

## Some of our favourite trees for planting in spring... but you'll need to be quick!

When the sunshine arrives, these trees will be lapping up the rays. Once they come online, you will need to be quick to buy!



### **Corymbia citriodora** **LEMON-SCENTED GUM TREE**

A beautiful, tall growing Corymbia (syn. Eucalyptus) with a distinctive, often powdery white to grey coloured bark which curls and flakes off in spring. Its leaves are green, long and slender with an amazing, strong lemon fragrance when crushed. Its strong scent is a distinguishing attribute, with the essential oils produced from this variety often being used in fragrances as well as insect repellents. In summer and autumn, feathery white flowers appear, making it a good source of food for honey bees.



### **Acer palmatum 'Sango Kaku' (syn. 'Senkaki')** **CORAL BARK JAPANESE MAPLE TREE**

This tree has attractive double serrated leaves with five to nine lobes. They are green in colour during spring and then turn a bright yellow with an orange tinge at autumn. The striking bark turns a brighter red in winter providing colour throughout the year.



## **Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'** **CLEVELAND SELECT ORNAMENTAL PEAR**

A medium sized, fast growing tree with a 3-6m spread and symmetrical, pyramid shape. Branches grow dense and upright, making this variety particularly useful where space is a little more limited. This tree has fantastic scarlet red hues during Autumn and puts on yet another show in spring with an abundance of brilliant white blooms followed by brown coloured fruits. Although this variety thrives in well drained, rich soils, it will also adapt well to a range of soils including areas with heavy soils suffering from occasional wet to dryer conditions.



## **Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'** **BURGUNDY REDBUD TREE**

This small, attractive tree has spectacular heart-shaped, burgundy coloured leaves that continually change colour throughout the year. A rich purple in spring, the foliage transforms to green over summer, followed by a multi-coloured autumn display in tones of red, apricot and gold. The branches have a distinctive, smooth, dark brown wood which contrasts well with the blossom like pink flowers that are borne before the re-emergence of leaves in spring.



## **Magnolia grandiflora 'Kay Parris'** **KAY PARRIS MAGNOLIA TREE, SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA TREE (EVERGREEN)**

A beautiful dense tree with small mid-green glossy leaves and brown velvety underside. It produces creamy white fragrant flowers anytime during the warmer months from November through March. The tree grows denser and flowers are bigger than 'Little Gem', making this a popular alternative. It differentiates itself from other varieties by its wavy edge to its leaf and its bright pink new growth.



## **Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius 'Bella Pink'**

### **BELLA PINK BRACHYCHITON TREE**

This is a small to medium sized shade tree offering glossy green foliage and pretty clusters of salmon pink, bell-shaped flowers in Summer. As a grafted tree, it is more compact in size which makes it highly suitable for domestic landscapes. Flowers are bird attracting.



## **Ficus microcarpa hillii 'Flash'**

### **FLASH ORNAMENTAL FIG TREE**

This could be a tall spreading shade tree, but mostly we see this tree ordered for its thick foliage and suitability for instant hedging and screens. 'Flash' has super attractive foliage that consists of different shades of green. They are great for clipping into a tight formal hedge, as a topiary specimen or a screen to 10m if left untrimmed. Just prune to keep shape! They also cope well in many growing situations and soils, in full sun or part shade.



## **Acmena (syn. Syzygium) smithii 'DOW30' Sublime™**



### **SUBLIME CREEK LILLY PILLY TREE**

This is a lovely hardy foliage-feature tree with refreshing lime new growth and dense foliage to the ground. A great option for hedging or screening to around 5m tall. In summer, some white fluffy flowers appear, berry production is unlike other Lilly Pillies, with minimal quantities of small edible deep to light mauve berries that don't stain surfaces if left or crushed.



## **Olea europaea 'Tolley's Upright'**

### **TOLLEY'S UPRIGHT OLIVE (LOW FRUITING)**

This is a low-fruiting variety of olive tree that has an upright growth. Responds well to pruning and can be grown with a single leader or easily pruned into a hedge for screening. Foliage is silvery.



## **Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbdell'**

### **URBANITE ASH TREE**

This tree is attractive and tough. It has a pyramid shape with a strong, upright trunk and develops grey brown bark which becomes deeply furrowed as it matures. Yellowish-green flowers are produced in spring and in autumn, dark green, glossy foliage turns a beautiful bronze colour before falling. Suitable to a wide variety of both residential and commercial projects, it has a moderate growth rate and adapts to most soils and conditions.

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