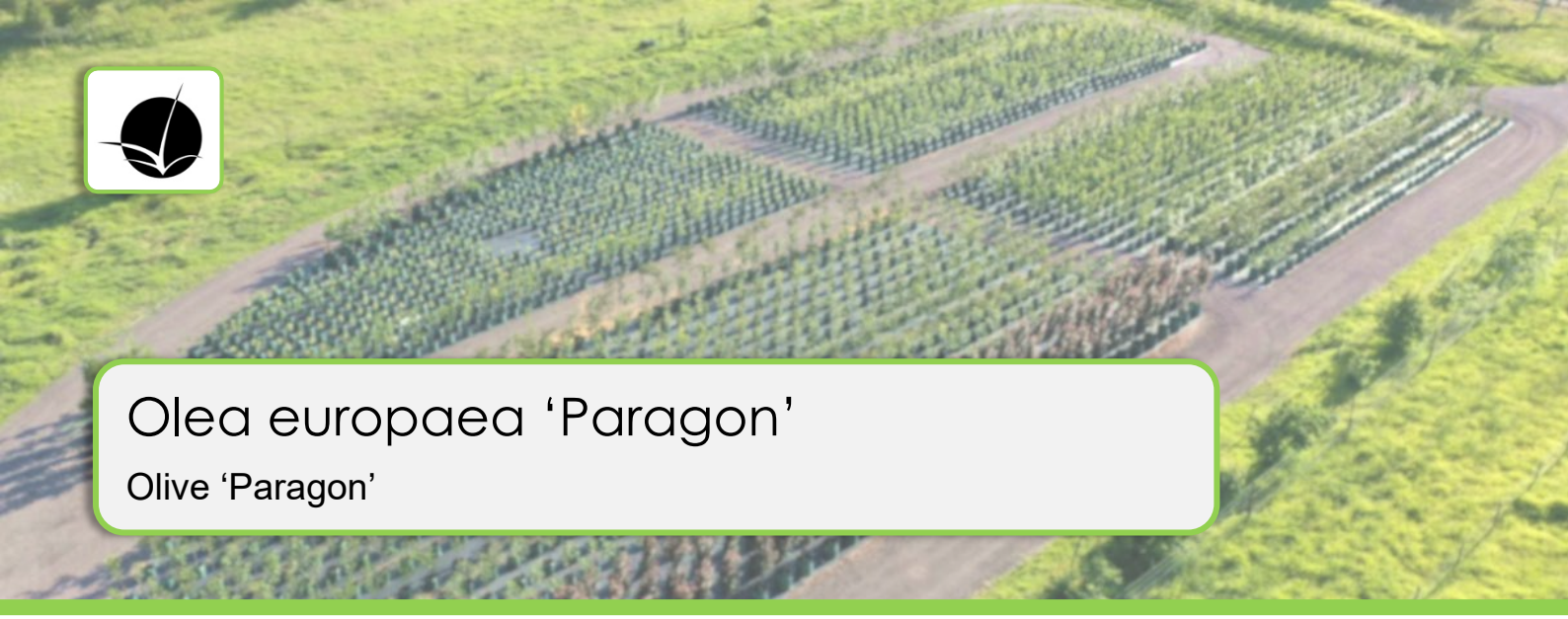
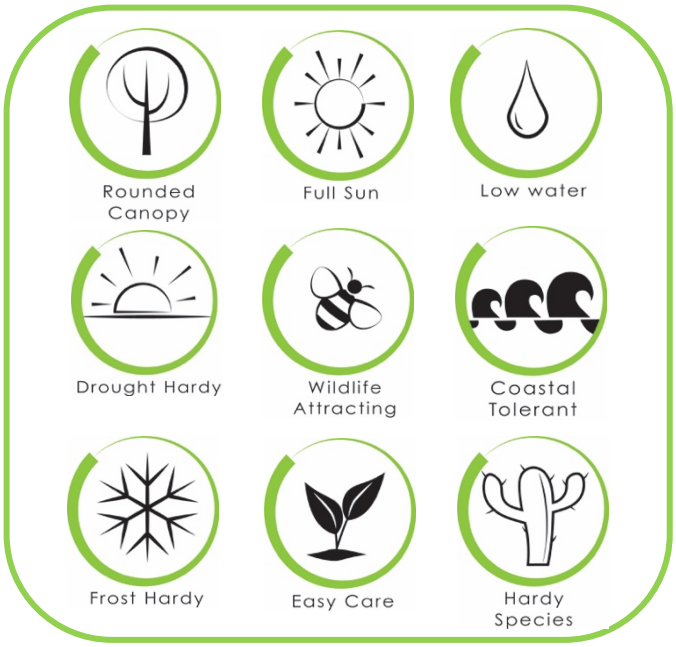


Olea europaea ‘Paragon’

Olive ‘Paragon’

This is a small, hardy and fast-growing olive with a round canopy. There can be a large yield of the crop from this strain which is known for its high oil content. This tree makes a fantastic feature tree as it can be pruned quite small.

Origin	Italy.
Size	Up to 5 metres high, Up to 4 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun and is a low maintenance tree. Water in well when planting. Pruning can help keep the tree to desired size and shape. Can be pruned into a hedge as needed. Does well in restricted soil space such as pots and containers.
Tolerates	Tolerates drought, frost and coastal conditions. Hardy and low maintenance. Will attract wildlife.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Small white/cream clusters of flowers are produced in late spring. These are monoecious, meaning they are both male and female.
Foliage Colour or Type	Evergreen with a glossy green topside and silver-green toned underside foliage. Leaves have a leathery texture.
Soil Type	Well-draining soil. Prefers humus-rich soil, does not like waterlogging or 'wet feet'.
Suited to	Can be used as a feature tree or a screening device. A great tree for courtyards or anywhere with limited space or soil.