



## **TREES AND SHRUBS FOR OBERON COUNCIL AREA**

Trees are the most important element in a street, park or garden. They are aesthetically pleasing, provide shade, wind protection, frost protection, create privacy, provide native fauna habitats, reduce noise and air pollution and generally add to our quality of life. Healthy, well grown trees planted in the correct place, can add significant value to businesses, farms and private houses.

This list has been formulated as a guide to trees and shrubs suitable for growing in the Oberon district. It is not possible to list every plant that will grow in this climate and there are many more species and cultivars that are suitable for the area. Selection has been made on the basis of suitability for the Oberon Plateau – a wider variety of plants can be grown at slightly lower altitudes or in protected microclimates.

Trees planted in the relative protection of a domestic garden can be expected to grow considerably larger than those planted in Oberon streets. Heights are only intended as a guide for Oberon. Particular cultural preferences of plants are noted alongside.

The list was compiled by the Sub-Committee of Oberon Council's Town Beautification Committee in consultation with Currumbena Nursery, R & M Mawhood, Oberon Plateau Farm Trees, Ross Conifers, Yarrawong Nursery and the Orange City Council.



## Trees and Shrubs for the Oberon Council Area

### SMALL TREES See also Conifers and Eucalypts

EVERGREEN		Height (Metres) & Notes
Strawberry Tree	Arbutus Unedo	3-6
Ev. Dogwood	Cornus Capitata	5
Hollies	Ilex Quifolium, Golden King, J C Van Tol, Silver Queen	
Bay Tree	Laurus Nobilis	5
DECIDUOUS		
Trident Maple	Acer Buergerianum	2-5
Snake Bark Maple	Acer Davidii	4
Amur Maple	Acer Ginnala	5-8
Japanese Maple	Acer Palmatum and species	
Sycamore	Acer Pseudoplatanus Brilliantissimum	
Manchurian Maple	Acer Tegmentosum	5-6
Youngs Weeping Birch	Betula Pendula Youngii	Grafted on a standard
Judas Tree	Cercis Siliquastrum	6
Dogwoods	Cornus Controversa, Florida, Kousa, Nuttallii	
Hawthorns	Crataegus Cordata, Oxycantha, Paul's Scarlet, Smithiana etc	4-8
Weeking Beeches	Fagus Sylvatica, Pendula, green, purple, trained on support	
Varnish Tree	Koelreuteria Paniculata	3-4
Golden Chain	Laburnum Vossii	3-4
Magnolias	Magnolia Liliflora, Loebneri, Soulangeana, Stellata etc	3-4 prefer wall protection
Bechtel's Crab	Malus loensis Plena	3-4
Weeping Crab	Malus Purpurea Pendula	Grafted on a standard
Pistachio	Pistacia Chinensis	5
Fl. Apricot	Purnus Mume	2-3
Fl. Cherries	Prunus Serr. Amanogawa, Incisa, Mt Fuji, Ukon, etc	
Weeping Cherries	P. Subhirtella Pendula, Shimidsu Sakura	On standards
Fl. Almond	Prunus Amygdalus	3-6
Fl. Peach	Prunus Persica	3-4
Fl. Plum	Prunus Blireiana, Cerasifera Nigra	
Weeping Sil. Pear	Pyrus Salicifolia Pendula	
Manchurian/ Snow P.	Pyrus Ussuriensis	7 req. well drained soil
Jap. Snowdrop Tree	Styrax Japonica	4-7



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### MEDIUM TREES See also Conifers and Eucalypts

EVERGREEN		Height (Metres) & Notes
Common Holly	Ilex Aquifolium	4-6
False Beech	Nothofagus Cunninghamia, Fuxca	5-15
Ev. Oaks	Quercus Ilex, Suber, Virginiana	6-15
DECIDUOUS		
Box Elder Maples	Acer Negundo	Silver, gold, pink variegated – damp site
Norway Maples	Acer Platanoides, Crimson King, Drummondii, Lorbergii	
Red Maple	Acer Rubrum	12
Silver Maple	Acer Saccharinum	20
Sugar Maple	Acer Saccharum	20
Horse Chestnut	Aesculus Hippocastanum	9-12 white or pink
Alders	Alnus Cordata, Glutinosa, Incana, Rubra	9-12m tolerate cold, poorly drained, swampy areas
Birches	Betula Albo-Sinensis, Fastigiata, Japonica, Papyrifera, Jacquemontii, Pendula, Purpurea, P. Szechuanica	
Hornbeam	Carpinus Betulus	15 pref. Better soils
Indian Bean Tree	Catalpa Bignonioides	15
Beeches	Fagus Sylv. Heterophylla, Rohanii, Roseomarginata, Zlatia	
Ashes	Fraxinus Aurea, Lanceolata, Raywoodii, Syrian, Oxycarpa	
Gold. Gleditsia	Gleditsia Triacanthos Sunburst	Grafted plants only
Chinese L.	Liquidambar Formosana	7-15
Liquidamber	Liquidambar Styraciflua	10 pref. Moist deep soil
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron Tulipifera	15-35 good well drained soil
Magnolia	Magnolia Grandiflora	10 pref. Wall protection
Crabapple	Malus Floribunda	10
Tupelo	Nyssa Sylvatica	15 damp position
Pin Oak	Quercus Palustris	10-25 tol. Damp heavy soil
Oaks	Quercus Rubra, Coccinea, Robur, etc	
False Acacia	Robinia Pseudoacacia	Grafted plants only
Willows	Salix Alba Tristis, Caprea, Matsudana	
Rowan, Whitebeam	Sorbus Aucuparia, Aria, Domestica etc	
Chinese Elm	Ulmus Parvifolia	6-10 fertile well drained
Scotch Elm	Ulmus Glabra	10-15 does not sucker
Weeping Elm	Ulmus Glabra Pendula, Horizontalis	Grafted on standards
Golden Elm	Ulmus Procera Louis Van Houtte	7-10
Japanese Elm	Zelkova Serrata	12



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<b>LARGE TREES</b> See also Conifers and Eucalypts		
<b>DEDICUOUS</b>		<b>Height (Metres) &amp; Notes</b>
Common Beech	<i>Fagus Sylvatica</i>	20-25
Copper Beech	<i>Fagus Sylvatica Purpurea</i>	20-25 good, well drained
Walnut	<i>Juglans Regia, Nigra</i>	20-25 moist, well drained
Poplars	<i>Populus Deltoides, Serotina Aurea, Simonii, Tremula, Tremuloides, Yunnanensis</i>	Moist, well drained
Lime/Linden	<i>Tilia Cordata, Europea, Petiolaria, Platyphyllos</i>	Well drained loams
<b>CONIFERS</b>		
<b>EVERGREEN</b> Note: very few conifers will tolerate wet feet		
Firs	<i>Abies grandis, nordmanniana, procera</i> etc	20-30 moist, well drained
Monkey Puzzle	<i>Araucaria Araucana</i>	20 well drained soils
Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus Decurrens</i>	15 gd. Moist well drained
Atlas Cedar	<i>Cedrus Atlantica</i>	20 fastigate, pendula, gold adaptable, drought tolerant
	<i>C.A Glauca</i>	15 adaptable, drought tolerant
Deodar	<i>Cedrus Deodara</i>	20 well drained soils
Lawson Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana</i>	10-15 deep loams, summer water, many other forms
Leyland Cypress	<i>Cupressocyparis Leylandii</i>	Green, blue, gold variegated very fast, tall
Cypress	<i>Cupressus Cashmeriana, Funebris, Glabra, Macrocarpa, Lusitanica, Sempervirens</i>	Well drained soils
Junipers	<i>Juniperus Communis, Conferta, Deppeana, Conspicua, Media Horizontalis, Lutchensis, Recurva, Scopulorum Virginiana</i>	Adaptable and avery tough
Spruces	<i>Picea Abies, Breweriana, Pungens, Smithiana</i>	Moist, well drained loams
Pines	<i>Pinus Mugo, Nigra, Patula, Pinaster, Ponderosa</i>	Well drained soils
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga Menziesii</i>	20 moist, well drained loams blue, dwarf forms
Big Tree	<i>Sequoiadendron Giganteium</i>	25-30 rich, well drained soils
Redwood	<i>Sequoia Sempervirens</i>	25-30 moist, deep, fertile soils
English Yew	<i>Taxus Baccata &amp; cvs.</i>	4-5 well drained soil
Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja Plicata &amp; cvs.</i>	15-20 moist, well drained loams
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga Canadensis, Heterophylla</i>	Good moist, deep w.d. loams
<b>DECIDUOUS</b>		
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo Biloba</i>	10-15 wind protection, slow
Common Larch	<i>Larix Decidua &amp; cvs</i>	20-30 deep soils
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia Glyptostroboides</i>	Well drained soils
Swamp Cypress	<i>Taxodium Distichum</i>	20-30 not poor or dry soil



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### EUCALYPTS FOR GARDENS

Grampians Gum	Euc. Alpina	4 Tol. Moist soils
Argyle Apple	Euc. Cinerea	5-10 Tol. Variety of soils
Silver Gum	Euc. Crenulata	5-10 wet soils, very fast
Cider Gum	Euc. Gunnii	15-20 adapt. Tol. Heavy soils
Omeo Gum	Euc. Neglecta	5-8 tol. Moist soils
Small Leafed Gum	Euc. Parvifolia	3-4 very fast, hardy
Paddy's River Box	Euc. Macarthurii	13 good, moist soils
Silver Leafed M.G.	Euc. Pulverulenta	3-8 tol. Poor soils
Narrow Leafed Pep.	Euc. Radiata	20 best on loams
Willow Gum	Euc. Scoparia	6-10 adaptable
Urn Pod Gum	Euc. Urnigera	6 adaptable

### EUCALYPTS FOR PADDOCKS Including the garden Eucalypts above except E. Parvifolia and E. Scoparia

Black Gum	Euc. Aggregata	5-20 tol. Wet areas
Blakely's Red G.	Euc. Blakeleyi	16 poor or good soils
Blue G./Eurabbie	Euc. Glob. Bocostata	25 pref. Better soils
Mountain Gum	Euc. Dalrympleana	30 adaptable
Broad Leafed Pep.	Euc. Dives	25 gd rnfll tol poor soils
Brown Barrel	Euc. Fastigata	30 pref. Better deep soils
Red Stringy Bark	Euc. Macrorhyncha	12 not heavy soils
Brittle Gum	Euc. Mannifera Mann.	6-25 tol. Stony, dry sites
Shining Gum	Euc. Nitens	25-40 gd. Deep moist soil
Swamp Gum	Euc. Ovata	12 withstands flooding
Snow Gum	Euc. Pauciflora	12 & subspecies
Red Box	Euc. Polyanthemus	12 adaptable, tol. Poor soils
Candle Bark Gum	Euc. Rubida	15 well rained soils
Black Sallee	Euc. Stellulata	12 tol. wetter soils
Ribbon Gum	Euc. Viminalis	20-35 adapt. tol. moist soils

### WINDBREAK TREES See also Eucalypts

It is recommended that only deciduous trees be planted along fences on the north and east sides of roads

### EVERGREEN

Atlas Cedar	Cedrus Atlantica	20 adaptable
Deodar / Himalyan C.	Cedrus Deodara	20 prefer well drained
Lawson Cedar	Shamaecyparis Lawsoniana	Need summer water
Leyland Cypress	Curpressocyparis Leylandii, blue, green, gold	Very fast tall columnar, can prune
Portuguese C.	Cupressus Lusitanica	12-15
Bhutan Cypress	Cupressus Torulosa	8-12
Aleppo Pine	Pinus Halepensis	12 drought tolerant
Monterey Pine	Pinus Radiata	30
Mexican Pine	Pinus Patula	20
Western Yellow Pine	Pinus Ponderosa	30
Austrian Pine	Pinus Nigra	30

### DECIDUOUS

### Height (Metres) & Notes

Common Alder	Alnus Glutinosa	10-12 damp site
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Birches	Betula most	5-12 damp site
Ash	Fraxinus Excelsior	10
Upright Poplar	Populus Simonii Fastigiata	10-15 damp site
Small Leafed Lime	Tilia Cordata	10

### HEDGES

#### EVERGREEN

Glossy Abelia	Abelia Grandiflora	1-5
Common Box	Buxus Sempervirens	3-5
Hollies	Ilex Aquifolium, J C Van Tol	4-6
Calluna	Calluna Vulgaris	.3
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster Lacteus	3
Eleagnus	Eleagnus Pungens	2-5 green, variegated forms
Escallonia	Escallonia Apple Blossom, Bifida, Iveyi, S Donard, Rubra	
Grevilleas	Grevillea Poorinda, Rosmarinifolia, etc	
Pittosporum	Pittosporum Tenuifolium cvs. Eugenoides, Garnettii	
Photinia	Photinia Robusta	7
Cherry Laurel	Prunus Laruocerasus	6
Firethorn	Pyracantha species	3
Rosemary	Rosmarinus Officinalis	2
Common Yew	Taxus Baccata	4-5
Laurustinus	Viburnum Tinus	3

### SHRUBS See also Hedges and Native Plants

#### EVERGREEN

Japanese Laurel	Aucuba Japonica	2
Azaleas	Azalea Karume	-1 sheltered position
Darwins Berberry	Berberis Darwinii	1.8
Camellias	Camellia Japonica, Sasanqua	Prefer some protection
California Lilac	Ceanothus	2
Warminster Broom	Sytisus x Praecos	2 named varieties
Irish Heath	Daboecia Cantabrica	0.6
Daphne	Daphne Burkwoodii, Odora	-1
Diosma	Diosma all	-1
Heaths	Erica many forms	
Japanese Laurel	Euonymus Japonicus	3
Curtain Bush	Garrya Elliptica	2-3
Veronica	Hebe species	-2
Calico Bush	Kalmia Latifolia	Pt shade, acid, damp, loose, well drained
Osmanthus	Osmanthus family	2
Rhododendron	Rhododendron	Damp wl dr some protection, late flowering
Viburnums	Viburnum Japonicum, Tinus, Rhytidophyllum Davidii	

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Juneberry	Amelanchier Canadensis	3
Deciduous Azalea	Azalea Mollis	1.5



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Berberis	Berberis species	1-3
Buddleia	Buddleia Davidii	2-3
Japanese Quince	Chaenomeles Japonica, Speciosa	1-5
Ceratostigma	Ceratostigma Willmottianum	1
Winter Hazel	Corylopsis Spicata	2
Smoke Bush	Continus Coggygria	1.5-2
Hazelnut	Corylus Maxima	2
Deutzia	Deutzia	1-2
Yellow Daphne	Edgeworthia Papyrifera	1.5
Enkianthus	Enkianthus Campanulatus	2
Pearl Bush	Exochorda Racemosa	2-3
Golden Bells	Forsythia Lynwood Gold	2
Fuchsia	Fuchsia many forms	2
Spanish Broom	Genista Hispanica	3
Witch Hazel	Hamamelis Mollis	2
Rose of Sharon	Hibiscus Syriacus	2-2.5
Beauty Bush	Kolkwitzia Amabilis	2.5
Mahonia	Mahonia	1-2 many forms
Mock Orange	Philadelphus species	2-3
Andromeda	Pieris Japonica	2
Fl. Currant	Ribes Sanguineum	2-3
May	Spiraea species	1-2
Lilac	Syringa	2-3 grafted plants only
Viburnum	Viburnum Carlcephalum, Carlesii, Burkwoodii, Opulus, Tomentoosum etc	1-3
Weigela	Weigela species	2-3
<b>CLIMBING PLANTS</b>		
<b>EVERGREEN</b>		
Wild Sarsparilla	Hardenbergia	
Honeysuckle	Lonicera Japonica, Periclymenum	
Ivy	Hedera many forms	
Potato Vine	Solanum Jasminoides Album	
Sollya	Sollya Heterphylla	Sheltered position
Star Jasmine	Trachelospermum Jasminoides	Prefer south wall

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Chocolate Vine	Akebia Quinata	
Clematis	Clematis	
Climbing Hyd.	Hydrangea Petiolaris	
Russian Vine	Polygonum Baldschuanicum	
Boston Ivy	Parthenocissus Tricuspidata	
Ornamental Grape	Vitis Vinifera	
Wisteria	Wisteria	
Climbing Roses	Altissimo, Iceberg, New Dawn, Pierre de Ronsard, Meg	
Rambling Roses	Albertine, Banksia rose, Constance Spry, Dorothy Perkins	
<b>TREE, SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS FOR AUTUMN COLOUR</b>		
Maples	Acer Buergerianum	2-5 RED
Amur Maple	Acer Ginnala	6-8 red
Japanese Maples	Acer Palmatum & cvx	1-10 yellow, orange, red
Coral Bark Maple	Acer P. Senkaki	10 red & yellow
Corallinum	Acer P. Corallinum	2 reddish pink, orange
Norway Maple	Acer Platanoides	12-20 yellow, orange
Red Maple	Acer Rubrum	12 orange, red
Sugar Maple	Acer Saccharum	20 orange, golden, red
Birches	Betula most	5-12 yellow
Dogwoods	Cornus Kousa, Florida	3-6 orange, reds
Smoke Bush	Cotinus Coggygria	2 orange, red, purple
Persimmon	Diospyros Kaki	7 orange
Spindle Tree	Euonymus Europeaus	3 pink, red
Copper Beech	Fagus Sylvatica Purpurea	20-25, red, purple
Fothergilla	Fothergilla Major	2 yellow, orange, red
Golden Ash	Fraxinus E. Aurea	6 – 10 yellow
Claret Ash	Fraxinus O. Raywoodii	8-15 red
Maidenhair Tree	Ginkgo Biloba	10-15 yellow
Chinese L.	Liquidambar Formosana	7-15 red into July
Liquidambar	Liquidambar Styraciflua	10 yellow, orange, red, late
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron Tulipifera	15-35 yellow
Bechtel's Crab	Malus Ioensis	3-4 red
Chinese Bamboo	Nandina Domestica	2 orange, red
Tupelo	Nyssa Sylvatica	15 orange, red late
Boston Ivy	Parthenocissus Quinquefolia Tricuspidata	Orange, red
Persian W. Hazel	Parrotia Persica	6 yellow, orange, red
Pistachio	Pistacia Chinensis	5 red
Poplars	Populus family	Yellow
Fl. Cherries	Prunus Serrulata	3-6 orange, red
Snow Pear	Pyrus Ussuriensis	7 orange, red early
Oaks	Quercus Coccinea, Palustris, Rubra	Red
Rowan	Sorbus Aucuparia	10 orange, red
May	Spiraea Japonica	1 orange
Lime/Linden	Tilia family	
Viburnums	Viburnum family	
Ornamental Grape	Vitis Vinifera	Red
Japanese Elm	Zelkova Serrata	12 yellow, orange





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NATIVE PLANTS		Height (Metres) & Notes
Cootamundra Wattle	Acacia Baileyana	6 don't overwater
Snowy River Wattle	Acacia Boormanii	5 don't overwater
Silver Wattle	Acacia Dealbata	8 local species
Black Wattle	Acacia Decurrens	15 don't overwater
Blackwood	Acacia Melanoxydon	20 tol deep damp soil 150 yrs
Ovens Wattle	Acacia Pravissima	5 don't overwater
Banksias	Banksia Marinata (local), Spinulosa	
Dog Rose	Bauera Rubioides	2
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Citrinus Endeavour	3 tol damp soil
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Pallidus Mot Oberon	3 tol damp soil
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Pungens	3 tol damp soil
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Sieberi	1 tol damp soil
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Dawson River	5 tol damp soil
Bottlebrush	Callistemon Hannah Ray	5 tol damp soil
Old Man's Beard	Clematis Aristata	Deciduous, tough, vigorous
Native Fuchsias	Correa Alba, Dusky Bells, Glabra	
Small Crowea	Crowea Exalta	1.5
Native Heaths	Epacris Impressa, Longflora	
Longleaf Wax Fl.	Eriostemon Myoporoides	2
Grevillea	Grevillea Lanigera Prostrate	
Grevillea	Grevillea Poorinda Constance	3
Rosemary Grevillea	Grevillea Victoriae	3
Royal Grevillea	Grevillea Victoriae	3
Woolly Tea Tree	Leptospermum Lanigerum	3
Giant Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca Armillaris	6
Cross Leaf H. M.	Melaleuca Decussata	5
Mint Bushes	Prostanthera Ovalifolia, Rotundifolia	
Native Rosemary	Westringia Fruticosa	2

### ESTABLISHING NEW PLANTS

Weed control is vital for water conservation and will greatly improve the growth and health of all plants. Control weeds both before and after planting. Spray, weed, or mulch a 1.5 metre wide strip or 1.5 metre diameter area around the plant.

Mulch will help prevent weed growth and evaporation and improve soil structure leading to better infiltration and water storage. Suitable mulches are leaf litter, grass cuttings, old hay, straw, wood or bark chips, newspaper, compost, sand and crushed rock. Mulch should not come in contact with the plant stem.

In addition, moisture availability can be increased by the use of water crystals when planting.

The following trees have very vigorous root systems and this should be taken into account when selecting a planting site:

- Faxinus oxycarpa – Desert Ash
- Fraxinus oxycarpa raywoodii – Claret Ash
- Platanus – Plane Tree, all species
- Populus nigra – Poplar and related species
- Robinia pseudoacacia – False Acacia
- Salix babylonica – Weeping Willow and related species
- Tamarix – Athel Tree
- Ulmus procera – English Elm and related species