



Planting Trees on Footpaths

Bundaberg Regional Council encourages residents to plant one approved tree on the footpath in accordance with Council's Street Tree Policy.

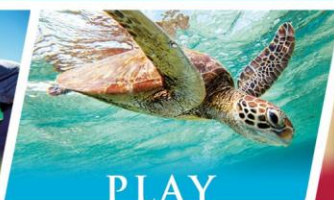
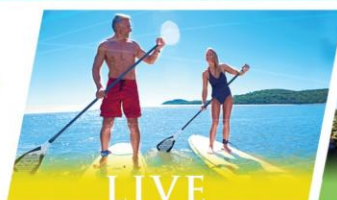
- Selection of trees is to be in accordance with Council's street tree list.
- Trees should be planted at one tree per allotment or one every 20 metres, whichever is the lesser.
- Planting must cause no interference to underground and overhead services such as water, phone and power. Locate services before undertaking excavations (eg. Dial Before You Dig).
- Planting must not obstruct pedestrian use of the footpath. Ideally, there should be a 2 metre clear way for pedestrians on the footpath.
- Planting must not cause a visibility hazard for vehicles using the road or accessing the road from driveways. Planting on corner allotments requires special attention in order to minimise reduction of vision for motorists.
- Planting should be a minimum of 6 metres from the beginning of the straightest section of the kerb (or 20 metres from the property line of the intersection).
- Council will not be liable for maintenance of street plantings other than what can be undertaken by Council's Environmental Services crews in a normal roster.
- Council accepts no responsibility for any damage that may be caused to trees when works are undertaken on the footpath.
- Council permission is required prior to the removal of any footpath planting.

Planting is to be *avoided*:

- When the footpath is less than 3 metres wide.
- Where kerb and channel has not yet been constructed, except with written permission of Council.
- Within 3 metres of an invert crossing, driveway, electricity pole, fire hydrant, water valves or inspection box.
- Within 6 metres of a street light.
- Within 1 metre of the back of the kerb or any services to minimise conflict with such utilities with an absolute minimum of 600 mm.
- Under any overhead power line unless trees are of an approved type.

Council's friendly staff will be happy to provide further information and assistance by phoning the Call Centre on 1300 883 699.

Council retains the right to remove any tree inappropriately planted on public land.



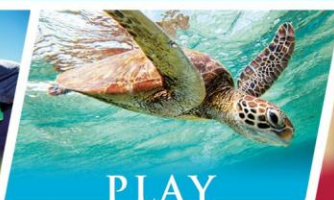
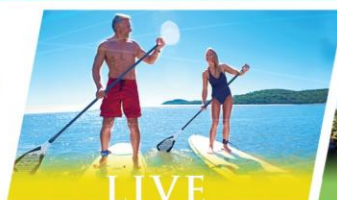
Approved Street Tree List

Trees **NOT** suitable under powerlines

USAGE KEY

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BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME	USE	DESCRIPTION
<i>Acmena hemilampra</i> Satin Ash	U	Cream flowers followed by white berries. Lush green tree, Can require periodic lift pruning.
<i>Agathis robusta</i> Kauri Pine	R	Large tree, Pine like in form, large cones when mature makes this unsuitable for urban location.
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> Illawarra Flame Tree	R, U	Deciduous tree approximately 15m in cultivation. Red flowers spring/summer.
<i>Brachychiton rupestris</i> Bottle Tree	R, U	Semi-deciduous tree 15m or less in cultivation. Large swollen bottle-like trunk & variable leaves. Flowers creamy coloured spring – early summer. Adaptable to most situations.
<i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i> Ivory Curl	U	Masses of creamy flowers in summer. Bushy tree to 10m. Attractive new growth. Adaptable to soil type and sun or shade.
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardiodes</i> Tuckeroo	C, U	Lime green foliage, orange berries, lollipop form, mature specimens have buttressed trunk.
<i>Elaeocarpus eumundii</i> Eumundi Quandong	R, U	Medium rainforest tree, red new growth a feature, columnar in form.
<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i> Hard Quandong	R, U	Medium rainforest tree, small cream flowers followed by blue berries, peach coloured new growth a feature.
<i>Flindersia australis</i> Crows Ash	R, U	Green foliage, woody seed pods, columnar in form, many mature specimens within Bundaberg streetscape.
<i>Grevillea baileyana</i> White Oak	R, U	Masses of white/cream flowers, Lobbed leaves with gold undersides.
<i>Harpullia pendula</i> Tulipwood	U	Lime green foliage, orange berries, light coloured bark, many examples within the Bundaberg streetscape.
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i> Native Frangipani	U	Small, narrow evergreen tree to 10m or less. Mid green leaves and fragrant creamy yellow flowers in spring. Grows in sun or shade. Prefers good quality, well drained soil.
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> Brush Box	R, U	Tree to 10-15m depending on situation. Rounded spreading crown with attractive smooth bark on branches. White Flowers in summer. Good shade tree, responds well to pruning. Adaptable to soils and climate.
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> Qld Firewheel Tree	R, U	Tall, evergreen tree, 15-20m in cultivation. Variable, dark green glossy leaves. Orange red flowers in summer.
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i> Small Leaved Lily Pily	U	Dense tree requiring lift pruning within streetscape, red berries, red/pink new growth a feature.
<i>Waterhousea floribunda</i> Weeping Lily Pily	R, U	Bushy tree, weeping habit, white/cream flowers followed by berries, found naturally along creek lines.



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*Some of these medium sized trees may require formative pruning to maintain clearance to powerlines at maturity.

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<i>Acronychia imperforata</i> Fraser Island Apple	C	Small bushy tree to about 8m. Small clusters of yellow flowers in summer and autumn, followed by edible yellow fruit. Good screen or wind break, needs good drainage.
<i>Alectryon coriaceus</i> Beach Birds Eye	C	Shrub to small tree with bushy habit. Small cream flowers in summer followed by decorative fruit. Quite fast growing, good screen plant. Well drained soil.
<i>Backhousea myrtifolia</i> Grey Myrtle	R, U	Bushy tree to about 8m. Large clusters of fluffy white flowers on ends of branchlets in summer. Fragrant leaves. Excellent screening plant. Adaptable to soil type.
<i>Backhousea citriodora</i> Lemon Scented Myrtle	R, U	Shrub or bushy tree to about 8m. Lemon scented foliage. Large clusters of white fluffy flowers in summer. Soil adaptable. Good screen. Needs summer water.
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i> Coastal Banksia	C	Gnarled form, Yellow flowers, woody seed pods. Good in sandy soils.
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> Weeping Bottlebrush	R, U	Masses of red flowers in spring and early summer. Weeping in form. Responds well to pruning. Enjoys summer moisture.
<i>Corymbia ptychocarpa</i> Spring Bloodwood	R, U	Small, large leafed tree with pink/red flowers late winter
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> 'Prima Donna' cultivar	R, U	Small bushy tree to about 8m. White or pink bell shaped flowers in summer followed by blue fruit. Adaptable to most situations. Good drainage and water in summer.
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i> Coast Tea Tree	C, U	Large shrub to small tree. Broad dense crown with gnarled branches. White flowers in spring. Good screen. Prefers well drained soil.
<i>Phaleria clerodendron</i> Scented Daphne	U	Large shrub to small tree to 6m. Large glossy leaves. White fragrant flowers on trunk & branches predominately in summer and on & off throughout the year, after rain.
<i>Syzygium australe</i> Bush Cherry	U	Small tree to 8m. Dense crown of foliage, attractive new growth. White flowers in summer followed by edible fleshy fruit pinkish red in colour. Responds well to pruning. Adaptable to soils. Enjoys summer water.
<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i> Golden Penda	U	Tree to 10m with glossy leaves and attractive bronze new growth. Dense heads of golden yellow flowers in summer and autumn. Responds well to pruning.

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