

STREET TREE FACT SHEET RED FLOWERING IRONBARK

BOTANIC NAME

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea

DESCRIPTION

Widespread in southeastern Australia, this species is noted for its, deeply furrowed, dark brown to almost black bark. The drooping narrow leaves are greyish green on both sides and the showy flowers are produced in hanging clusters of 7 through winter and early spring. They come in various shades of reddish pink and are an important source of honey.

WHY HAS THIS SPECIES BEEN CHOSEN?

We have selected this tree because it is:

- Native.
- Drought tolerant once established.
- Fits with the general environment of the street and suburb.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Height:	8-10m tall
Width:	8m
Growth rate:	Fast
Maintenance:	Low
Evergreen / Deciduous:	Evergreen
Flower colour:	Red/Pink

* Estimated at 20 years in good growing conditions



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Dear resident

Re: Planned planting for Corio.

As part of our Urban Forest Strategy, we are planning to plant nature strip trees in your suburb from mid-April to June 2021.

To suit the available space and character of your street, we've selected a native evergreen called *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* 'Euky Dwarf' (see fact sheet attached).

Following planting, we'll water the trees for two years to help them establish. Any additional watering you or your neighbours can provide would also be greatly appreciated.

We're planting these trees to meet our target of 25 per cent tree cover in urban Geelong by 2045.

For more information

- Contact Daniel Robins, Tree Planting Supervisor on 5272 5272 with any questions about the planting.
- Visit our website and search for 'urban forest strategy' to find out what else we're doing to make Geelong a cool, green city for the future.

Yours sincerely

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HEATH CHASEMORE
MANAGER
CITY PARKS AND GARDENS

Attach: Tree fact sheet