

Indicative Planting Lists for the Camden LGA

This list is to offer an indicative guide for trees, shrubs and grasses which do well in the Camden Local Government Area.

This list is not exclusive but can be used as a helpful guide.

Definitions (For the purpose of the Camden LEP)

“tree” means any plant with a sturdy, dominant single main stem and

- (a) is more than 3 metres high or
- (b) has a spread of more than 3 metres or
- (c) has a trunk diameter of more than 150mm measured 1 metre above ground level.

“littoral” means the foreshores, riverbanks and the plants of that habitat.

“macrophytes” means the conspicuous plants that dominate wetlands, shallow lakes and streams.

“salinity” means common salt which is toxic to most land plants when present in high levels in the soil.

The selection of street trees should have regard to the following:

- Power/Gas/Water/Sewer/Cable Lines
- Street Lights
- Pruning and shaping resilience of trees
- Easements
- Driveways & Bus Stops
- Pedestrian crossings
- House Frontages & Set Backs
- Lateral spreading habits of trees
- Road Verge & Nature Strip widths
- Waste Service collections
- Vehicle vision lines
- Cultural and Heritage amenity.
- Above ground Services.

Indicative Nature Strip - Street Tree selection

Species Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Native
Acer palmatum 'Senkaki'	Coral Bark Maple	4m	3m	
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	Red Maple	9m	7m	
Acmena smithii 'Red Head'	Red Head Acmena	6m	2m	yes
Agonis flexuosa	Willow Myrtle	8m	4m	yes
Angophora costata Dwarf 'Darni'	Dwarf Angophora costata 'Darni'	4m	2m	yes
Bauhinia hookeri	Mountain Ebony	10m	5m	yes
Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	8m	5m	yes
Brachychiton rupestris	Bottle Tree	8m	5m	yes
Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'	Canadian Redbud	12m	3m	
Cercis chinensis 'Avondale'	Chinese Redbud	12m	4	
Cercis occidentalis	Californian Redbud	5m	2m	
Cercis siliquastrum	Judas Tree	15m	5m	
Cereus grandiflorus	Night Blooming Cereus	5m	2m	
Ceretopetalum gummiferum	NSW Xmas Bush	6m	3m	yes
Cupaniopsis anarcardiodes	Tuckeroo	7m	3m	yes
Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blue Berry Ash	8m	4m	yes
Eucalyptus: Dwarf grafted varieties	Eg 'Baby Orange'- 'Summer Red'- 'Summer Beauty'- 'Orange Beauty'- 'Wild Fire'	varieties from 1 to 5m high	1 to 4m spread	yes
Fraxinus griffithii	Evergreen Ash	6m	4m	
Fraxinus oxycarpia	Raywood varieties	10	5m	
Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry' (Narrow form)	narrow form Ginkgo	10m	3m	
Gordonia axillaris	Poached Egg Camellia	7m	3m	
Hymenosporum flavum	Native Frangipani	7m	3m	yes
Jacaranda mimosifolia	Blue Haze Tree	15m	10m	
Jubaea chilensis	Chilean Wine Palm	8m	4m	

Juniperus chinensis 'Keteleeri'	Corkscrew conifer	4m	3m	
Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'	Spartan conifer	4m	2.5m	
Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	5m	3m	
Lagerstroemia species	Crepe Myrtle	4m	3m	
Laurus nobilis	Bay Laurel	6m	3m	
Leptosperum species	small tree species	2 to 4m	3m	yes
Liriodendron tulipifera fastigiatum	Tulip tree	12m	5m	
Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Brush Box	9m	6m	yes
Magnolia grandifolia 'Exmouth'	Evergreen Magnolia 'Exmouth'	7m	3m	
Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'	Dwarf Evergreen Magnolia	4m 4m	2m 2m	
Magnolia grandifolia 'Kay Parris'	Dwarf Evergreen perfumed Magnolia			
Magnolia x soulangeana	Tulip Magnolia	7m	4m	
Magnolia soulangiana	Saucer Flower	6m	6m	
Melaleuca styphelioides	Prickly Paperbark	6m	4m	yes
Melaleuca decora	White Cloud Tree	5m	2m	yes
Melaleuca linariifolia	Snow In Summer	6m	4m	yes
Nyssa sylvatica 'Autumn Cascade'	Weeping Blackgum	4m	3m	
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Tupelo	15m	6m	
Parrotia persica	Persian Witch Hazel	9m	3m	
Pistacia chinensis	Pistacia Nut Tree	13m	4m	
Prunus & Malus & Pyrus spp	Flowering Ornamental Fruit Varieties	approx 3 to 4m	3m	
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	Flowering Pear	6m	3m	
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	Flowering Pear	9m	4m	
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	Bradford Pear	6m	3m	
Pyrus calleryana 'Edgedell'	Edgedell Pear	5m	3m	
Pyrus calleryana 'Glens Form'	Flowering Pear	8m	4m	

Pyrus calleryana 'Capital'	Flowering Pear	8m	4m	
Pyrus betulaefolia 'Southworth Dancer'	Flowering Pear	5m	4m	
Sapium sebiferum	Chinese Tallowwood	7m	3m	
Quercus palustris 'Pringreen'	Narrow Green Pillar Narrow form Oak	10m	3m	
Syzygium australe 'Pinnacle'	Narrow tall Syzygium	6m	2m	yes
Syzygium paniculatum	Brush Cherry	10m	4m	yes
Tristaniopsis laurina 'Luscious'	Water Gum	7m	3m	yes
Zelkova serrata	Zelkova	10m	4m	
Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'	Upside down tree or Wine Glass tree	10m	4m	
Zelkova serrata 'Mushashino' Narrow form Zelkova	Narrow form Zelkova	8m	3m	

The list of trees below can grow to be very large. They are really only suited for larger parks and reserves or for very wide road verges.

Most of the trees listed below have Cultural, Heritage and Ecological significance in the Camden LGA.

Indicative Selection below for Trees to be installed in very Large Open Space Areas.

Species Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Native
Angophora costata	Sydney Red Gum	30m	10m	yes
Angophora floribunda	Rough Barked Apple	20m	6m	yes
Angophora subvelutina	Broad Leaf Apple	18m	6m	yes
Araucaria araucana	Monkey Puzzle Tree	35m	8m	yes
Araucaria bidwillii	Bunya Bunya Pine	40m	10m	yes
Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	45m	6m	yes

<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Illawarra Flame Tree	30m	6m	yes
<i>Brachychiton discolor</i>	Lacebark Kurragong	30m	6m	yes
<i>Caloedendron capense</i>	Cape Chestnut	15m	8m	
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan	30m	10m	
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas Cedar	30m	8m	
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar	30m	6m	
<i>Cupressus funebris</i>	Funeral Cypress	20m	5m	
<i>Eucalyptus amplifolia</i>	Cabbage Gum	30m	5m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus bauerana</i>	Blue Box	25m	4m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus benthamii</i>	Camden White Gum	35m	8m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>	Narrow Leaf Red Iron Bark	30m	8m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	Broad Leaf Red Iron Bark	30m	8m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Forest Red Gum	40m	8m	yes
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Ribbon Gum	50m	8m	yes
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Moreton Bay Fig	30m	8m	yes
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	Port Jackson Fig	18m	6m	yes
<i>Flindersia australis</i>	Australian Teak	25m	5m	yes
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	30m	8m	
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Blue Haze Tree	15m	10m	
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	40m	8m	
<i>Livistona australis</i>	Cabbage Palm	20m	2m	yes
<i>Macadamia integrifolia</i>	Macadamia Nut Tree	15m	5m	yes
<i>Magnolia grandifolia</i>	Bull Bay Tree	18m	8m	
<i>Magnolia denudata</i>	Yulan Tree	18m	8m	
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Island Date Palm	15m	5m	
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	25m	4m	
<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>	Illawarra Pine	25m	8m	yes
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	15m	3m	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	25m	5m	
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	30m	6m	
<i>Schinus areira</i>	Peppercorn Tree	17m	5m	
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Small Leaf Water Gum	20m	8m	yes
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Elm	12m	5m	
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova	12m	4m	
<i>Washington robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	25m	3m	

The following lists provide some examples of smaller growing Hedges, Shrubs and Climbers.

Hedges: some suggestions for consideration

Buxus varieties
Brunfelsia varieties
Camellia sasanqua varieties
Loropetalum chinensis varieties
Luculia grandiflora
Luculia pinceana
Michelia figo varieties
Michelia Yunnanensis (Scented Pearl Magnolia)
Murraya varieties
Nandina varieties (Sacred Bamboo)
Photonia x fraseri 'Little Red Robin'
Viburnum odoratissimum

Shrubs: some suggestions for consideration

Acmena varieties
Banksia spp
Brunfelsia - grandifolia/maliformis/pauciflora/dwarf varieties
Callistemon spp
Cordyline fruiticosa
Crinum pedunculatum
Dodonaea varieties
Doryanthes excelsa
Eremophila varieties
Erica varieties
Eucalyptus:dwarf grafted varieties.
Gordonia axillaris
Grevillea shrubs – eg 'Spinebill'
Ixora chinensis (Prince of Orange)
Indigofera australis
Leptospermum species
Loropetalum chinensis
Luculia grandaflora
Luculia pinceana
Magnolia grandifolia 'Little Gem'
Magnolia stellata (Star Magnolia)
Melaleuca 'Revolution Gold'
Michelia figo (Port Wine Magnolia)
Michelia Yunnanensis (Scented Pearl Magnolia)
Myoporum montanum
Photonia 'Red Robin' and other smaller growth Photonia.
Viburnum varieties, eg odoratissimum
Syzygium spp.

Climbers

Clematis aristate
Gelsemium sempervirens
Jasminum spp.
Hardenbergia violacea
Kennedia rubicunda
Mandevilla spp
Pandorea jasminoides
Trachelospermum jasminoides

Ground covers and sub shrubs

Acacia cognate 'Mini Cog'
Anigozanthos "Bush Gems - varieties, eg Bush Haze, Bush Ranger
Dianella caerulea
Dichondra repens
Convolvulus mauritanicus
Goodenia hederacea
Hardenbergia violacea
Kniphofia "Maid of Orleans"
Melaleuca pentagona 'Little Penta'
Myoporum spp
Myoporum parvifolium
Plectranthus parvifolius
Rhodanthe anthemoides
Scaevola aemula
Sedum sempervirens

Herbs & Sub Shrubs

Dianella spp
Eremophila debilis (syn. Myoporum debile)
Lomandra spp (eg Tanika or Nyalla)
Plectranthus parvifolius
Pennisetum alopecureoides
Scaevola albida

Grasses

Carex appressa
Danthonia racemosa
Dianella varieties Imperata cylindrical
Lomandra varieties incl 'Tanika' 'Nyalla' etc
Sorghum leiocladum
Themeda australis

The following list provides examples of plants that are salt tolerant and can handle salinity conditions reasonably well.

Trees

Species Name	Common Name
Angophora subvelutina	Broad Leaf Apple
Cupaniopsis anarcardiodes	Tuckeroo
Eucalyptus amplifolia	Cabbage Gum
Eucalyptus fibrosa	Broad Leaf Ironbark
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Forest Red Gum
Eucalyptus moluccana	Grey Box
Casuarina glauca	Swamp Oak
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River Oak
Melaleuca decora	White Cloud Tree
Melaleuca linariifolia	Snow storm in Summer
Melaleuca styphelioides	Prickly leaf Paperbark
Metrosideros excelsa	NZ Christmas Tree

Ground Covers

Species Name	Common Name
Hardenbergia violacea	Native Sarsoparilla
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobiala
Couch grass	Cynodon dactylon

Shrubs

Species Name	Common Name
Banksia ericifolia	Heath Banksia
Banksia speciosa	Showy Banksia
Banksia spinulosa	Hairpin Banksia
Indigofera australis	Australian Indigo
Melaleuca thymifolia	Thyme Honey Myrtle
Melaleuca nodosa	Ball Honey Myrtle
Myoporum floribundum	Boobialla
Myoporum insulare	Boobialla

The following suggestions are for areas within or near flowpaths, watercourses or other riparian areas.

Littoral Species

Species Name	Common Name
Baumea articulata	
Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge
Cyperus exaltatus	
Gahnia sieberiana	Red Fruited Saw Sedge
Isolepis nodosa	Knobby Club Rush
Juncus usitatus	Common Rush
Philydrum lanuginosum	
Potamogeton tricarinatus	

Macrophyte Species

Species Name	Common Name
Baumea articulata	Jointed Twig Rush
Bolboschoenus fluviatus	Marsh Club Rush
Carex appressa	Ephemeral Marsh
Cyperus exaltatus	
Eleocharis sphacelata	Tall Spike Rush
Juncus usitatus	
Phragmites australis	Common Reed
Potamogeton tricarinatus	
Philydrum lanuginosum	