

REQUEST A FREE STREET TREE

The City of Albany is dedicated to preserve, monitor, and expand Albany's urban tree population. You can help by requesting street trees to be planted on your verge.

Benefits of street trees

Trees provide many benefits in our urban environment. They cool us down, improve air quality, provide habitat for wildlife and make our neighbourhoods look and feel better.

They also provide economic benefits by improving the amenity and value of your property as well as reducing cooling costs in summer and heating costs in winter as they can act as windbreaks.

Tree requests for this planting season will need to be submitted by 1 April. If your verge is assessed as being suitable, your street tree will be planted between June and September. Planting during the winter months gives trees the best chance to thrive.

Who can apply?

An owner of an urban property can request a street tree. If you do not own the property, you will need to provide written permission from the land-owner.

What trees are available?

The City of Albany has a selection of trees for property owners to choose from (listed overleaf). If you are unsure of what tree is suitable for your verge, you can tick the 'No preference' option on the request form.

A description of each of the species can be viewed on the City of Albany website, under 'Request a Street tree'

How to request a street tree

There are 3 ways you can request a street tree:

- Online via <https://arcg.is/0yTbS9>
- Phone the City of Albany on 6820 3000
- Fill in the manual form (see overleaf) and return via post or in person

Maintenance

City staff will water all newly planted street trees for the first two summers, although additional watering by the resident in dry and hot weather will ensure a strong beautiful tree.

Thank you for helping to make our suburbs greener!

STREET TREE REQUEST FORM

This form can be used to request a street tree for urban properties.

Name

Contact phone number

Email

Street address

Are you the owner of the property?

Is your verge under powerlines?

Additional information

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Number of trees requested

(Up to a **maximum of three** if the verge can accommodate more than one tree.)

Species selection

Please indicate your preferred species

Native, evergreen species

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadleaf Paperbark* | <i>Melaleuca quinquinerva</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coral Gum | <i>Eucalyptus torquata</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Sugar Gum* | <i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx nana</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Yellow Bloodwood | <i>Corymbia eximia nana</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Paperbark | <i>Melaleuca raphiophylla</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peppermint* | <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Coolabah / Snow Queen* | <i>Eucalyptus vitrix</i> |

Deciduous, ornamental species

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chanticleer Pear | <i>Pyrus chanticleer</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claret Ash | <i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manchurian Pear | <i>Pyrus ussurensi</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No preference, happy with Reserves team to decide | |

Please return this form to

In person 102 North Road, Yakamia | Weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm
Post PO BOX 484, Albany, WA, 6331

*Suitable to plant under powerlines

Please note that the tree planted may be different to your request. The City reserves the right to determine the most suitable tree for your verge, and according to tree stock availability.