REQUEST A STREET TREE

Every resident in the City of Albany can request a free street tree for their verge.

Trees cool us down, improve air quality, provide habitat, and make our neighborhoods look and feel better.

Available trees are listed below and are subject to availability, supply, and budget.

If you are unsure what species is suitable for your verge, you can tick the "No preference" option on the request form.

Trees are planted over the winter months to give them the best chance to thrive. Requests can be made up until **1 April 2027** to be included in the winter planting season. Requests made after the 1 April 2027 will be included in the next years planting program.

To make a request or find out more, go to https://www.albany.wa.gov.au/services/sustainability-and-waste/request-a-street-tree.aspx or by phoning the City of Albany on 6820 3000.

ABOUT THE SPECIES

Common / Botanical Name	Origin	Tree Size	Suitability under powerlines	Description
Peppermint Tree Angonis flexuosa	WA Native	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Pruning required	An important habitat and shade tree for our local fauna, especially for Western Ringtail Possums.
Swamp Mallet Eucalyptus spathulata	WA Native	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	Attractive medium to large sized gum tree with fine grey-green, soft foliage and distinctive smooth, pale brown bark and beautiful cream, fluffy flowers from winter to summer. Ideal summer shade tree. Grow in a sunny position in well-drained soil.

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Coral Gum Eucalyptus torquata	WA Native	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	Native to the Goldfields Region of Western Australia, an attractive small to medium shade tree with rough greyish bark and blue-green foliage. Large coral-pink flowers bloom from August to December.
Snow Queen Eucalyptus victrix	WA Native	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	Also known as the 'Little Ghost Gum', this small tree has smooth white bark. Creamy-white flowers in Spring and Summer. Tolerates drought and heavier soils. Wind tolerant.
Saltwater Paperbark Melaleuca cuticularis	WA Native	 *Small (4 to 8 metres)*	Suitable	Soft papery bark with pale green foliage. Creamy- white flowers from late winter through to Spring. Suitable for a variety of soil types and environments. This WA native is suitable for wet areas near swamps and watercourses.

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Chanticleer Pear Pyrus chanticleer	Exotic	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	An upright ornamental pear with a dense habit, masses of spring flowers and attractive foliage throughout summer and autumn. Excellent for sites where lateral space is restricted.
Manchurian Pear Pyrus ussuriensis	Exotic	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	Glossy dark green leaves through Spring and Summer with striking Autumn foliage. White flowers in early spring are pale pink in bud. Ideal summer shade tree.
Claret Ash Fraxinus oxycarpa	Exotic	 *Medium (8 to 16 metres)*	Not suitable	A large shade tree with beautiful autumn foliage. Moderate to fast growth rate, suited to large verges.
Magnolia Little Gem Magnolia grandiflora	Exotic	 *Small (4 to 8 metres)*	Suitable	A compact evergreen tree with glossy green leaves, rich tan undersides, and large fragrant white flowers for much of the year. Best planted in a sunny to partly shaded spot with well-drained soil

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