

## Tree Selection Information Sheet - Exotics

Trees are important to our environment as they contribute to the aesthetic quality of our suburbs, giving a distinctive character to our neighbourhoods and streetscapes. Our trees have an intrinsic environmental significance as they provide habitat for animals, prevent soil erosion and clean our air. The City of Ryde area is home to some rare and threatened ecological communities. The aim of Part 9.5 (Tree Preservation) of the City of Ryde's Development Control Plan 2014 is to maintain the environment in which residents have chosen to live. The City also recognises the need to balance this with the reasonable expectation of residents to a level of amenity from their property.

To assist you in selecting trees for your property, the City has compiled a list of trees that you may wish to consider. This is a suggestion list only and professional advice should be sought relating to your individual lifestyle needs and property.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Features /Use
<i>Deciduous</i>			
<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Crimson Sentry'	Maple	S	Purple foliage
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape Chestnut	S	Showy flowers
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> 'Aurea'	Golden Ash	S	Autumn colour, shade
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree	S	'Living fossil', leaf shape
<i>Malus floribunda</i>	Crabapple	S	Spring flowering
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistachio	S	Autumn colour
<i>Pyrus</i> sp	Manchurian Pear	S	Autumn colour, blossoms
<i>Schinus molle</i>	Pepper/Peppercorn Tree	S	Scented foliage, weeping habit
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Elm	S	Shade, weeping foliage
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'	Red Maple	M	Adaptable, brilliant red autumn colour
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	M	White trunk, pendulous branches
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> 'Raywood'	Claret Ash	M	Beautiful autumn foliage
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	M	Fragrant greenish, yellow flowers, late spring
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Tupelo	M	Autumn leaf colour contrast with dark bark
<i>Platanus orientalis</i> var <i>digitala</i>	Cut-leaf Oriental Plane	M	Large striking specimen
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	M	Autumn colour
<i>Schinus areira</i>	Peppercorn	M	Pink fruit
<i>Ulmus glabra</i> "Lutescens"	Golden Elm	M	Foliage feature
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Mushashino'	Zelkova	M	Vase shaped, upright
<i>Caesalpinia ferrea</i>	Leopard	M	Feature bark
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	L	Yellow, orange and bronze autumn colour
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn redwood	L	Bright green foliage turning reddish brown in Autumn
<i>Evergreen</i>			
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	S	White flowers, red strawberry shaped fruit
<i>Fraxinus griffithii</i>	Evergreen Ash	S	Decorative white flowers in spring
<i>Lauris nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel	S	Leaves used in cooking
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Bull Bay Magnolia	S	Large striking specimen
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar	M	Blue green, needle like foliage
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Evergreen Oak	M	Leaved resemble holly
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	M	Slow growing, bark used for wine corks

Size	Height Range
S	Up to 6m
M	7m – 12m
L	>12m