

# Claret Ash

The Claret Ash is a hardy deciduous tree known for a glossy green foliage that turns a deep red before falling. In cooler conditions the red foliage will be longer lived and will slowly transition to yellow before dropping.

Naturally found in pine forests and dry rocky places, the Claret Ash has adapted to the Australian climate and landscape. It is fast growing and compact making it a perfect streetscape addition underneath power lines.



You can see an example of Claret Ash planted at 10 Hart Street, Dundas Valley.



<i>a</i>	<b>Botanic name</b>	Fraxinus angustifolia
	<b>Origin</b>	South-west Europe and north-west Africa
	<b>Typical height</b>	10-15m
	<b>Typical width</b>	3m
	<b>Leaf</b>	Dark, glossy green and narrow with serrated edge
	<b>Bark</b>	Fissured, light brown
	<b>Flowers</b>	Inconspicuous, white and fragrant
	<b>Fruit Pod</b>	Brown pod with small wings to help with wind dispersal

