

Suitable species for planting near Ausgrid's network

Fact sheet



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Plants generally suitable for use near Ausgrid's Network

The plants identified below are generally suitable for planting near Ausgrid's *Network*. The local *Council* has the overall responsibility to develop appropriate strategies for *tree* plantings in areas under its control or management. Further advice on the planting of *trees* should be sought from the local *Council* website and specific Tree Management Plan. The following considerations should be factored in:

- This list is not exhaustive. Contact the local *Council* for suitable species native to the local area.
- Not all of the species listed are native to the whole of the Ausgrid supply area.
- Some species in this list may require formal and/or correctional trimming to achieve suitability.
- Minimal trimming of these species may still be required where *powerlines* are relatively low in height, for example, near where they connect to a building.
- Ausgrid acknowledges that many hybrid species do exist. It is the responsibility of the *tree* owner &/or person selecting the *tree* to ensure the maximum growth height will not exceed 6-7 metres once mature.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height (Metres)	Cultural Notes
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	4 - 5	Deciduous <i>tree</i> with finely textured foliage
<i>Acmena smithi</i> var ' <i>Minor</i> '	Dwarf Lilly Pilly	3 - 4	Shade tolerant, hardy, drought tender
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk Tree	5 - 6	Deciduous <i>tree</i> with ferny foliage and masses of pink flowers
<i>Angophora hispida</i>	Dwarf Apple	2 - 4	Hardy, drought resistant, light frost resistant, coastal.
<i>Banksia spp</i>	Banksia	2 - 6	Drought tender, heavy frost resistant, coastal. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height
<i>Callistemon spp</i>	Bottlebrush	4-8	Very hardy, drought resistant, heavy frost resistant. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Japanese Camellia	4 - 6	Variety of flower colours
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Sasanqua Camellia	4 - 6	Variety of flower colours
<i>Fraxinus spp</i>	Designer Ash	2 - 6	Slow growing. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height
<i>Gordonia axillaris</i>	Fried Egg plant	3 - 8	Very hardy. Slow growing.

Suitable planting species (continued)

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<i>Grevillea spp</i>	Grevillea	3 - 8	Hardy, drought resistant, frost resistant. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height. <i>Grevillea Robusta</i> shall not be used.
<i>Lagerstroemia spp</i>	Crepe Myrtle	3 - 8	Deciduous tree, pink, mauve, crimson or white flowers and beautiful bark. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height.
<i>Leptospermum spp</i>	Tea-Tree	3 - 8	Very hardy, drought resistant, coastal
<i>Magnolia 'Little Gem'</i>	Dwarf Magnolia	3 - 4	Creamy white flowers, frost tolerant
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Small-leaved Lillypilly	5	Masses of creamy white flowers in summer new growth is pale pink
<i>Tibouchina spp</i>	Lasiandra	4 - 6	Masses of velvety royal purple flowers in autumn
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Tuckeroo	5 - 8	Hardy, frost & drought resistant. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height.
<i>Corymbia spp</i>	Western Australian Red Flowering Gum	6 - 8	Hardy, drought resistant, frost resistant. Dwarf variety only to be used. Ensure variety will not exceed 6 metres in height.

More information

Visit our website for more information on tree trimming <https://www.ausgrid.com.au/In-your-community/Tree-trimming>.