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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ORIGIN	CYCLONE RESILIENCE	
ACACIA DUNNII	ELEPHANT EAR WATTLE	NT NATIVE	LOW	
ACACIA TORULOSA		NT NATIVE	LOW	
ACACIA LATESCENS		NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
ADANSONIA GREGORII	BOAB	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ADANSONIA DIGITATA	AFRICAN BOAB	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
ADENANTHERA PAVONINA	RED BEAD TREE	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
AIDIA RACEMOSA	ARCHER CHERRY	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ALBIZIA LEBBECK	WHITE SIRIS	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
ALBIZIA SAMAN	RAIN TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
ALLOSYNCARPIA TERNATA	ALLOSYNCARPIA	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
ALPHITONIA EXCELSA	RED ASH		MEDIUM	
ALSTONIA ACTINOPHYLLA	NORTHERN MILKWOOD	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ANTIDESMA GHAESEMBILLA		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ARAUCARIA CUNNINGHAMII	HOOP PINE	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
ARCHONTOPHOENIX ALEXANDREA	ALEXANDRA PALM	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
ARFEUILLEA ARBORESCENS	HOP TREE	EXOTIC	HIGH	
ASTEROMYRTUS MAGNIFICA		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ASTEROMYRTUS SYMPHYOCARPA	LINIMENT TREE		HIGH	
BANKSIA DENTATA			HIGH	
BARRINGTONIA ASIATICA	POISON TREE		HIGH	
BARRINGTONIA ACUTANGULA	FRESHWATER MANGROVE		MEDIUM	
BAUHINIA VARIEGATA	PURPLE BAUHINIA	EXOTIC	LOW	
BERRYA CORDIFOLIA	TRINCOMALEE	EXOTIC	INCONCLUSIVE	
BISMARKIA NOBILIS	BISMARK PALM	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
BOMBAX CEIBA	KAPOK TREE		HIGH	
BRACHYCHITON DIVERSIFOLIUS	KURRAJONG	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
BRACHYCHITON RUPESTRIS		AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
BROWNEA SPP.		EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
BROWNEOPSIS UCAYALINA		EXOTIC	HIGH	
BUCHANANIA ARBORESCENS	LITTLE GOOSEBERRY TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
BUCHANANIA OBOVATA	GREEN PLUM	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CAESALPINIA FERREA	LEOPARD TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS	WEEPING BOTTLEBRUSH	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	HIGH	
CALLITRIS INTRATROPICA	NORTHERN CYPRESS PINE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CALOPHYLLUM INOPHYLLUM	BEAUTY LEAF	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CALOPHYLLUM SIL		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CANARIUM AUSTRALIANUM	MELVILLE ISLAND WHITE BEECH	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CARALLIA BRACHIATA	BUSH CURRENT	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CASSIA NODOSA	RAINBOW SHOWER	EXOTIC	HIGH	
CASTANOSPERMUM AUSTRALE	BLACK BEAN	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	HIGH	
CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	COASTAL SHE-OAK	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CASUARINA PAPUANA		EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
CASUARINA CUNNINGHAMIANA	RIVERINE CASUARINA	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
CELTIS PHILIPPENSIS		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CITHAREXYLUM SPINOSUM	FIDDLEWOOD	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
CITRUS LATIFOLIA	LIME	EXOTIC	HIGH	
CLERODENDRUM FLORIBUNDUM	CLERODENDRUM	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
COELOSPERMUM RETICULATUM		NT NATIVE	LOW	
CORDIA SUBCORDATA	KEROSENE WOOD	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	





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Recommendations are for the City of Darwin municipality.

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CORYMBIA PTYCHOCARPA	SWAMP BLOODWOOD	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CORYMBIA POLYCARPA	LONG-FRUITED BLOODWOOD			
CORYMBIA BLEESERI	SMOOTH STEMMED BLOODWOOD	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CORYMBIA JACOBSIANA	STRING BARKED BLOODWOOD	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CORYMBIA ARNHEMENSIS	KATHERINE GORGE BLOODWOOD	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CORYMBIA PAPUANA	GHOST GUM	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
CORYMBIA POLYSCIADA	APPLE GUM	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CORYMBIA BELLA	GHOST GUM/WHITE GUM	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
CUPANIOPSIS ANACARDIOIDES	TUCKEROO	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
CYCLOPHYLLUM SCHULTZII	CANTHIUM	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
DENHAMIA OBSCURA	DENHAMIA		HIGH	
DILLENIA ALATA	RED BEECH	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
DILLENIA INDICA	ELEPHANT APPLE	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
DIOSPYROS COMPACTA	AUSTRALIAN EBONY	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
DIOSPYROS MARITIMA	BROAD LEAVED EBONY	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
DIOSPTROS MARTIMA DIOSPYROS NIGRA	BLACK SAPOTE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
DODONEA PLATYPTERA	HOP BUSH	NT NATIVE	LOW	
DYPSIS LUTESCENS	GOLDEN CANE	EXOTIC	HIGH	
DYPSIS MADAGASCARIENSIS	MALAGASY PALM			
		EXOTIC	HIGH	
ELAEIS GUINEENSIS	AFRICAN OIL PALM		HIGH	
ERYTHRINA VARIEGATA	CORAL TREE		MEDIUM	
ERYTHROPHLEUM CHLOROSTACHYS			HIGH	
EUCALYPTUS APODOPHYLLA	WHITE BARK		HIGH	
EUCALYPTUS ALBA	WHITE GUM/SALMON GUM		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS HERBERTIANA	HERBERT'S GUM		HIGH	
EUCALYPTUS NESOPHILA	MELVILLE ISLAND BLOODWOOD		HIGH	
EUCALYPTUS BIGALERITA	NORTHERN SALMON GUM		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS MINIATA	DARWIN WOOLLYBUTT		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS OLIGANTHA	BROAD-LEAVED BOX		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS PHOENICEA	SCARLET GUM		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS TECTIFICA	DARWIN BOX		MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS TETRODONTA	NORTHERN STRINGYBARK	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
EUCALYPTUS TINTINNANS	HILLS SALMON GUM	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
FAGRAEA RACEMOSA	FAGRAEA	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
FICUS SCOBINA	SANDPAPER FIG	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
FICUS VIRENS	BANYAN	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
FICUS CORONULATA	PEACH-LEAF FIG	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
FICUS OPPOSITA	SANDPAPER FIG	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
FICUS RACEMOSA	CLUSTER FIG	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
FICUS RUBIGNOSA	PORT JACKSON FIG	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	MEDIUM	
FICUS LONGIFOLIA	NARROW LEAF FIG	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
FICUS BRACHYPODA	ROCK FIG	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
GANOPHYLLUM FALCATUM	SCALY ASH	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
GARDENIA MEGASPERMA		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
GARDENIA FUCATA		NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
GREVILLEA ANGULATA	HOLLY LEAF GREVILLEA	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
GREVILLEA HELIOSPERMA	ROCK GREVILLEA	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
GREVILLEA PARALLELA	SILVER OAK	NT NATIVE	LOW	
GREVILLEA PTERIDIFOLIA	FERN-LEAVED GREVILLEA	NT NATIVE	LOW	

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GREVILLEA REFRACTA	SILVER-LEAF GREVILLEA	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
GREVILLEA DECURRENS	CLOTHES-PEG TREE	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
HELICIA AUSTRALASICA	HELICIA	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE
HIBICUS TILIACEOUS		NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
HIBICUS TILIACEOUS VAR. RUBRA	RED BEACH HIBISCUS	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
HORSEFIELDIA AUSTRALIANA	NUT HORSFIELDIA	NT NATIVE	HIGH
HYDRIASTELE WENDLANDIANA	FLORENCE FALLS PALM	NT NATIVE	HIGH
HYOPHORBE VERSCHAFFELTII	SPINDLE PALM	EXOTIC	HIGH
JACKSONIA DILATATA	JACKSONIA	NT NATIVE	HIGH
KIGELIA PINNATA	SAUSAGE TREE	EXOTIC	HIGH
LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA	CREPE MYRTLE	EXOTIC	HIGH
LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA		EXOTIC	MEDIUM
LATANIA LODDIGESII	BLUE LATAN PALM	EXOTIC	HIGH
			HIGH
LEPTOSPERMUM MADIDUM	WEEPING TEA TREE	NT NATIVE	
LICUALA RAMSAYII		AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	
LIVISTONA BENTHAMI	BENTHAMS FAN PALM		HIGH
LIVISTONA HUMILIS	SAND PALM		HIGH
LIVISTONA INERMIS	WHISPY FAN PALM		HIGH
LIVISTONA MARIAE SUBSP. RIGIDA		NT NATIVE	HIGH
LIVISTONA MUELLERI	NORTHERN CABBAGE PALM		HIGH
LOPHOSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS SUBSP. RIPARIUS		NT NATIVE	HIGH
LOPHOSTEMON LACTIFLUUS	SWAMP BOX	NT NATIVE	HIGH
LYRATA PANDURATA	FIDDLELEAF FIG	EXOTIC	INCONCLUSIVE
MANGIFERA INDICA	MANGO	EXOTIC	MEDIUM
MANILTOA LENTICELLATA	SILK HANDKERCHIEF TREE	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	
MARANTHES CORYMBOSA	WHITE CLOUD TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA LEUCADENDRA	WEEPING PAPERBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA ARGENTEA	SILVER-LEAVED PAPERBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA BRACTEATA	BLACK TEA TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA CAJUPUTI	PAPERBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA DEALBATA	PAPERBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA MINUTIFOLIA	PAPERBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELALEUCA NERVOSA	FIBREBARK	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MELICOPE ELLERYANA	EUODIA	NT NATIVE	LOW
MICROMELUM MINUTUM		NT NATIVE	HIGH
MILIUSA BRAHEI	MILIUSA	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MILLETTIA PINNATA	INDIAN BEECH	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
MIMUSOPS ELENGI (CULTIVATED)	MIMUSOPS RED CONDOO	EXOTIC	HIGH
MIMUSOPS ELENGI (NT NATIVE)	MIMUSOPS	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MIMUSOPS ELENGI CV. STREET ELEGANCE	MIMUSOPS "STREET ELEGANCE"	EXOTIC	HIGH
MONOON AUSTRALE	NORTHERN TERRITORY POLYALTHIA		MEDIUM
MORINDA CITRIFOLIA	ROTTEN CHEESEFRUIT	NT NATIVE	HIGH
MYOPORUM ACUMINATUM	BOOBIALLA	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	
MYRISTICA INSIPIDA	WILD NUTMEG	NT NATIVE	HIGH
NAUCLEA ORIENTALIS	LEICHARDT TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH
PELTOPHORUM PTEROCARPUM	YELLOW FLAME TREE	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM
PERSOONIA FALCATA	MILKY PLUM	NT NATIVE	HIGH
PETALOSTIGMA PUBESCENS	QUININE TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH





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PITTOSPORUM MOLUCCANUM		NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
PITTOSPORUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	NATIVE APRICOT	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
PLANCHONIA CAREYA	COCKY APPLE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
PLEIOGYNIUM TIMORIENSE	BURDEKIN PLUM	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	HIGH	
PLUMERIA OBTUSA	SINGAPORE FRANGIPANI	EXOTIC	HIGH	
PLUMERIA RUBRA	FRANGIPANI	EXOTIC	HIGH	
POLYALTHIA LONGIFOLIA	POLYALTHIA	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
POLYALTHIA LONGIFOLIA SUBSP. PENDULA	INDIAN MAST TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
PTEROCARPUS INDICUS	PNG ROSEWOOD	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
PTYCHOSPERMA MACARTHURII	MACARTHUR PALM	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
ROYSTONEA REGIA	CUBAN ROYAL PALM	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
SARACA SPP.		EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA	UMBRELLA TREE	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
SCHLEICHERA OLEOSA	CEYLON OAK	EXOTIC	HIGH	
STAPHYLEA PINNATA	EUROPEAN BLADDERNUT	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
STERCULIA QUADRIFIDA	PEANUT TREE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
STERCULIA HOLTZEI		NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
SYZYGIUM FORTE	WHITE BUSH APPLE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
SYZYGIUM NERVOSUM	DALY RIVER SATINASH	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
SYZYGIUM SUBORBICULARE	RED BUSH APPLE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
SYZYGIUM MINUTULIFLORUM	GOVE SATINASH	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
SYZYGIUM ARMSTRONGII	BUSH APPLE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
SYZYGIUM FIBROSUM	SMALL RED BUSH APPLE	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
SYZYGIUM CUMINI	JAVA PLUM	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
SYZYGIUM ANGOPHOROIDES	SATINASH	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
SYZYGIUM JAMBOS	ROSE APPLE	EXOTIC	INCONCLUSIVE	
SYZYGIUM EUCALYPTOIDES		NT NATIVE	HIGH	
TABEBUIA AUREA	SILVER TRUMPET TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
TABEBUIA ROSEA	ROSY TRUMPET TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
TABEBUIA PALLIDA	PINK TRUMPET TREE	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
TABEBUIA PALMERII		EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
TABERNAEMONTANA ORIENTALIS	IODINE BUSH	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
TAMARINDUS INDICA	TAMARIND	EXOTIC	HIGH	
TECTONA GRANDIS	TEAK	EXOTIC	MEDIUM	
TERMINALIA FERDINANDIANA	BILLY GOAT PLUM	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
TERMINALIA MICROCARPA	DAMSON PLUM	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
TERMINALIA CATAPPA	INDIAN ALMOND	NT NATIVE	HIGH	
TERMINALIA PLATYPHYLLA	WILD PLUM	NT NATIVE	MEDIUM	
TERMINALIA AROSTRATA	NUTWOOD	NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
TERMINALIA BELLIRICIA	BAHERA	EXOTIC	INCONCLUSIVE	
TERMINALIA MELANOCARPA		AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
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TIMONIUS TIMON			HIGH	
VEITCHIA MERILLII	MANILLA PALM	EXOTIC	HIGH	
VITEX GLABRATA		NT NATIVE	INCONCLUSIVE	
WRIGHTIA PUBESCENS	WRIGHTIA	NT NATIVE	LOW	
XANTHOSTEMON PARADOXUS	BRIDAL TREE	NT NATIVE HIGH		
XANTHOSTEMON CHRYSANTHUS	GOLDEN PENDA	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	HIGH	



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TREES RECOMMENDED NOT TO BE PLANTED

Why are some species with a medium or high cyclone resilience rating included in the list of Trees Recommended NOT to be Planted in Darwin ?

Most of the species with a low cyclone resilience have been recommended to be avoided in plantings in Darwin. In addition, there are species that are highly cyclone resilient but are not recommended for planting in particular locations for other reasons such as being allergenic/poisonous, are invasive, or have nuisance fruit. These species are also included in the list of **Trees Recommended NOT to be Planted**.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES
ACACIA AURICULIFORMIS	BLACK WATTLE	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
ALSTONIA SCHOLARIS	WHITE CHEESEWOOD	HIGHLY ALLERGENIC
ARTOCARPUS ALTILIS	BREADFRUIT	LARGE DANGEROUS FRUIT
ARTOCARPUS HETEROPHYLLUS	JACKFRUIT	LARGE DANGEROUS FRUIT
AVERRHOA CARAMBOLA	STAR FRUIT	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
AZADIRACHTA INDICA	NEEM	DECLARED WEED
CARPENTARIA ACUMINATA	CARPENTARIA PALM	CAUSTIC FRUITS
CARYOTA SPP.	FISHTAIL PALM	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
CASCABELA THEVETIA	YELLOW OLEANDER	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
CASSIA FISTULA	GOLDEN SHOWER	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
CASSIA SIAMEA	SIAMESE CASSIA	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
COCOS NUCIFERA	COCONUT PALM	LARGE DANGEROUS FRUIT
DELONIX REGIA	POINCIANA	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
EUCALYPTUS CAMALDULENSIS	RIVER RED GUM	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
FICUS BENJAMINA	WEEPING FIG	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
FICUS MICROCARPA HILLII	HILL'S WEEPING FIG	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
GAUZUMA ULMIFOLIA	WEST INDIAN ELM	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
GMELINA ARBOREA	GMELINA	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
KHAYA SENEGALENSIS	AFRICAN MAHOGANY	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
KHAYA GRANDIFOLIOLA	BIG LEAF MAHOGANY	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
KHAYA NYASICA	AFRICAN MAHOGANY	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE
PSIDIUM GUAJAVA	GUAVA	ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
PTEROCARPUS INDICUS PENDULA	WEEPING ROSEWOOD	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND DISEASE PRONE
SPATHODEA CAMPANULATA	AFRICAN TULIP	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL WEED
WODYETIA BIFURCATA	FOX TAIL PALM	LOW CYCLONE RESILIENCE AND HIGH RISK TO PROPERTY AND LIFE

