

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

water hardiness



Eucalyptus cinerea

argyle apple

A small to medium sized tree growing to 15m in height. Red-brown to grey-brown, fibrous bark on the lower trunk and larger branches. A dense crown of attractive silver-blue foliage is a distinctive feature of this species.



top ten

bird attracting

origin

NSW, ACT, Vic.

project type

urban and commercial
residential
farm forestry and
agriculture

cultural notes

Adaptable to a range of soil types and shows some tolerance to temporary waterlogging. Prefers a sunny position.

maintenance

Benefits from formative pruning when young to encourage a central leader. Can be pruned periodically. Can suffer from insect attack.

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils
medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
good drainage
reasonable drainage

tolerates

Tolerant of frost, drought and temporary waterlogging.

flowering season

Spring and Summer.

flower colour

Green conical flower buds open to small cream to yellow flowers. The fruit are small valved capsules.

foliage colour

Juvenile foliage is silvery-blue, rounded and grows in opposite pairs. It is often retained through a large part of the mature tree. Adult foliage maintains the silvery-blue colour but is more elongated and sickle shaped.

width

up to 5m

height

up to 15m

plant spacing

200cm apart

recommended uses

Attractive small to medium tree whose foliage can provide a good contrast in a garden situation. Popular street tree.

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