smooth pale brown bark. The flowers are small, yellow, lightly scented and appear in clusters in summer. A hardy plant, resistant to frosts, drought, pollution and wind. It will adapt to most soil, drainage and light conditions.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, Semi-rural



Mount Morgan Wattle
Acacia podalyrifolia
Also known as Silver Wattle, the flat leaf stalks are silvery and rounded with a felt texture. Produces large sprays of fragrant golden flowers in winter and early spring. Suitable in well-drained soil, full sun and a mild to warm climate.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, Semi-rural



Sweet Bursaria
Bursaria spinosa
Good foliage tree with oval leaves, glossy on top and dull underneath. Produces masses of creamy-white fragrant flowers in summer and the prickly branches provide secure nesting sites for native birds. Tolerates dry soil.
ZONE: All




Crimson Bottlebrush
Callistemon citrinus
This stiff leaved, bushy shrub was among the first bottlebrushes to be taken into cultivation. A tough and vigorous plant, it usually grows rapidly to 3 m tall but may remain much the same size for decades after. The scarlet to crimson flowers are 10 cm long and appear in late spring and summer, often with an autumn flush as well.
ZONE: All




Bottlebrushes
Callistemon hybrids
These trees have a showy appearance, producing profuse red bottlebrush flowers in spring. Leaves are long, stiff, and grey-green and bark is deeply-fissured, blackish-grey. Suitable for a variety of soils.
ZONE: All




Weeping Bottlebrush
Callistemon viminalis
This tree has a dense domed crown and weeping branches. The flowers are scarlet or crimson and occur in spring. Commonly used as a street tree, it is more tolerant of poor drainage than other callistemons.
ZONE: All



Carob Tree
Ceratonia siliqua
A shade tree with glossy pinnate shaped leaves and clustered spikes of small greenish flowers in spring and autumn. Grows in dry poor soils. Tolerates coastal conditions.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Lemon-scented Tea Tree
Leptospermum petersonii
Produces masses of white flowers in spring and summer, and has fine lemon-scented foliage, which is bronze red when new growth. Suitable for growth in well drained soil.
ZONE: All




Little Gem Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'
Has large, glossy green leaves, regular to globular crown and coppery to brown straight trunk. Its the small compact form of the species. Has prolific scented cream flowers in summer. Needs organic, well-drained, irrigated soil to grow well.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban



Boobiala
Myoporum insulare
Has small, white, purple-spotted flowers clustered towards the branch tips. The upright branches hold up toothed fleshy dark green leaves. The purple-streaked white fruit is succulent. Tolerates heavy wet soils.
ZONE: All



Karo
Pittosporum crassifolium
Produces clusters of fragrant, star-shaped reddish purple flowers in spring followed by a fleshy greenish white oval fruit. Has dark green oblong leathery leaves. Grows in most soil types, in seaside conditions as long as in an open and sunny position.
ZONE: All



Portugal Laurel
Prunus lusitanica
Has large glossy leaves with red stalks. Produces pendulous racemes of pinkish-white flowers in spring. Tolerates both dry and cold conditions.
ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban





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