Grow Our Urban Forest

Tree Information Sheet

City of GLEN EIRA

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

Quercus coccinea

Scarlet Oak

Height: 12 metres

Width: 8 metres

Growth Rate: Moderate

Origin: North America

Habit: Scarlet oaks are large, round-headed trees with good branch attachment and a pleasing form.



Foliage: Lustrous, dark green leaves with 7 to 9 deeply divided, slender lobes. The leaves turn scarlet in autumn (brilliantly in cooler areas). The leaves usually persist on the branches into winter.



Flowers: Flowers are small and described as insignificant.

Fruit: The fruit forms as stout acorns around 1.2 cm in length with a shallow saucer-shaped cap. The fruit has not been observed in Australia.

Bark: The bark is dark grey in colour, developing shallow fissures with age that appear as flat, scaly ridges.

Tolerances: The tree can tolerate air pollution, moderately wet soils, clay and quite dry, sandy areas but prefers a deep, fertile, acid soil that is moist but well drained.

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