



# Planting trees on footpaths

Bundaberg Regional Council recognises that trees provide numerous environmental, economic, aesthetic and social benefits to the region. Council encourages residents to plant one approved tree on the footpath in accordance with the following conditions.

- Selection of trees is to be in accordance with Council's street tree list.
- Trees should be planted at one tree per allotment.
- 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 10 metres from the beginning of an intersection (or 20 metres if the intersection has traffic signals)

- Council will not be liable for maintenance of street plantings other than what can be undertaken by Council's Parks and Open Spaces 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 or naturestrip is less than three metres wide.
- Within three metres of an invert crossing, driveway, electricity pole, fire hydrant, water valves or inspection box.
- Within 7.5 metres of a street light.
- Within 0.6m of the back of the kerb or any services to minimise conflict with such utilities.
- 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.**

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# Approved Street Tree List

Botanical Name Common Name	Suitable under powerlines?	Tolerates exposed coastal areas?	Description
<i>Acmena hemilampra</i> <b>Satin Ash</b>		✓	Cream flowers followed by white berries. Lush green tree.
<i>Acronychia imperforata</i> <b>Fraser Island Apple</b>	✓	✓	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> <b>Beach Birds Eye</b>	✓	✓	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>Auranticarpa rhombifolia</i> <b>Diamond-leaf pittosporum</b>			A dense, conical shaped rainforest tree. Produces attractive, vibrant orange berries. Hardy. Medium sized tree, slow growing.
<i>Backhousea citriodora</i> <b>Lemon Scented Myrtle</b>	✓		Shrub or bushy tree to about 8m. Lemon scented foliage. Large clusters of white fluffy flowers in summer. Prefers extra water during drought.
<i>Backhousea myrtifolia</i> <b>Grey Myrtle</b>	✓		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>Banksia integrifolia</i> <b>Coastal Banksia</b>	✓	✓	Gnarled form. Yellow flowers, woody seed pods. Good in sandy soils.
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> <b>Illawarra Flame Tree</b>			Deciduous tree approximately 15m in cultivation. Red flowers spring/summer.
<i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i> <b>Ivory Curl</b>	✓		Masses of creamy flowers in summer. Bushy tree to 10m. Attractive new growth. Adaptable to soil type and sun or shade.
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> <b>Weeping Bottlebrush</b>	✓		Masses of red flowers in spring and early summer. Weeping in form. Responds well to pruning.
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> <b>Coastal She Oak</b>		✓	Small tree up to 10m tall. Has attractive, weeping branches. Can withstand the full force of salt-laden winds in exposed coastal areas.
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> <b>Swamp Oak</b>			Quick growing tree to about 15m. Great for windbreaks and as a screening tree. Tolerates very wet soils and will grow close to salty, tidal areas.
<i>Clerodendrum floribundum</i> <b>Lolly Bush</b>	✓	✓	Small tree to about 4m tall. Produces perfumed white flowers and attractive purple fruit.
<i>Corymbia ptychocarpa</i> <b>Spring Bloodwood</b>	✓		Small, large-leaved tree with pink/red flowers in late winter.
<i>Cryptocarya triplinervis</i> <b>Three-veined laurel</b>	✓	✓	Attractive, small bushy rainforest tree. Attracts birds. Grows well in coastal areas. Dense clusters of small greenish flowers are followed by bird-attracting black fruit.

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Botanical Name Common Name	Suitable under powerlines?	Tolerates exposed coastal areas?	Description
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i> <b>Tuckeroo</b>		✓	Medium sized rainforest tree with brilliant yellow fruit. A hardy shade tree, tolerant of coastal winds.
<i>Diospyros geminata</i> <b>Scaly Ebony</b>	✓		A small, drought hardy rainforest tree, about 4m tall. Slow growing, rounded canopy.
<i>Dissilaria baloghioides</i> <b>Lancewood</b>			Medium rainforest tree with cylindrical shape to 8m in cultivation. Very tough tree and highly ornamental, with deep pink flushes of new growth appearing like flowers.
<i>Elaeocarpus eumundii</i> <b>Eumundi Quandong</b>			Medium sized rainforest tree, attractive new red growth. Columnar in form.
<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i> <b>Hard Quandong</b>			Medium sized rainforest tree, small cream flowers followed by blue berries, peach coloured new growth.
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> <b>Blueberry Ash</b>	✓		Small bushy tree to about 8m. White or pink bell-shaped flowers in summer followed by blue fruit. Adaptable to most situations. Prefers good drainage and watering in summer.
<i>Flindersia australis</i> <b>Crows Ash</b>			Green foliage, woody seed pods. Drought hardy species, very widely grown.
<i>Flindersia schottiana</i> <b>Bumpy Ash</b>			Quick growing, tall rainforest tree. Produces sprays of small white flowers which attract birds and butterflies.
<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i> <b>Cheese Tree</b>			Medium sized rainforest tree. Dense canopy and fast growing. Produces small cheese-shaped fruits that open to reveal showy, bright red seeds.
<i>Grevillea baileyana</i> <b>White Oak</b>			Masses of white/cream flowers, Lobed leaves with gold undersides.
<i>Harpullia pendula</i> <b>Tulipwood</b>			Lime green foliage, orange berries, light coloured bark.
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i> <b>Native Frangipani</b>			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>Leptospermum laevigatum</i> <b>Coast Tea Tree</b>	✓	✓	Large shrub to small tree. Broad dense crown with gnarled branches. White flowers in spring. Good screen. Prefers well drained soil.
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> <b>Brush Box</b>			Tree to 10-15m depending on situation. Rounded spreading crown with attractive smooth bark on branches. White flowers in summer. Good shade tree. Adaptable to soils and climate.

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<i>Lophostemon suaveolens</i> <b>Swamp Box</b>			A medium sized tree to about 10m which produces masses of creamy white flowers. Very hardy and will tolerate wet soils. Attracts butterflies and birds.
<i>Melaleuca dealbata</i> <b>Silver leaved paperbark</b>		✓	A large, spreading tree growing up to 20m tall. Blue-grey foliage and papery bark. Suitable for coastal areas.
<i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> <b>Weeping paperbark</b>			A large shade tree with attractive weeping branches. Produces masses of cream coloured flowers. White papery bark. Best planted 1.5m away from the kerb.
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> <b>Snow-in-Summer</b>	✓		Small tree. Produces white flowers in prominent, fluffy clusters which cover the plant. Some small growing cultivars are available and suitable for under powerlines.
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> <b>Broad-leaved Paperbark</b>			A very fast growing, medium sized tree. Can tolerate water logged soils. Produces masses of white "bottlebrush" flowers. A red-flowered form is sometimes grown.
<i>Petalostigma pubescens</i> <b>Quinine tree</b>	✓	✓	Small tree growing to about 5m. Has dense foliage and bright orange fruit. Tolerates coastal condition and is drought hardy.
<i>Phaleria clerodendron</i> <b>Scented Daphne</b>	✓		Large shrub to small tree to 6m. Large glossy leaves. White fragrant flowers on trunk & branches predominately in summer after rain.
<i>Planchonia careya</i> <b>Cocky apple</b>	✓	✓	Small tree, about 4m tall in cultivation. Drought hardy and tolerant of coastal areas. Produces large white and pink flowers and green, fibrous fruit.
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> <b>Qld Firewheel Tree</b>			Tall, evergreen tree, 15-20m in cultivation. Variable, dark green glossy leaves. Orange red flowers in summer.
<i>Syzygium australe</i> <b>Bush Cherry</b>	✓		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. Dwarf cultivars available.
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i> <b>Small Leaved Lily Pilly</b>			Dense leaved rainforest tree, red berries, red/pink new growth.
<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i> <b>Water Gum</b>			An attractive and compact shade tree in cultivation. Perfumed yellow flowers. Slow growing.
<i>Waterhousea floribunda</i> <b>Weeping Lily Pilly</b>			Bushy tree, weeping habit, white/cream flowers followed by berries, found naturally along creek lines. Grows best under irrigation.
<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i> <b>Golden Penda</b>	✓		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.

Please view Ergon's fact sheet "Plant Smart" for further information.

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