

Trees of West Torrens

Water gum

Botanical name:

Tristaniopsis laurina 'Luscious'.

Family:

Myrtaceae.

Mature size:

8m high x 5m wide.

Description

- Powerline friendly.
- Bold dark green leaves, deep orange-red colour when young, dark brown stems, mottled white bark, yellow flowers.
- Feature tree, street tree.
- Native alternative to magnolia or photinia, in sensory gardens, wildlife gardens.
- Will tolerate light frost and short drought spells but better if in a frost-free spot with regular rain or irrigation.
- Prune as required to promote new growth.



Tree facts



A mature, healthy tree at **8 metres** tall.



Intercepts **13,500 litres** of rainfall.



Stores **218 kg** of carbon.



Removes **1.6 kg** of air pollution

Disclaimer: This information is specific to the climate and soil types of Adelaide. Tree facts from iTree.

