



Ku-ring-gai Council Tree Replacement Planting List

Trees and vegetation contribute to local amenity and help make our urban environment liveable by ameliorating climatic extremes, improving air quality, providing habitat, reducing erosion and salinity.

The following species of trees have been selected to help residents select a replacement tree to plant within your property as part of the conditions of your permit or in preparing a development application.

This list is to provide an indicative species palette suitable for planting in private property within Ku-ring-gai Council (LGA). Appropriate species are not limited to this list and should an alternative species be identified, the species must be suitable for the intended location and be approved by Council Officers.

Bush Fire Prone Land: provides guidance of suitability for planting in Bush Fire Prone Lands (BFPL). ✓ = suitable for BFPL; x = not suitable for BFPL. Please note that this guidance is based on for low-moderate intensity fires and ALL planting in BFPL should be undertaken in accordance with the [NSW RFS Planning for Bushfire Protection Guidelines](#), Appendix 4.

Origin: Australian Native = native to Australia, not naturally found in the Ku-ring-gai area; Locally indigenous = species naturally occurring in the Ku-ring-gai area. For Locally indigenous species, the relevant Threatened Ecological Community has been noted help guide appropriate planting in areas identified in Council's GreenWeb mapping. *BGHF* = Blue Gum High Forest; *STIF* = Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest; *DUFF* = Duffy's Forest

Size at maturity: Representing tree size at maturity. Size is approximate to Sydney conditions. Various factors can influence the tree height and form.

Size	Height
Small	Up to 6metres
Medium	7 – 12metres
Large	> 12metres

NATIVES			
Botanical and (Common) Name	Origin	Size at maturity	Bush Fire Prone Land
<i>Acacia binervia</i> (Coast Myall)	Locally Indigenous	Small	✓
<i>Acacia decurrens</i> (Sydney Wattle)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Acacia parramattensis</i> (Sydney Green Wattle)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Acmena hemilampra</i> (Broad-leaved Lilly Pilly)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Acmena smithii</i> (Lilly Pilly)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i>	Medium	✓
<i>Agathis robusta</i> (Queensland Kauri)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i> (Willow Myrtle)	Australian Native	Small	✓
<i>Agonis juniperina</i> (Juniper Myrtle)	Australian Native	Small	
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i> (Black She Oak)	Locally Indigenous <i>STIF</i> ; <i>DUFF</i>	Medium	x
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i> (Forest She oak)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Medium	x



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<i>Angophora bakeri</i> (Narrow leaved Apple)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	
<i>Angophora costata</i> (Sydney Red Gum)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF; STIF; DUFF</i>	Medium	✓
<i>Angophora floribunda</i> (Rough-Barked Apple)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF; STIF</i>	Medium	✓
<i>Angophora hispida</i> (Dwarf Apple)	Locally Indigenous	Small	✓
<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i> (Hoop Pine)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Norfolk Island Pine)	Australian Native	Large	
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i> (Alexander palm)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i> (Bangalow Palms)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Backhousia citriodora</i> (Lemon myrtle)	Australian Native	Small	
<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i> (Grey Myrtle)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i> (Heath-leaved Banksia)	Locally Indigenous <i>DUFF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i> (Coastal banksia)	Locally Indigenous	Small	✓
<i>Banksia serrata</i> (Old Man Banksia)	Locally Indigenous <i>DUFF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Brachychiton acerfolius</i> (Illawarra Flame Tree)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Brachychiton discolor</i> (Lacebark)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i> (Kurrajong)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i> (Ivory Curl Tree)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Callistemon salignus</i> (White Bottlebrush)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (Weeping Bottlebrush)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Castanospermum australe</i> (Black Bean)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i> (River Sheoak)	Australian Native	Large	x
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (Swamp Oak)	Locally Indigenous	Large	✓
<i>Ceratopetalum apetalum</i> (Coachwood)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	✓
<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i> (New South Wales Christmas Bush)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF; STIF; DUFF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> (Lemon Scented Gum)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Corymbia eximia</i> (Yellow Bloodwood)	Locally Indigenous	Large	
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i> (Summer Beauty)	Australian Native	Small	
<i>Corymbia gummifera</i> (Red Bloodwood)	Locally Indigenous <i>STIF; DUFF</i>	Large	✓
<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i> (Tuckeroo)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Elaeocarpus eumundi</i> (Eumundi Quandong)	Australian Native	Medium	✓



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<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> (Blueberry Ash)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i> ; <i>DUFF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i> (White Mahogany)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Large	x
<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i> (Bangalay)	Australian Native	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River Red Gum)	Australian Native	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i> (Argyle Apple)	Australian Native	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i> (Narrow-leaved Ironbark)	Australian Native	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus eugenioides</i> (Thin-leaved Stringybark)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i> (Red Ironbark)	Australian Native	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i> (White Stringybark)	Locally Indigenous <i>STIF</i> ; <i>DUFF</i>	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (Southern Blue Gum)	Australian Native	Large	x
<i>Eucalyptus haemastoma</i> (Scribbly Gum)	Locally Indigenous <i>DUFF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i> (Tallowwood)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> (Grey Ironbark)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus pilularis</i> (Blackbutt)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Large	✓
<i>Eucalyptus piperita</i> (Sydney Peppermint)	Locally Indigenous	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i> (Grey Gum)	Locally Indigenous <i>STIF</i>	Large	✓
<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i> (Scribbly Gum)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	✓
<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i> (Red Mahogany)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i> ;	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> (Swamp Mahogany)	Australian Native	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Sydney Blue Gum)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> 'Rosea' (Pink Flowered Ironbark)	Australian Native	Medium	
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> (Forest Red Gum)	Locally Indigenous	Large	
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> (Mt Ash)	Australian Native	Large	x
<i>Ficus benjamina</i> (Weeping Fig)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Ficus coronata</i> (Sandpaper fig)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i>	Small	✓
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Moreton Bay Fig)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> var. <i>hillii</i> (Hills Weeping Fig)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i> (Port Jackson Fig)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i>	Medium	✓
<i>Flindersia australis</i> (Crow's Ash)	Australian Native	Medium	
<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i> (Cheese Tree)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	✓



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<i>Grevillea robusta</i> (Silky Oak)	Australian Native	Large	x
<i>Harpullia pendula</i> (Tulip wood)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i> (Native Frangipani)	Locally Indigenous	Small	✓
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i> (Lemon-scented Teatree)	Australian Native	Small	x
<i>Livistona australis</i> (Cabbage Tree palm)	Locally Indigenous	Large	x
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> (Brush Box)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Macadamia</i> spp. (Macadamia)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i> (Mock Olive)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Melaleuca decora</i> (White Feather Honey Myrtle)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> (Weeping Paperbark)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Melaleuca linarifolia</i> (Snow in Summer)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	x
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Broad-leaved Paperbark)	Australian Native	Large	x
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i> (Prickly Paperbark)	Australian Native	Medium	x
<i>Melia azedarach</i> (White Cedar) ✧	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> (Sweet Pittosporum)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Medium	✓
<i>Podocarpus elatus</i> (Illawarra Plum)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> (Firewheel Tree)	Australian Native	Medium	✓
<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i> (Turpentine)	Locally Indigenous <i>BGHF</i> ; <i>STIF</i>	Large	✓
<i>Syzygium austral</i> (Brush Cherry)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i> (Lilly Pilly)	Australian Native	Large	✓
<i>Syzygium smithii</i> (Lilly Pilly)	Locally Indigenous	Large	✓
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i> (Riberry)	Australian Native	Large	
<i>Toona ciliata</i> (Red Cedar) ✧	Locally Indigenous	Medium	✓
<i>Tristanopsis laurina</i> (Water Gum)	Locally Indigenous	Medium	✓
<i>Waterhousea floribunda</i> (Weeping Lilly Pilly)	Australian Native	Large	✓



EXOTICS			
Botanical and (Common) Name	Origin	Size at maturity*	Bush Fire Prone Land
<i>Acer buergerianum</i> (Chinese Trident Maple) ✧	Exotic	Large	
<i>Acer palmatum</i> (Japanese Maple) ✧	Exotic	Small	x
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i> (Persian silk tree)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Araucaria columnaris</i> (Cooks Pine)	Exotic	Large	
<i>Bauhinia</i> spp. (Butterfly Tree)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Calodendrum capense</i> (Cape Chestnut)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> (Camellia)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Camellia)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Pecan)	Exotic	Large	
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'Glauca' (Blue Atlas Cedar)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Cedrus deodara</i> (Himalayan cedar)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Ceiba speciosa</i> (Silk Floss Tree)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i> (Golden Hinoki Cypress)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> (Funeral Pine)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> (Japanese Cedar)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Cupressus cashmeriana</i> (Bhutan Cypress)	Exotic	Large	x
<i>Cupressus glabra</i> (Arizona Smooth Bark Cypress)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> (Monterey pine)	Exotic	Large	x
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> (Mediterranean Cypress)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Cupressus torulosa</i> (Himalayan cypress)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> (Loquat)	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> 'Aurea' (Golden Ash) ✧	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> 'Raywoodii' (Claret Ash) ✧	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (Maidenhair Tree) ✧	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> (Jacaranda) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> (Chinese Juniper)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> (Crepe Myrtle) ✧	Exotic	Small	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i> (Bay Laurel)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (Tulip Tree) ✧	Exotic	Large	
<i>Magnolia grandifolia</i> (Bull Bay Magnolia)	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Magnolia soulangeana</i> (Magnolia)	Exotic	Medium	✓



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<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i> (New Zealand Christmas bush)	Exotic	Medium	
<i>Michelia figo</i> (Port Wine Magnolia)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> (Tupelo) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Parrotia persica</i> (Persian Ironwood) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Photinia glabra</i> (Photinia)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Picea pungens</i> (Blue Spruce)	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Pinus strobus</i> (White Pine)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i> (Chinese Pistachio) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Platanus orientalis</i> (Oriental Plane) ✧	Exotic	Large	
<i>Platanus x hybrida</i> (Plane Tree) ✧	Exotic	Large	
<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> (Yellow Wood)	Exotic	Large	
<i>Populus deltoides</i> (Eastern Cottonwood) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Prunus laurocerosus</i> (Cherry Laurel)	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Prunus serrulata</i> (Japanese Cherry) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> (Ornamental Pear) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i> (Manchurian Pear) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Quercus palustris</i> (Pin Oak) ✧	Exotic	Large	✓
<i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak) ✧	Exotic	Large	✓
<i>Quercus robusta</i> (Robust Oak) ✧	Exotic	Large	✓
<i>Taxodium distichum</i> (Bald Cypress) ✧	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (White cedar)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Thuja orientalis</i> 'Aurea Nana' (Golden Bookleaf Cypress)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Thuja plicata</i> (Pacific Red Cedar)	Exotic	Medium	x
<i>Ulmus glabra</i> 'Lutescens' (Golden Wych Elm) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> (Chinese Elm) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Ulmus procera</i> 'Louis van Houtte' (Golden Elm) ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓
<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i> (Sweet Viburnum)	Exotic	Small	✓
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i> (Cotton Palm)	Exotic	Large	x
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i> (Mexican Fan Palm)	Exotic	Large	x
<i>Zelcova serrata</i> ✧	Exotic	Medium	✓

✧ Deciduous