

Jacaranda

The Jacaranda is one of Sydney's most common and celebrated street trees due to the lavender, bell-shaped flowers that bloom during spring time. The wide-spreading branches provide ample shade and create an impressive and distinctive streetscape. The Jacaranda grows well in open sunny positions yet will tolerate drought and frost once it has established making it a reliable street tree. The fern-like leaves will turn yellow and eventually drop in the winter months paving the way for the flowers to bloom during spring. The Jacaranda is fast-growing and establishes within 2-4 years, requiring little maintenance beyond some initial pruning.

<i>a</i>	Botanic name	Jacaranda mimosifolia
	Origin	South America, Brazil
	Typical height	10-15m
	Typical width	12m
	Leaf	Light green leaf with many smaller parts joined to a central stem
	Bark	Fissured or wrinkled grey-brown
	Flowers	Lavender blue bell-shaped
	Fruit Pod	Brown, capsular



You can see examples of Jacaranda planted along Rock Farm Road, Telopea.

