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Celtis australis

Foliage	Deciduous
Form	Oval
Mature Size	15 x 10m
Family	Cannabaceae

EUROPEAN NETTLE TREE, MEDITERRANEAN HACKBERRY TREE

This deciduous tree originates from Southern Europe where it is accustomed to heat, making it a good selection for Australian gardens. With glossy, dark green leaves that turn yellow in autumn and smooth grey bark and mottled appearance, it is an attractive selection for areas prone to little if no irrigation or natural rainfall. It produces black fruit which attracts birds. Drought-tolerant.

As a larger tree growing to approximately 15m tall, its broad canopy makes it a good selection for shade. Plant with other drought-tolerant species for a low-maintenance landscape.

Prefers well-draining soils but can handle various soil types. Its tolerance for dry conditions makes it good for compacted soils.

Medium **Deciduous** **Oval** **Avenue** **Shade Tree**

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