

Frankston Street Tree Master Plan

MEDIUM DECIDUOUS TREES


Trident Maple

FEATURE TREE

Acer buergerianum

A bushy topped small tree with a thick, strong trunk and 3-lobed leaves resembling a trident. Two-toned colouring in autumn, scarlet patches on a green or yellowish background. Tolerates exposed positions and poor soils.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban




Montpelier Maple

Acer monspessulanum

A small bushy tree with rather thick dark green leaves and yellow autumn foliage. Tolerates dry conditions and its compact crown makes it ideal for streets and suburban lawns.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Ash

Fraxinus griffithii

Ash tree with gray bark, and pale green leaves which are silvery underneath. Has white flowers that appear on the branch tips in long panicles, in early spring. Prefers dry warm regions with deep soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban




Lightwood

FEATURE TREE

Acacia implexa

Upright, small tree similar to Blackwood (*A. melanoxylon*) but much smaller. Flowers are slightly showy cream wattle balls in summer to early autumn.

ZONE: All




Coast Banksia

FEATURE TREE

Banksia integrifolia

Widely distributed on the coast of eastern Australia, this salt-tolerant species forms at maturity a gnarled trunk of up to 15m. Lime green flowers fading to dull yellow form spikes about 10 cm long from late summer to early winter. The distinctive silver-backed leaves, dull green above, are toothed on young plants. In cultivation it grows rapidly, especially in deep sandy soil.

ZONE: Coastal



Wilga

FEATURE TREE

Geijera parviflora

Has white strongly scented (similar to citrus) flowers, and has dark green foliage when grown in shade, or slightly yellow in full sun. Elegant, leathery, ovate foliage makes it very ornamental. Grows well in full sun or partial shade and well drained soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, Semi-rural



Brittle Gum

Eucalyptus mannifera

Has powdery whitish bark that becomes orange-red in summer before being shed as strips. Has sickle-shaped blue-green leaves and small creamy white flowers that appear in clusters between late spring and summer. Suitable for planting in well drained soil.

ZONE: Inland suburban, Outer Suburban, Semi-rural



Jacaranda

FEATURE TREE

Jacaranda mimosifolia

A stunning small to medium sized ornamental tree which is briefly deciduous over mid spring. It is best known for its mass of purple blue flowers over summer, its fine foliage and spreading shape. It is great as a feature specimen tree or in mass planting situations. The foliage is similar to that of some wattles and is often mistaken for a native.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, South Frankston




Hybrid Shuntang Maple

Acer truncatum x A. platanoides

Small to medium round headed tree becoming wider with age. Has red, orange, or yellow autumn colour. 'Pacific Sunset' is similar but more broad spreading cultivar of the hybrid. Both introduced into cultivation in 1989.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban



Flowering Ash

Fraxinus ornus

A native of Europe, this deciduous tree prefers deep, well-drained soils in an open, sunny position, and is drought and frost resistant. It grows to a height of 10m with a spread of 3m. The stem is erect, short and covered with smooth, grey bark; the leaves are pinnate, with serrated margins; the flowers are white and fragrant, occurring in dense panicles and appearing in late spring and early summer.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Willow Myrtle

FEATURE TREE

Agonis flexuosa

Looks similar to a small weeping willow, with brown-barked trunk and narrow leaves which are aromatic when crushed. Produces small white flowers along branch in late spring. Suitable for seaside locations.

ZONE: Coastal




Silver Banksia

FEATURE TREE

Banksia marginata

The most hardy of Banksias, with smallish dark green leaves which are toothed at the apex and silvery white underneath. Produces yellow-cream flower spikes between late summer and early winter. Suitable for coastal planting as it is resistant to salt damage.

ZONE: Coastal



New Zealand Christmas Tree

FEATURE TREE

Metrosideros excelsa

Has dark green foliage, which is grey and felted underneath, that casts a dense shadow. Showy crimson flowers cover the tree in summer. Older tree trunks can become sinuous and gnarled in appearance often with 'aerial roots' growing from them. Tolerates coastal conditions as long as soil is not saline.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Risdon Peppermint

Eucalyptus risdonii

A small tree with an upright oval shaped canopy contrasting with a very handsome smooth trunk with patches of white, pale grey and rusty red. It has only juvenile leaves with no petiole. Suitable for harsh environments if given full sun and free drainage.

ZONE: All




Crepe Myrtle Hybrid cultivar 'Natchez'

FEATURE TREE

Lagerstroemia 'Natchez'

Has dark coral-pink flowers in late summer, reddish-orange to bright red autumn colour, with an even cinnamon-brown bark. Grows well in irrigated soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban




Silver Birch

Betula pendula

An elegant weeping willow-like tree with smooth gray-white bark and small shimmering leaves. Suitable for growth in well drained moist soil and sun, but will tolerate dry soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban

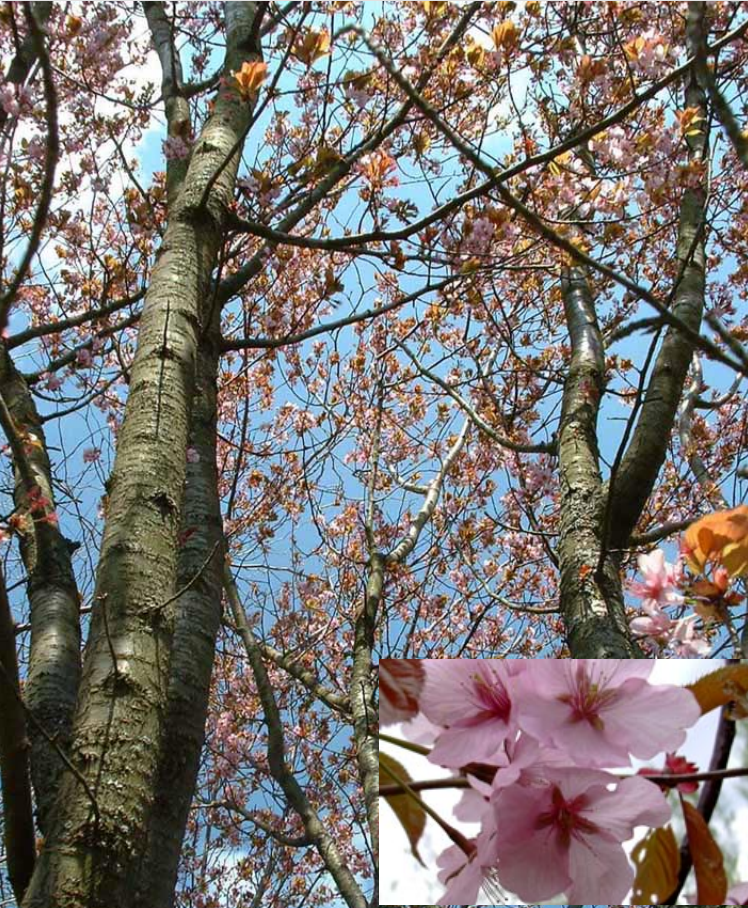


Sargent's Cherry

Prunus sargentii

Symmetrical canopied tree with dark green leaves becoming copper, orange, red or yellow in autumn. Rose-pink flowers in early spring. Attractive shiny cinnamon-brown bark. Best grown in well drained soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban




Rose She-Oak

FEATURE TREE

Allocasuarina torulosa

Elegant evergreen shade tree with drooping branches and branchlets that are green when young, and a deep purple-bronze in winter. Bark is corky, and the fine textured needle foliage turns purple/ brown in winter. Suitable for coastal planting.

ZONE: All




Cup Gum

FEATURE TREE

Eucalyptus cosmophylla

Has beautiful leaves, smooth bark, and attractive flowers. It is one of SA's hardest eucalypts. Tolerates waterlogged soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban, Semi-rural




Dwarf Apple

Angophora hispida

Tall shrub to small tree with oblong to heart-shaped, leathery, grey-green leaves. Striking deep purple-red new growth. Buds, covered in russet bristles, open into large Eucalypt-like white/ cream clusters of flowers in late spring to summer. Suitable in variety of soils and tolerates some coastal exposure.

ZONE: Coastal




Holm Oak

Quercus ilex

Native to southern Europe and northern Africa, this round-headed evergreen tree grows to around 15m. Its oval leaves are toothed when young but become entire with age and are a lustrous dark green above and white and downy underneath. It grows well in an exposed position, particularly on the coast, and makes a good windbreak.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban



Chinese Pistachio

FEATURE TREE

Pistacia chinensis

Rich green pinnate foliage which turns a bright crimson colour in autumn. Bark is orange and flaky on mature trees. Suitable in well drained sites, but tolerates dry soil.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer Suburban, South Frankston




Illawarra Flame Tree

Brachychiton acerifolius

One of the world's most spectacular flowering trees, with profuse foamy sprays of bright scarlet flowers that appear in late spring or early summer on a leafless crown. Leaves are shed just before flowering. Suitable for coastal planting.

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Chinese Elm

Ulmus parvifolia

This is a medium sized exotic evergreen tree. A graceful, rounded tree with horizontal, slightly pendulous branching. The leaves are small, toothed, dark green and glossy; the bark is mottled with beautiful patches of grey, gold, orange and brown. The flowers and fruit are both inconspicuous. This highly attractive tree is very hardy and makes an ideal street planting. It is wind, frost and clay soil tolerant.

ZONE: Inland Suburban, Outer suburban



Drooping She-oak

FEATURE TREE

Allocasuarina verticillata

This evergreen tree occurs naturally in south eastern Australia. It is a widely spreading, weeping tree with mid-dense grey-green foliage. Drooping She-oak are drought hardy, frost smog, salt and wind tolerant, and occur naturally on a wide range of soils, including alkaline ones. It requires good drainage.

ZONE: Coastal



Snow Gum

FEATURE TREE

Eucalyptus pauciflora

Has dark green to greenish-blue narrow leaves that contrast strikingly with the grey, white and reddish-pink alternating strips or patches on the smooth bark. Grows best in well-irrigated soil.

ZONE: All




Bog Gum

Eucalyptus kitsoniana

Has large leaves and very smooth bark. Has one main trunk but features trunk-like branches near the base. Confused-looking shape. Tolerates coastal conditions.

ZONE: All





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