



# Leafy Streets

## Tree Selection Guide

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VICTORIA PARK



- Common name:** Peppermint  
**Botanical name:** *Agonis flexuosa*  
**Height:** 8.2m  
**Width:** 9.4m  
**Origin:** WA  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Graceful weeping tree with green foliage and fibrous bark. Small white perfumed flowers cluster along the branches between the leaves.



- Common name:** Smooth barked apple  
**Botanical name:** *Angophora costata*  
**Height:** 15.7m  
**Width:** 9.5m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Smooth salmon-pink to pale grey bark, with clusters of white flowers during summer. New foliage growth is red, turning green with age.



- Common name:** Yellow blood wood  
**Botanical name:** *Corymbia eximia*  
**Height:** 12.2m  
**Width:** 10.8m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Emerald green foliated tree with large clusters of creamy white flowers at the ends of the branches in spring. Bark is tessellated and tan to light brown in colour.



- Common name:** Red flowering gum
- Botanical name:** *Corymbia ficifolia*
- Height:** 8.1m
- Width:** 8.1m
- Origin:** WA
- Fauna attracting:** Yes

A medium sized tree with clusters of red flowers at the ends of the branches in summer, forming gum-nuts which are enjoyed by local birds. Dark glossy green leaves with dark brown, rough textured bark.



- Common name:** Spotted gum
- Botanical name:** *Corymbia maculata*
- Height:** 17.6m
- Width:** 9.7m
- Origin:** Australia
- Fauna attracting:** Yes

Tall slender tree with smooth cream mottled bark. Leaves are long and narrow in shape. White flowers bloom from winter to spring, attracting honey eating birds.



- Common name:** Tuart
- Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus gomphocephala*
- Height:** 16.5m
- Width:** 9.6m
- Origin:** Local native
- Fauna attracting:** Yes

Tall upright tree with rough grey-brown bark and glossy light green to green foliage. White flowers bloom from January to April.



- Common name:** Yellow gum  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus leucoxylon*  
**Height:** 8.3m  
**Width:** 8.3m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Upper branches have smooth bark with long slender grey-green foliage. Flowers are crimson and are clustered between the leaves.



- Common name:** Salmon white gum  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus lane-poolei*  
**Height:** 8m  
**Width:** 5m  
**Origin:** WA  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Smooth bark with cream-white flowers from January to April. Medium green foliage. Attracts bees and birds.



- Common name:** Jarrah  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus marginata*  
**Height:** 11.8m  
**Width:** 8.9m  
**Origin:** Local native  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Rough brown linear bark with slender green leaves. Clusters of white, nectar-filled flowers during spring and summer attract bees and birds.



- Common name:** Coolibah  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus microtheca*  
**Height:** 17.5m  
**Width:** 7m  
**Origin:** WA  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Tall slender tree with a weeping form. Long narrow leaves are light grey-green in colour. Clusters of small white flowers form along branches of new growth.



- Common name:** Narrow leaved black peppermint  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus nicholii*  
**Height:** 12m  
**Width:** 7.7m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Grey to grey-brown bark which sheds in short ribbons. Narrow lanceolate leaves are soft grey-green in colour.



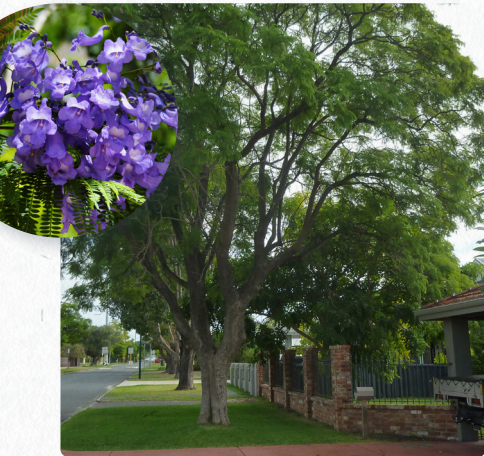
- Common name:** Iron bark  
**Botanical name:** *Eucalyptus sideroxylon*  
**Height:** 11.2m  
**Width:** 8.2m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

Very dark brown to black bark. The dramatic bark colour forms a great backdrop to the lanceolate grey-green foliage. Flowers are produced from winter to early spring and can vary from creamy white to pink and red in colour.



- Common name:** Pricklybark  
**Botanical name:** Eucalyptus tottiana  
**Height:** 6.7m  
**Width:** 6.8m  
**Origin:** Local native  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

A beautifully shaped shade tree with fibrous rough bark. Clusters of white-cream flowers bloom from January to April.



- Common name:** Jacaranda  
**Botanical name:** Jacaranda mimosifolia  
**Height:** 9.8m  
**Width:** 8.9m  
**Origin:** Exotic  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

A deciduous tree with soft fine green foliage turning yellow before shedding. Large clusters of purple bell-shaped flowers form in summer, followed by curved green seed pods.



- Common name:** Broad leaved paperbark  
**Botanical name:** Melaleuca quinquenervia  
**Height:** 9.7m  
**Width:** 7.9m  
**Origin:** Australia  
**Fauna attracting:** Yes

White flaky paper-like bark. Leathery textured green grey leaves forming a dense canopy. Creamy white bottle brush-like flowers appear in autumn.



- Common name:** London plane tree  
**Botanical name:** *Platanus acerifolia*  
**Height:** 14.2m  
**Width:** 11.3m  
**Origin:** Exotic  
**Fauna attracting:** No

Deciduous tree with large 5-lobed leaves turning burnt orange and yellow in autumn before falling. Bark is smooth cream in colour with a camouflage-like mottled texture. Small round seed balls form and hang through the winter.



- Common name:** Chinese elm  
**Botanical name:** *Ulmus parvifolia*  
**Height:** 8m  
**Width:** 7.7m  
**Origin:** Exotic  
**Fauna attracting:** No

Small dark green oval-shaped foliage with serrated edges. Deciduous, with mottled flaky bark varying in colour between brown, reddish brown, dark grey and cream.



- Common name:** Zelkova Serrata 'Green Vase'  
**Botanical name:** Japanese zelkova  
**Height:** 12m  
**Width:** 8.3m  
**Origin:** Exotic  
**Fauna attracting:** No

A graceful, uniformly branching deciduous tree. Smallish bright green leaves are pointed with serrated edges. Bark is smooth, dark brown-grey in colour.

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