








Blue Berry Ash

The Blue Berry Ash derives its name from the dark blue fruit and is grown primarily for its small pink bell-shaped flowers. Once established, this hardy drought and light frost tolerant plant can be pruned to form either a shrub or a small tree, making it a great choice for a variety of urban locations. The tree's new growth is pink-bronze turning to green and eventually to red as the leaf ages.

It suffers very few pest and disease issues and, once established, has low water requirements making it easy to maintain.

 Botanic name	Elaeocarpus reticulatus
 Origin	East coast Australia
 Typical height	8m
 Typical width	3m
 Leaf	Deep green and tapered, narrow oval in shape with serrated edges
 Bark	Smooth grey to light brown mottled bark
 Flowers	Small pink fringed bell-shaped
 Fruit Pod	Dark blue berries



You can see examples of Blue Berry Ash plantings along Union Street, Parramatta.

