

# PLANTS AND PLANTING IN MEDITERRANEAN LANDSCAPES (VOLUME 1)

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**EVERGREEN TREES**

**DECIDUOUS TREES**

**SHRUBS**

**CONIFERS**

**PALM TREES**

**MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC**

**GROUNDCOVERS**

**HEDGES**

**CLIMBERS**



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BROADLEAF EVERGREEN TREES





## Chapter 1 BROADLEAF EVERGREEN TREES

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- Subchapter 1.2** Species
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### Subchapter 1.1 Introduction

Trees that have evergreen leaves (also referred to as persisting leaves) are those whose photosynthesis process is active all year round and whose dead leaves do not fall before new ones have been developed. However, some trees, being of evergreen leaf, in colder areas, might partially lose their foliage for a short period of time and therefore referred to as semi deciduous.

Evergreen trees together with deciduous trees, take precedence since they are undoubtedly the most notable representatives of the flora of streets, parks, and gardens; either for their size, flowers, fruits, and foliage or for the shade and sensation of coolness that they provide.

The difference between evergreen and deciduous trees must be considered when creating a garden or when choosing the most adequate species for a street or avenue, depending on whether permanent shade is required or this effect is only necessary in spring-summer, allowing the sun to penetrate the rest of the year.

In general terms, it can be stated that evergreen trees are typical of tropical and subtropical climates, while deciduous trees are characteristic of temperate and cold areas. In addition, trees with beautiful blooms are more abundant in tropical and subtropical climates.

The decision to **use a certain species** of tree for a specific case can depend on **multiple factors**, among which the following should be considered:

#### For its structure and external morphology

- Size or height
- Width and shape of the crown
- The greater or lesser projection of shade
- Type and colour of the leaves
- Blooming season
- Production of flowers, its color and fragrance
- Production of ornamental or undesirable fruit

#### For its necessities or physiological limitations

- Resistance to frost and severe cold
- Resistance to excessive heat
- Resistance to drought
- Requirement of sunlight
- Resistance to winds
- Resistance in coastal areas
- Resistance to urban contamination
- Requirements of soil, pH, texture, humidity, etc.

- Extension of its root system
- Rate of growth
- Longevity
- Resistance to infestations and diseases
- Reaction to pruning

In order to choose the most suitable tree species, it is necessary to be familiar with the characteristics of each species, a knowledge that is acquired from years of observation or through the reading of specialized publications.

In **urban gardening, the tree** (whether in streets and avenues or in urban parks), must fulfill two fundamental functions: **the aesthetic, providing beauty and harmony, and environmental, improving environmental and ecological conditions.**

Trees play a major role in gardening. Since they define, the upper or arboreal stratum (level 3), which gives meaning and perspective to the other two strata or levels of vegetation that make up a typical green area: the shrub-like plants (level 2) and the low scrubland or groundcovers (level 1). The tree can fulfill various functions:

- Hedges through species that can withstand trimming
- Background, generally with very large species
- Highlight architectural elements
- Form groups or copses
- Form enclosures that act as an acoustic or wind barrier
- Link and unify the visual landscape along streets, between squares and other green areas
- Highlight foregrounds or frame views, for instance using small species and geometric shapes

In all cases, extensive knowledge of how each species is necessary to successfully achieve the designed purpose.

In addition, big groups can help achieve the following effects:

- Reduce temperature
- Increase atmospheric humidity
- Break or minimize winds
- Capture and absorb atmospheric dust
- Buffer and mitigate noise
- Eliminate contaminating gases and carbon dioxide
- Release oxygen
- Filter solar radiation

## Subchapter 1.2 Species

This chapter outlines **27 species of evergreen or semi-evergreen trees** used in Mediterranean landscape design. They have been selected primarily for their ornamental use in Mediterranean landscape design. They have been selected primarily for their ornamental use, botanical interest, or other characteristics. As a result, an in-depth analysis is carried out in this chapter. Firstly, a table shows the different parameters and values that have been used to describe each species. Secondly, each botanic datasheet gathers the information of each individual tree species covering botanical and ecological aspects, uses, cultivation, and other characteristics of interest, including its commercialization and maintenance. This information is complemented by photographic information, which shows the general appearance of the tree species and different morphological details.

PARAMETERS AND VALUES USED FOR THE BOTANIC DATASHEET	
<b>TAXONOMY</b>	
<b>TAXONOMIC RANKS</b>	DIVISION, SUBDIVISION, TYPE, ORDER, FAMILY
<b>VARIETIES</b>	VARIETIES OF INTEREST
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	
<b>SHAPE</b>	GLOBE-SHAPED/ROUND, OVAL, COLUMNAR, CONE, EXTENDED, IRREGULAR, PARASOL, FAN-SHAPED, HORIZONTAL, PALMIFORM, PENDULAR, WEEPING
<b>HEIGHT</b>	AS APPROPRIATE- IN METERS OR CENTIMETERS
<b>DIAMETER</b>	AS APPROPRIATE -IN METERS OR CENTIMETERS
<b>TEXTURE</b>	LEAVES>10CM= COARSE. LEAVES OR LEAFLETS BETWEEN 2-10CM= MEDIUM. LEAVES OR LEAFLETS <2CM= FINE
<b>SHADE</b>	LIGHT, MEDIUM, DENSE
<b>ROOT</b>	TAPROOT, FASCICULATE, OBLIQUE, HORIZONTAL, AERIAL, ADVENTITIOUS
<b>MORPHOLOGY</b>	
<b>TRUNK</b>	
<b>BARK</b>	SMOOTH, VERTICAL FISSURES, LONGITUDINAL FISSURES, DIAGONAL FISSURES; ROUGH, SCALY, CORKY WITH PLATES
<b>COLOR OF BARK</b>	GREY, GREENISH GREY OR BLUISH GREY,SILVER, LIGHT GREEN, YELLOWISH, LIGHT BROWN, DARK, GREEN, RED, PURPLE, YELLOW, BLACK, MARBLED, TWO-TONED, THREE-TONED, LIGHT GREY, DARK GREY
<b>FOLIAGE</b>	
<b>LEAF TYPE</b>	EVERGREEN, DECIDUOUS, SEMI-DECIDUOUS OR SEMI-EVERGREEN
<b>LEAF SIZE</b>	LENGTH (cm)
<b>SIZE OF LEAFLET SHAPE</b>	LENGTH (cm)
<b>COLOR OF UPPER SIDE (US)</b>	PALE GREEN, LIGHT GREEN, DARK GREEN, BLUE/GREEN, GREY, PURPLE; PALE; YELLOW; VARIEGATED
<b>COLOR OF LOWER SIDE (LS)</b>	PALE GREEN, LIGHT GREEN, DARK GREEN, BLUE/GREEN, GREY PURPLE, PALE, YELLOW, VARIEGATED, RUST COLORED, SILVER
<b>TEXTURE OF UPPER SIDE (US)</b>	GLOSSY, ROUGH, GLABROUS, TOMENTOSE, HAIRY, ROUGH, SCALY, VISCOSE
<b>TEXTURE OF LOWER SIDE (LS)</b>	GLOSSY, ROUGH, GLABROUS, TOMENTOSE, HAIRY, ROUGH, SCALY, VISCOSE
<b>COMPOUND LEAF</b>	NO COMPOUND LEAVES YES. IMPARIPINNATE, PARIPINNATE, TRIFOLIATE, PALMATE, PALMIFORM, PALM, PINNATE, BIPINNATE
<b>HARDNESS</b>	CORIACEOUS, SOFT, SUCCULENT
<b>ARRANGEMENT</b>	OPPOSITE, ALTERNATE, WHORLED, ROSETTE
<b>VENATION</b>	PINNATE, PALMATE, PARALLEL, RETICULATE, ARCUATE, A3 MAIN VEINS
<b>LEAF SHAPE</b>	ROUNDED, LINEAR, LANCEOLATE, FALCATE, OVAL, OBLONG, ELLIPTIC, DELTOID, RHOMBOID, SPATULATE, ACICULAR GROUPS OF 2, ACICULAR GROUPS OF 3, ACICULAR GROUPS OF 5, ACICULAR GROUPS, ACICULAR IN 1 PLANE, ACICULAR IN SPIRAL, SCALE, PALMATE 7 LOBES, PALMATE 5 LOBES- PALMATE 3 LOBES, POLYMORPHIC, PANDURIFORM, PINNATIFIDA, SAGITATE, RENIFORM, CORDATE, ORBICULAR, OBOVATE, OBLANCEOLATE, LIRATE, HASTATE, RUNCINATE
<b>LEAF MARGIN</b>	ENTIRE, CILIATE, DENTATE, CRENATE, SERRATE, DOUBLY SERRATE, LOBED, DOUBLE LOBED

<b>APEX</b>	ACUTE, CUSPIDATE, OBTUSE, RETUSE, MUCRONATE
<b>LEAF BASE</b>	ATTENUATE, CORDATE, ROUNDED, CUNEATE, OBLIQUE, SAGITATE, AURICULATE, HASTATE, ASYMMETRIC
<b>PETIOLE</b>	LONG, SHORT, SESSILE, WIDE
<b>FLOWER</b>	
<b>SIZE</b>	CM OR MM
<b>TYPE</b>	UNISEX, HERMAPHRODITE
<b>REPRODUCTION</b>	MONOECIOUS, DIOECIOUS, HERMAPHRODITE, POLYGAMY, SYNOICIOUS, STERILE
<b>FLOWERING</b>	SOLITARY, INFLORESCENCE IN CORYMB, IN CYMOSE, IN RACEME, IN SPIKE, IN UMBEL, IN CATKIN, IN SPADIX, IN FLORET OR CAPITULUM, IN PANICLE (+ INFLORESCENCE SIZE (IN CM OR MM))
<b>FRAGRANCE</b>	YES, NO, UNPLEASANT
<b>FRUIT</b>	
<b>SIZE</b>	IN CM OR MM
<b>TYPE</b>	FOLLICLE, PLURIFOLLICLE, LEGUME, LOMENT, SAMARA, DOUBLE SAMARA, PLURISAMARA, CAPSULE, ACHENE, TETRACHENE, POLYACHENE, NUT, ACORN, SYCONIUM, HESPERIDIUM, SOROSIS, BERRY, RACEME, POME, BALAUSTA, DRUPE, STROBILUS, PSEUDO STROBILUS, CONE
<b>EDIBLE FRUIT</b>	YES, NO
<b>COLOR</b>	RED, GREEN, YELLOW, BROWN, BLACK, PALE, WHITE, PURPLE
<b>FRUITING SEASON</b>	INTERVAL OF MONTHS: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AGO, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC
<b>PARAMETERS AND VALUES USED IN THE BOTANIC DATASHEET</b>	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>GROWTH</b>	VERY SLOW, SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, VERY FAST
<b>LONGEVITY</b>	<25 YEARS, 25 YEARS, 50 YEARS, 75 YEARS, 100 YEARS, 150 YEARS, 200 YEARS, 250 YEARS, 300 YEARS, >300 YEARS
<b>ECOLOGY</b>	
<b>CLIMATE</b>	
<b>ALTITUDE</b>	INTERVAL OF ALTITUDE / ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL
<b>IRRIGATION</b>	++HIGH, MODERATE, LOW; ++LOW (very low/low < 350 mm. Very high/high > 750 mm)
<b>MINIMUM TEMPERATURE AND INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION</b>	<p>MINIMUM TEMPERATURES: DEGREES CELSIUS</p> <p><b>CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN REGULATION:</b> (SEE MAP )</p> <p>G2___ HOT GREENHOUSES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE</p> <p>G1___ COLD GREENHOUSES IN SOTHERN EUROPE</p> <p>H5___ THE PLANT SUPPORTS MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FROM 0°C TO -5°C</p> <p>H4___ THE PLANT SUPPORTS MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FROM -5°C TO -10°C</p> <p>H3___ THE PLANT SUPPORTS MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FROM -10°C TO -15°C</p> <p>H2___ THE PLANT SUPPORTS MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FROM -15°C TO -20°C</p> <p>H1___ THE PLANT SUPPORTS MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FROM -20 °C</p> <p><b>CLASSIFICATION INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS. ACCORDING TO MINIMUM TEMPERATURE RANGES</b></p> <p>Z1___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -50°C</p> <p>Z2___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -50°C TO -40°C</p> <p>Z3___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -40°C TO -30°C</p> <p>Z4___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -30°C TO -20°C</p> <p>Z5___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -20°C TO -10°C</p> <p>Z6___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -10°C TO -0°C</p> <p>Z7___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF -0°C TO 10°C</p> <p>Z8___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF 10°C TO 20°C</p> <p>Z9___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF 20°C TO 30°C</p> <p>Z10___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF 30°C TO 40°C</p> <p>Z11___ SUPPORT MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF MORE THAN 40°C</p>

<b>EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT</b>	FULL SUN, FULL-SHADE, PARTIAL SHADE, SHADE
<b>DROUGHT RESISTANCE</b>	YES, NO, MODERATE
<b>RESISTANCE TO FROST</b>	YES, NO, MODERATE
<b>SOIL</b>	
<b>OPTIMUM PH</b>	ALL TYPES, NEUTRAL, ACIDIC, BASIC OR ALKALINE (OR INTERVAL OF PH)
<b>FERTILITY LEVEL</b>	FERTILE, MODERATE, POOR
<b>TEXTURE OF SOIL</b>	SANDY, SILT OR LOAMY, CLAYEY, SANDY/LOAMY, CLAYEY/ LOAM, ALL TYPES
<b>DRAINAGE</b>	HIGH, MODERATE, LOW
<b>RESISTANCE TO SALT</b>	YES, NO, MODERATE
<b>RESISTANCE TO LIME</b>	YES, NO, MODERATE
<b>USES</b>	
<b>RESISTANCES</b>	
<b>COASTAL</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> LINE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LINE, NO, MODERATE
<b>POLLUTION</b>	HIGH, MODERATE, LOW
<b>WIND</b>	HIGH, MODERATE LOW
<b>USE</b>	
<b>IN SLOPES IN LINES ON RIVERBANKS AS WIND BREAKERS IN HEDGES IN FIELD BORDERS IN GROUPS ISOLATED</b>	YES, NO
<b>PARAMETERS AND VALUES USED IN THE BOTANIC DATASHEET</b>	
<b>NOTES OF INTEREST</b>	
<b>SPACING</b>	MINIMUM RECOMMENDED DISTANCE BETWEEN PLANTS: M (METERS), CM (CENTIMETERS)
<b>PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH</b>	
<b>PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH</b>	
<b>CALENDAR</b>	
<b>CHROMATIC CALENDAR</b>	FOLIAGE, FLOWERING, FRUITING SEASON: the color white represented with grey or black cell
<b>CULTIVATION CALENDAR</b>	SOWING, PLANTING, PRUNING
<b>TREATMENTS CALENDAR</b>	FUNGICIDES, PESTICIDES, FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES
<b>COMMERCIALIZATION</b>	
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	RD (BARE ROOT), CT (CONTAINER or POT (in liters), CE (ROOT BALL), CEY (ROOT BALL IN GYPSUM), ROOT BALL IN MESH
<b>STEM GIRTH (TREES)</b>	CM (usually measured at 1 meter above ground) or Year/Years
<b>HEIGHT (in SHRUBS, CONIFERS AND PALM TREES)</b>	CM, M



Figure 1.2.1: Thermic classification according to European regulations



**LIST OF BROADLEAF EVERGREEN TREE SPECIES DESCRIBED IN THE DATASHEETS**

1. *Acacia dealbata*
2. *Acacia saligna* (*Acacia cyanophylla*)
3. *Brachychiton acerifolius*
4. *Brachychiton populneus*
5. *Casuarina equisetifolia*
6. *Cinnamomum camphora*
7. *Coccoloba uvifera*
8. *Cocculus laurifolius*
9. *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*
10. *Eucalyptus ficifolia*
11. *Eucalyptus globulus*
12. *Ficus elastica*
13. *Ficus lyrata*
14. *Ficus macrophylla*
15. *Ficus microcarpa* (*Ficus nitida*)
16. *Ficus rubiginosa*
17. *Grevillea robusta*
18. *Lagunaria patersonii*
19. *Ligustrum lucidum*
20. *Magnolia grandiflora*
21. *Phytolacca dioica*
22. *Quercus ilex* subsp. *ilex*
23. *Quercus ilex* subsp. *ballota*
24. *Quercus suber*
25. *Schinus molle*
26. *Schinus terebinthifolius*
27. *Spathodea campanulata*

# Acacia

# Acacia dealbata Link

## BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

MIMOSA COMÚN  
SPANISH

MIMOSA COMÚNA  
VALENCIAN

SILVER WATTLE  
ENGLISH

MIMOSA BLANCHISSANT  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND	Height 6-15 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture FINE	Shade SUN/PARTIAL SHADE	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS
<b>ORDER:</b>	FABALES
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MIMOSODICEAE

VARIETIES

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH/FISSURED	Color GREEN-GRAY
<b>Leaf</b> EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF: 20CM LEAFLET: 0.3CM COLOR: US: BLUE/GREEN LS: BLUE/GREEN TEXTURE: US: Tomentose LS: Tomentose	COMPOUNDS: BIPINNATE	HARDNESS: SOFT
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: PARIPINNATE	MARGIN: CILIATE
	APEX: ROUND	LEAF BASE: ROUNDED
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b> SIZE: ♂M 3MM	Type HERMAPHRODITE	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE
	Flowering RACEME (10 cm)	Fragrant YES
<b>Fruit</b> SIZE: 5-8 CM	Type FLATTENED POD	Color BROWN
	Edible NO	Fruiting season JUN-JUL
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 25 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b> ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: LOW	Temperature -9°C, H4, Z6	Drought resistant YES
	Sun exposure FULL	Frost resistant MODERATE
<b>Soil</b> Ph: 5-7.5 FERTILITY: POOR	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant MODERATE

USES	
<b>Resistances</b> COASTAL: 2ND LINE POLLUTION: MODERATE WIND: LOW	<b>Applications</b> SLOPES: YES LINE: NO RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKERS: NO GROUPS: YES ISOLATED: YES

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Native to South East Australia and Tasmania. Cultivated for its ornamental value or in dunes. This species is naturalized and invasive, particularly after fires. Its beautiful flowering in the middle of winter makes this species singular for this season. Its branches are fragile and may pose a risk to pedestrians and vehicles.

SPACING: 5m

### PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH

Propagation by seed and cuttings. It can be attacked by polyphagous mealybugs such as *Aspidiotus hederæ*, *Icerya purchasi*, etc. that may appear on leaves, trunks or fruits. These mealybugs emit molasses on which sooty molds (black) grow, forming a blackish layer on leaves, branches and trunk. Treatments with *Methyl-pirimiphos*, *Chlorpyrifos* or some phosphorous product (*Diazinon*, *Fenitrothion*, *Phentobate*) obtain good results. A fungicide with a Copper (Cu) base should be applied to fight against sooty molds.

### CHROMATIC CALENDAR

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing seasonal activity]											

### CULTIVATION CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for cultivation activities]											
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									

### TREATMENT CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for treatment activities]											
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									

### COMMERCIALIZATION

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		100/125
CT		125/150
CT		150/175
CT		175/200
CT		200/250
CT	6-8	
CT	8-10	
CT	10-12	
CT	12-14	
CT	14-16	
RB	20-25	

**Acacia**

**Acacia saligna (Labill.) H.L. Wendl.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

MIMOSA AZUL  
SPANISH

MIMOSA BLAVA  
VALENCIAN

BLUE-LEAF WATTLE  
ENGLISH

MIMOSA BLEUTE  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape PENDULAR/IRREGULAR	Height 3-8 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture COARSE	Shade PARTIAL SHADE	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS
<b>ORDER:</b>	FABALES
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MIMOSIDAE

VARIETIES	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH/FISSURED	Color GRAY/RED
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUNDS: NO HARDNESS: SOFT ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE VENATION: PINNATE SHAPE: LINEAR/LANCEOLATE MARGIN: ENTIRE APEX: SHARP LEAF BASE: ACUTE PETIOLE: SHORT	NO SOFT ALTERNATE PINNATE LINEAR/LANCEOLATE ENTIRE SHARP ACUTE SHORT
<b>Flower</b>	Type HERMAPHRODITE Flowering RACEME (15-20 CM)	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE Fragrant YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type LEGUME Edible NO	Color BROWN Fruiting season JUN-JUL
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 25 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -6°C.H4.Z6	Drought resistant YES
ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: LOW	Sun exposure FULL SUN	Frost resistant MODERATE
<b>SOIL</b>	Texture LOAMY/SANDY	Salt resistant YES
pH: 5-9 FERTILITY: POOR	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant YES

USES	
Resistance	Applications
COASTAL: 1ST LINE POLLUTION: HIGH WIND: LOW	SLOPES: NO RIVERBANKS: NO GROUPS: YES
	LINE: NO BREAKERS: NO ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Western Australia and Tasmania. Cultivated for its ornamental value and in coastal dunes; occasionally naturalized. It is the most frequently cultivated species, especially in coastal areas and green spaces that accompany roads (roundabouts, islets, road curves, etc.).

SPACING: 5 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed and cuttings. It can be attacked by polyphagous mealybugs, such as *A.spidiotus hederae*, *Icerya purchasi*,... that may appear on leaves, trunks or fruits. These cochineals emit molasses on which sooty molds (black) grow, forming a blackish layer on leaves, branches and trunk. Treatments with *Methyl-pirimiphos*, *Chlorpyrifos* or some phosphorous product (*Diazinon*, *Fenitrothion*, *Phentoate*) produce good results. A Copper base (Cu) fungicide should be applied to fight against sooty molds.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sowing	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		80/100
CT		100/125
CT		175/200
CT		250/300
CT	6-8	250-300
CT/RB	8-10	
CT/RB	10-12	
CT/RB	12-14	
CT/RB	14-16	
CT	16-18	
CT	18-20	
CT	20-25	

**Brachychiton**

**Brachychiton acerifolius (A. Cunn.) F.J. Muell.**

Broadleaf evergreen

ÁRBOL DEL FUEGO  
SPANISH

ARBRE DEL FOC  
VALENCIAN

FLAME-TREE  
ENGLISH

B. À FEUILLES D'ÉRABLE  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape CONE	Height 10-15 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture COARSE	Shade PARTIAL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS
<b>ORDE:</b>	MALVALES
<b>FAMILY:</b>	STERCULIACEAE

VARIETIES

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark VERTICALLY FISSURED	Color GREEN GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND HARDNESS: CORIAEOUS INSERTION: ALTERNATE VENATION: PALMATE SHAPE: PALMATE 5/7 LOBES MARGIN: LOBED APEX: SHARP BASE: CORDATE PETIOLE: LONG	NO SEMI-DECIDUOUS SIZE: LEAF: 30CM COLOR: US: MED. GREEN LS: MED. GREEN TEXTURE: US: GLOSSY LS: GLOSSY
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS
SIZE: ♂/F 15MM ♀/M 15 MM	Flowering PANICLE (40CM)	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Fruit FOLLICLE	Color BLACK
SIZE: 10-15CM	Edible NO	Fruiting season SEP-OCT
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -3°C.H5.Z6	Drought resistant MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: MODERATE	Sun exposure SUN PARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant MODERATE
<b>Soil</b>	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
pH: 5.5-8.5 FERTILITY: MODERATE	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant YES

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	Applications	
COASTAL: 2ND LINE POLLUTION: MODERATE WIND: MODERATE	SLOPES: NO RIVERBANKS: NO GROUPS: YES	LINE: YES WINDBREAKERS: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to Australia. The lack of water in summer can cause defoliation, so a moderate irrigation programme is recommended. It does not flower for a few years (generally 6 to 10 years) and then it begins to produce trilobed leaves. Its spectacular flowering and appearance make this tree a focal point of attention in any green space or as a street tree. The specific name refers to the similarity between the leaves of this species and those of the *Acer* genus. It can be used (when young) as an indoor plant. In the Canary Islands, *Brachychiton x roseus* Guymet is occasionally cultivated, a hybrid form between *B. acerifolius* and *B. populneus*, with leaves similar to those of the latter and red flowers.

SPACING: 5 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

This specimen is very easy to grow but requires a high irrigation programme. It easily propagates growing from seeds which are collected from the trees when the fruits are fully ripe and begin to open. It should be noted that the hairs that surround the seeds are quite irritating and uncomfortable, so care must be taken when handling. Seedbeds planted in March-April provide the following year with 50/60 cm tall plants suitable for rearing in the nursery for 2/3 more years until they reach commercial sizes. It can be transplanted successfully to root ball.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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**CULTIVATION CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sowing	■	Planting	■	Pruning	X						

**TREATMENT CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fungicides	■	Pesticides	■	Fertilizers	■						

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth(cm)	Height (cm)
CT		50/60
CT		150/175
CT		175/200
CT		200/250
CT		250/300
CT		300/350
CT	12-14	
CT	14-16	
CT	16-18	
CT/RB	18-20	
CT/RB	20-25	
CT/RB	25-30	
CT/RB	30-35	







# Cinnamomum

# Cinnamomum camphora (L.) Siebold

## BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

ÁRBOL DEL ALCANFOR  
SPANISH

CAMFORER  
VALENCIAN

CAMPBOR TREE  
ENGLISH

CAMPBORIER  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape EXTENDED	Height 8-35 M	Diameter 8-10 M
Texture MEDIUM	Shade FULL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	LAURALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	LAURACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark ROUGH	Color YELLOWISHBROWN
<b>Leaf</b> EVERGREEN	COMPOUND: NO HARDNESS: SUBCORIACEOUS ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE VENATION: PINNATE SHAPE: OVAL/ELLIPTICAL MARGIN: ENTIRE APEX: CUSPIDATE/ACUMINATE LEAF BASE: ACUTE PETIOLE: LONG	
SIZE: LEAF: 6-12.5		
COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS:MID GREEN		
TEXTURE: US:GLOSSY LS:GLOSSY		
<b>Flower</b>	Type HERMAPHRODITE	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE
SIZE: ♂/M 2 MM	Flowering PANICLE (5 CM)	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Type DRUPE	Color BLACK
SIZE: 0.7-1 CM	Edible NO	Fruiting season SEP-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate MODERATE	Longevity 100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -3°C,H5,Z6	Drought resistant MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-300	Sun Exposure SUN/PARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant MODERATE
IRRIGATION: LOW		
<b>Soil</b>	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
pH: 5-7.5	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant NO
FERTILITY: MODERATE		

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	Applications	
COASTAL: NO	SLOPES: NO	LINE: NO
POLLUTION: LOW	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKERS: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: NO	ISOLATED: YES

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Native to China, Taiwan and Japan. Its specific name means camphor. It does not tolerate the continental climate, therefore its plantation is preferably restricted to areas near the Mediterranean coast. Its wood is very fragrant, rot-proof, easy to polish and used for furniture, cabinetry and interior finishes of buildings. By distillation of its wood, camphor is obtained and can be used in medicine and as an antiseptic. The ability of this wood to repel insects has prompted its use for boxes and chests, where valuable objects are kept. It can be confused with *Cocculus laurifolius*, but it is easy to differentiate since the leaf veins of the "camphor tree" are at a certain distance from the leaf blade, while in the *cocculus* they start from the leaf sheath.

SPACING: 12M

### PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH

Propagation by seed, which must be cleaned of the pulp and sown as soon as possible since their germination power is short. It is resistant to pests and diseases.

### CHROMATIC CALENDAR

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											
CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Sowing, Planting, Pruning]											
Sowing											
Planting											
Pruning											
TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Fungicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers]											
Fungicides											
Pesticides											
Fertilizers											

### COMMERCIALIZATION

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT3		60/80
CT10		100/125
CT50		150/175
CT50		175/200
CT240		250/300
CT30	8-10	
CT30	10-12	
CT50	12-14	
CT50	14-16	
CT140	18-20	
CT140	20-25	
CT500	40-45	
CT1000	60-70	



**Coccoloba**

**Coccoloba uvifera (L.) L.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

UVA DE PLAYA  
Spanish

RAÏM DE MAR  
Valencian

SEA GRAPE/BAY GRAPE  
English

RAISINIER  
French

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND	Height 5-9 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b> SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b> ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b> DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b> POLYGONALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b> POLYGONACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH	Color GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF: 7-25CM Leaflet: NO COLOR: US: BLUEGREEN LS: MID GREEN TEXTURE: US: GLOSSY LS: GLOSSY	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIAEOUS
	ARRANGMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: ROUND	MARGIN: ENTIRE
	APEX: ROUNDED	LEAF BASE: CORDATE
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction DIOECIOUS
	SIZE: ♂/M 6 MM ♀/F 6 MM	Flowering RACEME (20-30 CM)
<b>Fruit</b>	Type DRUPE	Color PURPLE
	Edible YES	Fruiting season SEP-DEC
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 10 YEARS



Ecology		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature 6°C.G1.Z7	Drought resistant YES
	ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: LOW	Sun exposure FULL SUN
<b>Soil</b>	Texture SANDY	Frost resistant NO
	pH: FERTILITY: POOR	Drainage MODERATE
	Salt resistant YES	Lime resistant MODERATE

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 1ST LINE	SLOPES: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: NO	WIND BREAKERS: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Antilles, Bahamas and tropical South America. Its specific name means grape producer. Apparently, it was the first plant that Christopher Columbus noticed when he first set foot on the beaches of America. Its wood is hard, very heavy, and is sometimes used in construction and in the manufacture of furniture. The bark contains tannins used in tanning. The roots and bark are used in folk medicine against diarrhea and dysentery. It produces a reddish sap that is used to dye and was used as ink, serving the first colonizers. Its fruits are sweet and edible, and can be eaten raw or in jams, and when fermented it produces a drink similar to wine. Resistant to seawater spray. Recommended for coastal gardens.

SPACING : 5M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. This species is resistant to pests and diseases.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sowing	■	Planting	■	Pruning	■						

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fungicides	■	Pesticides	■	Fertilizers	■						

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
Commercialized in: the Canary Islands		



**Cocculus**

**Cocculus laurifolius (Robx) DC.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

CÓCULO  
SPANISH

CÓCUL  
VALENCIAN

MOONSEED  
ENGLISH

COCULE  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape EXTENDED/IRREGULAR	Height 5-10 M	Diameter 5-8 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root HORIZONTAL

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	RANUNCULALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MENISPERMUM	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	<b>Bark</b> SMOOTH/FISSURED	<b>Color</b> LIGHT BROWN
<b>LEAF</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF:10-15CM  COLOR: US:DARK GREEN LS:DARK GREEN TEXTURE: US: GLOSSY LS:GLOSSY	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: SUB-CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: OBLONG/LANCEOLATE	MARGIN: ENTIRE
	APEX: ACUMINATE/CUSPIDATE	LEAF BASE: ACUTE
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>  SIZE: ♂/M 4 MM ♀/F 4 MM	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction DIOECIOUS
	Flowering PANICLE (5 CM)	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b>  SIZE: 0.6 CM	Type DRUPE	Color BLACK
	Edible NO	Fruiting season SEPT-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate SLOW	Longevity 100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>  ALTITUDE: 500-900 IRRIGATION: HIGH	Temperature -15°C,H2,Z5	Drought resistant NO
	Sun exposure SUN/SHADE	Frost resistant YES
<b>Soil</b>  pH: 5.5-7.5 FERTILITY: MODERATE	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant NO

USES	
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>
COASTAL: NO	SLOPES: NO LINE: NO
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKERS: NO
WIND: LOW	GROUPS: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to tropical and subtropical Eastern Asia, from India and the Himalayas to China and Japan, Southern Indonesia. Its specific name alludes to the resemblance of its leaves to those of the laurel (*Laurus nobilis*). It is cultivated for the ornamental value of its foliage. It can be confused with the "camphor tree" (*Cinnamomum camphora*), but it is easy to differentiate since the nerves of the "cocculus" start from the leaf base, while in the "camphor tree" they do so at a certain distance from it. Cultivated in coastal areas with a temperate climate. Stems and leaves contain a toxic substance similar to the curare used by the indigenous people of South America to poison their weapons. In the Himalayas, Malaysia and India, local people throw cocculus leaves into rivers to stupefy the fish that remain on the surface of the water making them easier to catch.

SPACING: 10M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

It is typical of temperate zones of the Asian mountains, from where its cultivation has spread throughout the temperate zones of the Northern hemisphere. In the areas where it is spontaneous, it colonizes moderately humid mountain areas but with a long period of summer drought. In the Iberian lands, its planting and cultivation must be carried out in deep and humid soils, even if the environment is dry. It multiplies by means of seeds although in Spain (due to the scarcity of existing specimens) it is difficult to obtain them. Propagation is by a cutting of the wood of the year with leaves.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC

Presentation (L)	Girth(cm)	Height (cm)
CT (3)		
CT (7)		
CT (15)		
CT (25)		
CT (50)		
CT (85)		
CT (230)		
CT (500)		

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									

Reduced commercialization

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									

# Eucalyptus

# Eucalyptus camaldulensis Dehnh.

## BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

EUCALIPTO ROJO SPANISH E. DE FULLES ESTRETES VALENCIAN RIVER RED GUM ENGLISH EUCALYPTUS ROUGE FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape OVAL/IRREGULAR	Height 30-50 M	Diameter 10 M
Texture COARSE	Shade PARTIAL	Root TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b> SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b> ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b> DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b> MYRTALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b> MYRTACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH/PLATES	Color TRICOLOR
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: NO	
EVERGREEN	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS	
SIZE: LEAF: 12-22cm	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	
COLOR: US MID GREEN	VENATION: PINNATE	
LS MID GREEN	SHAPE: LANCEOLATE	
TEXTURE: US SMOOTH	MARGIN: ENTIRE	
LS SMOOTH	APEX: ACUMINATE/CUSPIDATE	
	LEAF BASE: ACUTE	
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>	Type HERMAPHRODITE	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE
SIZE: ♂/M 1.2 CM	Flowering	Fragrant
♀/F	UMBEL (2.5 CM)	YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type CAPSULE	Color BROWN
SIZE: 0.5-0.8 CM	Edible NO	Fruiting AUG-SEP
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 200 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -9°C, H4, Z6	Drought resistant MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-200	Sun exposure FULL	Frost resistant MODERATE
IRRIGATION: LOW	Texture ALL TYPES	Salt resistant MODERATE
<b>Soil</b>	Drainage HIGH	Lime resistant MODERATE
pH: 5.5-8.5		
FERTILITY: POOR		

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 1ST LINE	SLOPES: YES	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: YES	WINDBREAKERS: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Native to Australia, where it can be found throughout most of the country, except for a small area in the South West. In Spain it is the most cultivated species of eucalyptus. Its trunk excretes a sap-like liquid called red gum, used for medicinal purposes. Its wood is very hard, strong and durable, being used for poles in wet areas, shipbuilding, railway sleepers, bridges and for paper pulp, and it is also a good fuel. It is a honey plant. Apparently, the leaves are eaten by goats when no other forage can be found. The specific name alludes to the Italian garden of Camalduli (Naples), from where the species seems to have been first described.

SPACING: 10M

### PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH

Propagation by seed. Due to its great growth and its aggressiveness, it is not recommended for small gardens nor near buildings. It needs large spaces to be able to develop freely. The "Phoracantha semipunctata" beetle creates galleries in trunks and branches causing the death of specimens of any age. The fight against this insect can only be preventive and is based on keeping the specimens vigorous since the females only lay their eggs on weakened or diseased trees. The species is also attacked by defoliating insects such as *Gonipterus scutellatus* and polyphagous mealybugs such as *Quadraspidoctus perniciosus*.

### CHROMATIC CALENDAR

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

### CULTIVATION CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sowing ■		Planting ■		Pruning ■		■		■		■	

### TREATMENT CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fungicides ■		Pesticides ■		Fertilizers ■		■		■		■	

### COMMERCIALIZATION

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		125-150
CT		150-175
CT		175-200
CT		200-250
CT		250-300
RB	6-8	
RB	18-20	
RB	20-25	
RB	25-30	
RB	30-35	
RB	35-40	
RB	40-45	
RB	45-50	

**Eucalyptus**

**Eucalyptus ficifolia F. J. Muell.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

EUCALIPTO ROJO SPANISH EUC. FLORS VERMELLES VALENCIAN SCARLET-FLOWERED GUM ENGLISH GOMMIER ROUGE FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape OVAL/IRREGULAR	Height 7-15 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture COARSE	Shade PARTIAL	Root TAPROOT/HORIZONTAL

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS
<b>ORDER:</b>	MYRTALES
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MYRTACEAE

VARIETIES

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark ROUGH	Color LIGHT GRAY
<b>Leaf</b> EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF: 7-14CM COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS: DK GREEN TEXTURE: US: SMOOTH LS: SMOOTH	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: LANCEOLATE	MARGIN: ENTIRE
	APEX: ACUMINATE/CUSPIDATE	LEAF BASE: ATENUATE
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b> SIZE: ♂/M 4 CM	Type HERMAPHRODITE	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE
	Flowering CORYMBUMBEL	Fragrant YES
<b>Fruit</b> SIZE: 2-5 CM	Type CAPSULE	Color RED
	Edible NO	Fruiting season SEP-OCT
<b>Growth</b>	Rate MODERATE	Longevity 125 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b> ALTITUDE: 0-400 IRRIGATION: MODERATE	Temperature -3°C,5,5,2b	Drought resistant NO
	Sun exposure FULL	Frost resistant MODERATE
<b>Soil</b> pH: 5-7.5 FERTILITY: MODERATE	Texture CLAYEY	Salt resistant MODERATE
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant MODERATE

Uses	
<b>Resistances</b> COASTAL: 2nd LINE POLLUTION: MODERATE WIND: MODERATE	<b>Applications</b> SLOPES: NO LINE: YES RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKERS: YES GROUPS: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to South Western Australia. Its wood is pale yellow, heavy, strong and durable. It is a beautiful ornamental tree, especially for its spectacular reddish flowering. Its specific name alludes to the resemblance of its leaves to those of a ficus (*Ficus* sp.).

SPACING: 6M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. Due to its medium size, it is an ideal species for gardens and as a tree tree. The "*Phoracantha semipunctata*" beetle creates galleries in trunks and branches causing the death of specimens of any age. The fight against this insect can only be preventive and is based on keeping the specimens vigorous since the females only lay their eggs on weakened or diseased trees. The species is also attacked by defoliating insects such as *Gonipterus scutellatus* and polyphagous mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sowing			Planting		Prune	X					
TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fungicides				Pesticides				Fertilizers			

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		175/200
CT		200/250
CT		250/300



# Eucalyptus

# Eucalyptus globulus Labill.

## BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

EUCALIPTO BLANCO  
SPANISH

EUCALYPTUS COMU  
VALENCIAN

SOUTHERN BLUE GUM  
ENGLISH

GOMMIER BLEU  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape OVAL/IRREGULAR	Height 30-55 M	Diameter 10 M
Texture COARSE	Shade PARTIAL	Root TAPROOT-HORIZONTAL

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS
<b>ORDER:</b>	MYRTALES
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MYRTACEAE

VARIETIES

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark ROUGH	Color GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS
EVERGREEN	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
SIZE: LEAF: 8-35 CM	SHAPE: LANCEOLATE/FALCATE	MARGIN: ENTIRE
COLOR: US: SILUE GREEN	APEX: ACUMINATE/CUSPIDATE	LEAF BASE: ATENUATE
LS: SILUE GREEN	PETIOLE: LONG	
TEXTURE: US: SMOOTH		
LS: SMOOTH		
<b>Flower</b>	Type HERMAPHRODITE	Reproduction HERMAPHRODITE
SIZE: ♂/M 3-4 CM	Flowering SINGLE/UMBEL	Fragrant YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type CAPSULE	Color LIGHT GREEN
SIZE: 1.8-2.5 CM	Edible NO	Fruit season NOV-DEC
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 200 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -6°C, H4, Z6	Drought resistant MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-400	Sun exposure FULL	Frost resistant MODERATE
IRRIGATION: MODERATE	Texture LOAMY/SANDY	Salt resistant MODERATE
<b>SOIL</b>	pH: 5-7.5	Drainage MODERATE
FERTILITY: POOR		Lime resistant MODERATE

USES	
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>
COASTAL: 2ND LINE	SLOPES: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: YES
WIND: MODERATE	GROUPS: YES
	ISOLATED: YES

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Native to Southern Victoria, in Australia, and the island of Tasmania, where it grows associated with other species of the same genus. It is one of the most cultivated eucalyptus in Spain. Highly recommended tree to reforest poor and eroded soils and to fix dunes. Its wood is yellowish brown, heavy, strong and durable, being used in shipbuilding, farming tools and paper pulp. Essential oils for pharmacy and perfumery are extracted from the leaves. In popular medicine it is used as an antiseptic, against colds, as a healing agent, etc. the branches scare away insects, and houses can be fumigated with the burnt leaves.

SPACING: 10M

### PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH

Propagation by seed. Due to its great growth and its aggressiveness, it is not recommended for small gardens or near buildings. It needs large spaces to be able to develop freely. The "Phoracantha semipunctata" beetle creates galleries in trunks and branches causing the death of specimens of any age. The fight against this insect can only be preventive and is based on keeping the specimens vigorous since the females only lay their eggs on weakened or diseased trees. The species is also attacked by defoliating insects such as *Gonipterus scutellatus* and polyphagous mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*.

### CHROMATIC CALENDAR

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded grid showing seasonal activity]											

### CULTIVATION CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded grid for cultivation activities]											
Sowing	[Orange]	Planting	[Orange]	Pruning	[X]						

### TREATMENT CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded grid for treatments]											
Fungicides	[Green]	Pesticides	[Blue]	Fertilizers	[Light Blue]						

### COMMERCIALIZATION

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		100/125
CT		125/150
CT		150/175
CT		175/200
CT		200/250
CT		250/300
CT	6-8	
CT	8-10	
CT	10-12	
CT	12-14	

**Ficus**

**Ficus elastica** Roxb. ex Hornem.

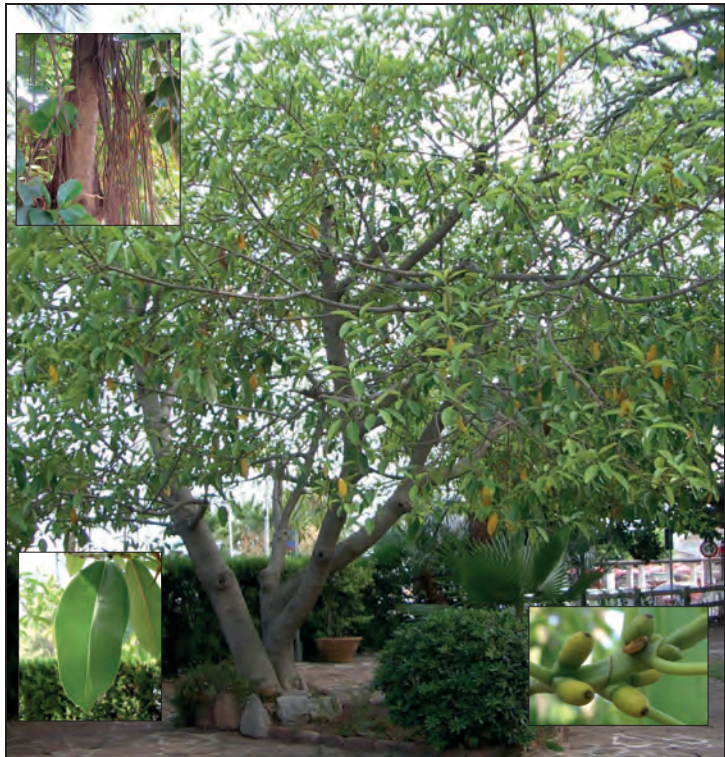
**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

ÁRBOL DEL CAUCHO SPANISH FICUS DE CAUTXU VALENCIAN INDIAN RUBBER TREE ENGLISH CAOUTCHOUC FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND	Height 30 M	Diameter 15-20 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	DECORA
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	RUBRA
<b>ORDER:</b>	URTICALES	VARIEGATA
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MORACEAE	ROBUSTA

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH	Color GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF:20-25 CM  COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS:DK GREEN TEXTURE: US:GLOSSY LS:GLOSSY	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: ELIPTICAL	MARGIN: ENTIRE
	APEX: ACUMINATE	LEAF BASE: ROUND
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b> SIZE: ♂ ♀	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS
	Flowering	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b> SIZE: 1 CM	Type SYCONIUM	Color YELLOW/GREEN
	Edible NO	Fruiting season JUN-JUL
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 200 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b> ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: HIGH	Temperature -0°C.H5.Z7	Drought resistant NO
	Sun exposure SUNPARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant NO
<b>Soil</b> pH: 5-7.5 FERTILITY: MODERATE	Texture LOAMY/SANDY	Salt resistant MODERATE
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant MODERATE

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 2nd LINE	SLOPES: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKERS: YES
WIND: MODERATE	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Himalayas and as far as the Malay peninsula, Sumatra and Java. This species is ideal as an indoor plant. There are different commercialized cultivars. Cultivated outdoors, good specimens can be seen in the Canary Islands and in the peninsular Mediterranean coast. *Elastica*, is related to rubber and therefore logically alluding to the fact that rubber was made from it. The emission of aerial roots is one of the most remarkable botanical characteristics of the *genus*. These aerial roots are projected from the branches to the ground, penetrating it like any root and serving as a support for the crown which, in this way, can extend to reach considerable dimensions. Another of its peculiarities is the presence of milky sap (latex).

SPACING: 12 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Although ficuses can be propagated by seeds, cuttings and air layering are the most common methods. The cuttings can be apical and from the stem, with a terminal shoot and a leaf or a bud and a leaf, respectively. The rooting method requires temperatures of 28-30 °C. Air layering is the simplest multiplication method, since it does not require the indicated temperatures. The cultivation of ficuses in general is not difficult; They require fertile and loose soils with medium environmental humidity and sunny exposures, sheltered from the cold. Whiteflies are frequent in the species, and can be controlled with Diazinon and Fenitrothion. Mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* often attack various species of the *genus* and can be treated with *Chlorpyrifos*, *Methyl-pirimiphos* or some phosphorous product (Fenitrothion, Diazinon, etc.)

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		40/50
CT		125/150
CT		150/175
CT		175/200
CT		200/250

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for sowing, planting, and pruning]											
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for fungicides, pesticides, and fertilizers]											
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									

**Ficus**

**Ficus lyrata** Warb.

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

FICUS DE LA LIRA  
SPANISH

FICUS LIRA  
VALENCIAN

BANJO FIG  
ENGLISH

CAOUTHOUC LYRE  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND	Height 8-12 M	Diameter 5-10 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	URTICALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MORACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH/FISSURED	Color GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS
EVERGREEN	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
SIZE: LEAF: 45-50 CM	SHAPE: PANDURATE	MARGIN: ENTIRE
COLOR: US: MID GREEN	APEX: ROUND	LEAF BASE: CORDATE
LS: MID GREEN	PETIOLE: SHORT	
TEXTURE: US: GLOSSY		
LS: GLOSSY		
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS
SIZE: ♂	Flowering	Fragrant
♀		NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Type SYCOMIUM	Color GREEN AND WHITE
SIZE: 2.5-3 cm	Edible YES	Fruiting season JUN-JUL
<b>Growth</b>	Rate MODERATE	Longevity 200 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature +6°C.G.1.Z7	Drought resistant NO
ALTITUDE: 0-100	Exposure to sun SHADE/PARTIAL	Frost resistant NO
IRRIGATION: ++HIGH	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
pH: 5-7.5	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant NO
FERTILITY: FERTILE		

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 2nd LINE	SLOPES: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: LOW	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKERS: YES
WIND: LOW	GROUPS: NO	ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to tropical Western Africa. Species widely used as an indoor plant although in the Canary Islands and in parts of the Mediterranean coast and when cultivated outdoors, it reaches considerable sizes. Its specific name alludes to the lyre shape of its leaves. The emission of aerial roots is one of the most remarkable botanical characteristics of the genus. These aerial roots project the branches to the ground, penetrating it like any root and serving as a support for the crown which, in this way, can extend to reach considerable dimensions. Another of its peculiarities is the presence of milky sap (latex). As a young plant, it can be used as a potted indoor plant.

SPACING: 8 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Although ficuses can be propagated by seeds, cuttings and air layering are the most common methods. The cuttings can be apical and from the stem, with a terminal shoot and a leaf or a bud and a leaf, respectively. The rooting method requires temperatures of 28-30 °C. Air layering is the simplest propagation method, since it does not require the indicated temperatures. The cultivation of ficuses in general is not difficult; They basically require fertile and loose soils with moderate environmental humidity and sunny exposures, sheltered from the cold. It is not usually affected by pests or diseases. Pruning or regular maintenance is not required.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											
CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating sowing, planting, and pruning activities]											
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									
					X						
TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating fungicide, pesticide, and fertilizer treatments]											
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									

Presentation (L)	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT (3)		40/60
CT (3)		60/80
CT (10)		80/100
CT (15)		100/125
CT (25)		125/150
CT (50)		150/175
CT (50)		175/200



**Ficus**

**Ficus macrophylla** Desf. ex Pers.

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

HIGUERA AUSTRALIANA SPANISH Ficus macrophylla VALENCIAN Moreton Bay Fig/Australian Banyan ENGLISH Figuer de la baie de Moreton FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape EXTENDED	Height 60-70 M	Diameter 15-40 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root OBLIQUE/AERIAL

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	<b>SUB SPECIES - "COLUMARIS"</b>
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONEAES	
<b>ORDER:</b>	URTICALEAS	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MORACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SMOOTH	Color GRAY
<b>Leaf</b> EVERGREEN	COMPOUND: NO HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE VENATION: PINNATE SHAPE: OVAL/ELLIPTICAL MARGIN: ENTIRE APEX: ACUMINATE LEAF BASE: ROUND PETIOLE: LONG	
SIZE: LEAF:20-30CM COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS:RUSTIRED TEXTURE: US:SMOOTH LS:TOMTLOSE		
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS Fragrant NO
SIZE: ♂ ♀		
<b>Fruit</b>	Type SYCONIUM	Color PURPLE/YELLOW
SIZE: 1-2.5 CM	Edible NO	Fruiting season JUL-OCT
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity >300 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature 0°C.H5.Z7	Drought resistant NO
ALTITUDE: 0-100 IRRIGATION: HIGH	Sun exposure SUN/PARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant NO
<b>Soil</b>	Texture SANDY	Salt resistant NO
pH: 5-7.5 FERTILITY: FERTILE	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant NO

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 1st LINE POLLUTION: LOW WIND: MODERATE	SLOPES: NO RIVERBANKS: NO GROUPS: YES	LINE: YES WINDBREAKERS: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to Australia. Frequent in cities throughout the Mediterranean area, where it reaches considerable sizes. Its specific name means large leaves. The emission of aerial roots is one of the most notable botanical characteristics of the genus and especially of this species. The aerial roots project from the branches to the ground, penetrating it like any root and serving as a support for the crown which, in this way, can extend to reach considerable dimensions. The presence of milky sap (latex) is another of its peculiarities. The wood is brittle and as a result, strong winds tend to tear large branches.

SPACING: 15 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagated by cuttings and air layering. The cuttings can be apical and from the stem, with a terminal shoot and a leaf or a bud and a leaf, respectively. Air layering is the simplest propagation method. The cultivation of figs in general is not difficult. Fertile and loose soils with moderate environmental humidity and sunny exposures is required and shelter from the cold. It should not be planted near buildings or constructions due to its vigorous development over the years. As a young plant, it can be used as a potted indoor plant. White flies are frequent in the species and can be controlled with Fenitrotion. Mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* often attack various species of the genus. It can be treated with *Chlorpyrifos*, or some phosphorus product.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height(cm)
CT		100/125
CT		150/175
CT		250/300
CT		300/350
CT	8-10	
CT	14-16	
CT	16-18	
CT/RB	18-20	
CT/RB	20-25	
CT/RB	25-30	
CT/RB	35-40	
CT/RB	40-45	
CT/RB	45-50	

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for sowing, planting, and pruning]											
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for fungicides, pesticides, and fertilizers]											
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									





**Ficus**

**Ficus rubiginosa Desf. ex Vent.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

LAUREL DE LA INDIA SPANISH      FICUS DE L'INDIA VALENCIAN      INDIAN LAUREL ENGLISH      LAURIER D'INDE FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape	Height	Diameter
ROUND	8-12 M	6-10 M
Texture	Shade	Root
COARSE	FULL	OBLIQUE/AERIAL

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	<i>AUSTRALIS</i>
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	URTICALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MORACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark	Color
	SMOOTH	LIGHT GRAY
<b>LEAF</b>	COMPOUND:	NO
<b>EVERGREEN</b>	HARDNESS:	CORIACEOUS
SIZE: LEAF: 7-15cm	ARRANGEMENT:	ALTERNATE
	VENATION:	PINNATE
	SHAPE:	OVAL/ROUND
COLOR: US: DK GREEN	MARGIN:	ENTIRE
LS: RUST/RED	APEX:	ROUND
TEXTURE: US: GLOSSY	LEAF BASE:	ROUND
LS: HAIRY	PETIOLE:	SHORT
<b>FLOWER</b>	Type	Reproduction
SIZE: ♂	UNISEXUAL	MONOEICIOUS
♀	Flowering	Fragrant
		NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Type	Color
SIZE: 1-1.5 CM	SYCONIUM	GREEN/YELLOW
	Edible	Fruiting season
	NO	JUL-AUG
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	MEDIUM	200 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature	Drought resistant
ALTITUDE: 0-100	6°C, HS. 27	NO
IRRIGATION: MODERATE	Sun exposure	Frost resistant
	SHADE/PARTIAL	NO
<b>Soil</b>	Texture	Salt resistant
pH: 5-7.5	SANDY	MODERATE
FERTILITY: FERTILE	Drainage	Lime resistant
	MODERATE	MODERATE

USES	
Resistances	Applications
COASTAL: 1ST LINE	SLOPES: NO      LINE: YES
POLLUTION: LOW	RIVERBANKS: NO      WINDBREAKER: YES
WIND: MODERATE	GROUPS: YES      ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to Australia, where it can be bushy or large. It is a strangling fig tree that manages to develop on other plants, growing its roots in such a way that it kills the tree on which it lives. Frequent in the Canary Islands and throughout the Mediterranean coast, where notable specimens can be seen. There is a variegated form and other glabrous forms without any tomentum (hair) in leaves and fruits (*Australis*). Its specific name means rust, alluding to the color of the lower surface of the leaves. The emission of aerial roots is one of the most notable botanical characteristics of the genus and especially of this species. The trees project from aerial roots from the branches to the ground, penetrating it like any root and serving as a support for the crown.

SPACING: 10 M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagated by cuttings and air layering. The cuttings can be apical and from stem, with a terminal shoot and a leaf or a bud and a leaf, respectively. Air layering is the simplest propagation method. The cultivation of ficuses in general is not difficult; They basically require fertile and loose soils with moderate environmental humidity and sunny exposures, sheltered from the cold. It should not be used near houses because it is too dark. It can be used, when young, as a potted indoor plant, especially the variegated form. Pruning should be light. White flies are frequent in the species, and can be controlled with Fenitrotion. Mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* often attack various species of the genus and can be treated with *Chlorpyrifos*, etc.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		150/175
CT		200/250
CT		250/300
CT/RB	10-12	
CT/RB	12-14	
CT/RB	14-16	
CT/RB	16-18	
CT/RB	18-20	
CT/RB	20-25	
CT/RB	30-35	
CT/RB	40-45	
CT/RB	45-50	
CT/RB	50-60	

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for sowing, planting, and pruning]											
Sowing	Planting	Pruning									

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for fungicides, pesticides, and fertilizers]											
Fungicides	Pesticides	Fertilizers									



**Lagunaria**

**Lagunaria patersonii (Andrews) G. Don**

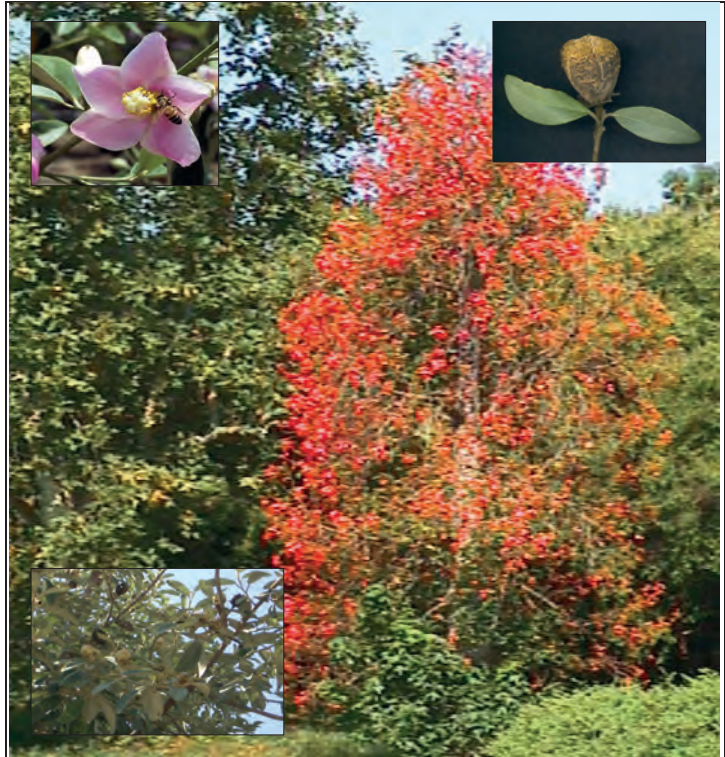
**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

PICA-PICA SPANISH LAGUNARIA VALENCIAN AUSTRALIAN TULIP-TREE ENGLISH KETMIE DEPATERSON FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape CONE	Height 10-15 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture COARSE	Shade FULL	Root TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	ROYAL PURPLE
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	MALVALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MALVACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark	Color
	FISSURED/LONG	DARK GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF:7-14CM  COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS: SILVER TEXTURE: US: SMOOTH LS:HAIRY	COMPOUND:	NO
	HARDNESS:	CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT:	ALTERNATE
	VENATION:	PINNATE
	SHAPE:	OBLONG/LANCEOLATE
	MARGIN:	ENTIRE
	APEX:	SHARP
	LEAF BASE:	ROUND
	PETIOLE:	SHORT
	<b>Flower</b>	Type
HERMAPHRODITE		HERMAPHRODITE
SIZE: ♂/M 3-6 MM	Flowering	Fragrant
	ISOLATED	YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type	Color
	CAPSULE	BROWN
	Edible	Fruiting season
SIZE: 4 CM	NO	SEPT-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	FAST	100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature	Drought resistant
	-6°C.H4.Z6	MODERATE
	Sun exposure	Frost resistant
ALTITUDE: 0-200	FULL	MODERATE
IRRIGATION: LOW		
<b>Soil</b>	Texture	Salt resistant
	ALL TYPES	YES
	Drainage	Lime resistant
pH: 5.5-8.5	LOW	YES
FERTILITY: MODERATE		

USE	
Resistances	Applications
COASTAL: 1ST LINE	SLOPES: NO LINE: YES
POLLUTION: HIGH	RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKER: NO
WIND: MODERATE	GROUPS: NO ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the islands of Norfolk and Lord Howe in Australia. *Lagunaria* alludes to the resemblance to *Lagunaea*, an ancient genus of the same family, now included in *Hibiscus*. *Patersonii*, in honor of the Scottish botanist and explorer William Paterson, who reportedly first sent seeds of this plant to England. The wood of this tree, although dense and of good quality, is not commercialized and therefore has no use. Very resistant to seawater spray and therefore recommended for coastal plantations. It tolerates pruning. The open fruit can pose risks to people with skin allergies. Its use in Spain as an ornamental tree is scarce, recommending its planting in areas with a warm climate.

SPACING: 6M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed or cuttings. It is easy to grow. This species requires sunny exposures and well-drained soils, thus blooming more abundantly. Young plants must be protected from the cold. It does not usually suffer from pests or diseases.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods]											

**CULTIVATION CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for cultivation activities]											
Sowing		Planting		Pruning	x						

**TREATMENT CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for treatments]											
Fungicides		Pesticides		Fertilizers							

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		50/60
CT		80/100
CT		100/125
CT		150/175
CT		175/200
CT		200/250
CT		250/300
CT/RB	6-8	
CT/RB	8-10	
CT/RB	10-12	
CT/RB	12-14	
CT/RB	14-16	
RB	16-18	



# Ligustrum

# Ligustrum lucidum Ait.

## BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

ALIGUSTRE LUSTROSO  
SPANISH

TROANA ARBÒRIA  
VALENCIAN

SHINING PRIVET  
ENGLISH

TROÈNE À FEUILL.  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape	Height	Diameter
ROUND	3-15 M	3-5 M
Texture	Shade	Root
COARSE	FULL	OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	<i>AUREO MARGINATUM</i>
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	<i>COMPACTUM</i>
<b>ORDER:</b>	LAMIALES	<i>MACROPHYLLUM</i>
<b>FAMILY:</b>	OLEACEAE	<i>MIRCOPHYLLUM</i>

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark	Color
	SMOOTH	DARK GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: NO	
EVERGREEN	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS	
SIZE: LEAF: 7.5-15CM	ARRANGEMENT: OPPOSITE	
	VENATION: PINNATE	
COLOR: US/DK GREEN	SHAPE: OVAL/LANCEOLATE	
LS/MID GREEN	MARGIN: ENTIRE	
TEXTURE: US/GLOSSY	APEX: ACUMINATE	
LS/GLOSSY	LEAF BASE: CUNEATE	
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>	Type	Reproduction
SIZE: ♂/M 5 MM	HERMAPHRODITE	HERMAPHRODITE
	Flowering	Fragrant
	PANICLE (15 CM)	YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type	Color
SIZE: 0.8-1.2 CM	DRUPE	BLACK
	Edible	Fruiting season
	NO	SEP-OCT
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	FAST	25 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature	Drought resistant
ALTITUDE: 0-300	-15°C, H2.Z5.	MODERATE
IRRIGATION: MODERATE	Sun exposure	Frost resistant
	PARTIAL SHADE	YES
<b>Soil</b>	Texture	Salt resistant
pH: 5.5-8.5	SANDY	MODERATE
FERTILITY: POOR	Drainage	Lime resistant
	HIGH	MODERATE

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	Applications	
COASTAL: 2ND LINE	SLOPES: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: HIGH	RIVERBRAKES: NO	WINDBREAKER: NO
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Native to China and Korea. The Latin name *Ligustrum* means to bind or tie. The young twigs (due to their flexibility) were used to tie bundles. *Lucidum*, from the Latin, means lustrous, brilliant, alluding to the brightness of its green leaves. In China, a wax produced by certain insects on the branches of this tree is marketed. The wood is creamy white, with a fine and homogeneous texture, without prominent grain, very hard, resistant and flexible. It is considered to be of medium quality and is used to make tool handles, turned objects and stakes. Widely used as street trees. It tolerates pruning and cutting. Its glabrous buds clearly differentiate it from its other related species, *Ligustrum japonicum* Thunb., which has hairy buds.

SPACING: 4M

### PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH

Propagation by seed and its varieties by grafting. Some defoliating insects attack the species. Mealybugs such as *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus* often attack various species of the genus. It can be treated with *Chlorpyrifos*, *Methyl-pirimiphos* or some phosphorus product (Fenitrothion, Diazinon, etc.). The specific phytopathogenic bacterium *Pseudomonas syringae* subspecies *savastanoi* can attack the tree, causing a slow and progressive degeneration and eventual death. (Treatment: preventive, based on the selection of healthy plant material).

### CHROMATIC CALENDAR

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating seasonal activity]											

### CULTIVATION CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for cultivation activities]											
Sowing		Planting		Pruning		[X]					

### TREATMENT CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for treatments]											
Fungicides		Pesticides		Fertilizers							

### COMMERCIALIZATION

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT (tray)	1 year (2/0)	40/50
CT		60/80
CT/RB		80/100
CT/RB		125/150
RB		200/250
RB		300/350
RB		400/450
RB		550/600
CT/RB	8-10	
CT/RB	12-14	
CT/RB	14-16	
RB	20-25	
RB	25-30	

**Magnolia**

**Magnolia grandiflora L.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

MAGNOLIO SPANISH MAGNOLIA VALENCIAN EVERGREEN MAGNOLIA ENGLISH M. À GRANDES FLEURS FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape	Height	Diameter
CONE	15-30 M	5-8 M
Texture	Shade	Root
COARSE	FULL	TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	GALISSONNIÈRE
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	EXMOUTH
<b>ORDER:</b>	MAGNOLIALES	NANNETHESIS
<b>FAMILY:</b>	MAGNOLIACEAES	GOLIATH

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark	Color
	SCALY	GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND:	NO
EVERGREEN	HADRNESS:	CORICEOUS
SIZE: LEAF:12-20CM	ARRANGEMENT:	ALTERNATE
	VENATION:	PINNATE
COLOR: US:DK GREEN	SHAPE:	ELLIPTICAL/OVAL
LS:RUST/RED	MARGIN:	ENTIRE
TEXTURE: US:GLOSSY	APEX:	SHARP
LS:HAIRY	LEAF BASE:	ROUND
	PETIOLE:	SHORT
<b>Flower</b>	Type	Reproduction
SIZE: ♂/M 250 MM	HERMAPHRODITE	HERMAPHRODITE
	Flowering	Fragrant
	ISOLATED	YES
<b>Fruit</b>	Type	Color
SIZE: 10 CM	PLURIFOLLICULE	BROWN
	Edible	Fruiting season
	NO	OCT-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	SLOW	100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature	Drought resistant
ALTITUDE: 100-500	-18°C,H2,Z5	NO
IRRIGATION: HIGH	Sun exposure	Frost resistant
	HALF SHADE	YES
<b>Soil</b>	Texture	Salt resistant
pH: 4-7.5	SANDY	NO
FERTILITY: FERTILE	Drainage	Lime resistant
	HIGH	NO

USES		
Resistances	Applications	
COASTAL: 2ND LINE	SLOPES: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKER: NO
WIND: LOW	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Southeastern United States. The specific name means "large-flower". Its wood is finely textured. It contracts when dry becoming hard and rigid and therefore easy to turn. It is used in cabinetmaking (indoor furniture only) and for tool handles. Its bark has medicinal properties. In past geological times it was common in Europe. It is easily confused (particularly when it does not flower) with species of the *Ficus* genus, especially *Ficus macrophylla*. Tree of great ornamental value due to its size, its evergreen foliage and its very aromatic fragrance.

SPACING: 8M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed, cuttings or grafts. Sowing can be done in the fall with unstratified seed or in the spring with seed that has been stratified over the winter. Newly born seedlings need shade for most of the summer. The multiplication by stake (somewhat delicate) is the most used commercially. Specimens from seed flower after twenty years, while those obtained by vegetative multiplication flower after five years. Its transplant is delicate, and must be done in spring and autumn, since any root breakage can lead to infection by pathogenic fungi. Tolerates formative pruning. No health problems.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing seasonal activity]											

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Sowing, Planting, Pruning]											
Sowing [ ] Planting [ ] Pruning [X]											

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Fungicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers]											
Fungicides [ ] Pesticides [ ] Fertilizers [ ]											

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT		60/80
CT		80/100
CT/RB		100/125
CT/RB		150/175
CT/RB		200/250
CT/RB		300/350
CT/RB		350/400
CT/RB		450/500
CT/RB		500/550
RB	12-14	
RB	14-16	
RB	16-18	
RB	20-25	





**Quercus**

**Quercus ilex sub species. ballota (Desf.) Samp.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

CARRASCA SPANISH CARRASCA VALENCIAN EVERGREEN OAK/HOLLY OAK ENGLISH CHÈNE À GLANS DOUX FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND/ELLIPTIC	Height 8-12 M	Diameter 8-10 M
Texture FINE	Shade FULL	Root TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	FAGALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	FAGACEAES	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark FISURED/VERTICAL	Color DARK BROWN
	COMPOUND: NO	
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN Size: LEAF: 2-5CM  COLOR: US:DK GREEN LS:GRAY TEXTURE: US: SMOOTH LS:HAIRY	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS	VENATION: PINNATE
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	SHAPE: ROUND/ELLIPTIC
	MARGIN: DENTATE	MARGIN: DENTATE
	APEX: ROUND	LEAF BASE: ROUND
	PETIOLE: SHORT	PETIOLE: SHORT
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS
	SIZE and TYPE: ♂/M 3 MM CATKIN (7 CM) ♀/F 5 MM ISOLATED	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b>  Size: 3-4 CM	Type ACORN	Color BROWN
	Edible YES	Fruiting season OCT-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate SLOW	Longevity >300 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>  ALTITUDE: 0-1400 IRRIGATION: LOW	Temperature -18°C,H2,Z5	Drought resistant YES
	Sun exposure SUNPARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant YES
<b>Soil</b>  pH: 5.5-8.5 FERTILITY: POOR	Texture LOAMY/CLAYEY	Salt resistant NO
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant YES

USES		
Resistances	Applications	
COASTAL: 2ND LINE	SLOPES: YES	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: HIGH	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKER: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Mediterranean Region; being the most genuine representative of the Mediterranean landscape. This subspecies can be found in continental, subcontinental or coastal Mediterranean areas and always under fairly hot and dry climatic conditions. It often constitutes extensive forests, many times destroyed to allocate the land to rainfed crops, vineyards, etc. or to plantations of other forest species. Noble tree that gives a pleasant shade. It sprouts like its related subspecies. Acorns are sweet and edible. Currently they are used for feeding pigs. Dense and compact wood of light reddish color, durable, heavy and elastic. It can tolerate topiary. It can cause allergies. This species is of great ornamental value.

SPACING: 6 M

**PLANTING and PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. Does not tolerate the transplant in the first phases of its life. Small plants tolerate the cover provided by their thick canopy well. In sunny places with a warm climate, it should be protected during the first two or three years; later it can be exposed to the sun, high temperatures and prolonged droughts. It is usually attacked by certain insects, especially bark beetles (Treatment: preventive and *Alphacipermethrin*) and leaf-miner moths (treatment: *Alphacipermethrin*, *Deltamethrin*, *Fenitrothion*), and sooty mold-type fungi (Treatment: products with Copper Oxchloride). Oak galls on leaves are sometimes frequent.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing seasonal activity]											

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Sowing, Planting, Pruning]											
Sowing [ ] Planting [ ] Pruning [X] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]											

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Fungicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers]											
Fungicides [ ] Pesticides [ ] Fertilizers [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]											

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cms)	Height (cm)
CT (tray)	1 year (1/0)	
CT (tray)	2 years (2/0)	
CT	Bush	20/30
CT	Bush	30/40
CT	Bush	40/50
CT	Bush	50/60
CT	Bush	60/80
CT	Bush	80/100
CT	Bush	100/125
CEY	12-14	
CEY	14-16	
CEY	16-18	
CEY	18-20	

**Quercus**

**Quercus ilex subsp. ilex L.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

ENCINA SPANISH ALZINA VALENCIAN HOLM OAK ENGLISH CHÊNE-VERT FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape ROUND/ELLIPTIC	Height 8-27 M	Diameter 8-10 M
Texture MEDIUM	Shade FULL	Root TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTES	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONEAE	
<b>ORDER:</b>	FAGALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	FAGACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark	Color
	FISSURED VERTICAL	DARK BROWN
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF: 4-9CM  COLOR: US:DARK GREEN LS:LIGHT GREEN TEXTURE: US:SMOOTH LS:HAIRY	COMPOUND:	NO
	HARDNESS:	CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT:	ALTERNATE
	VENATION:	PINNATE
	SHAPE:	LANCEOLATE
	MARGIN:	ENTIRE OR DENTATED
<b>Flower</b>	Type	Reproduction
	UNISEXUAL	MONOEICIOUS
TYPE and SIZE: ♂/M 3MM ♀/F 5MM	CATKIN (7 cm)	Fragrant
	ISOLATED	NO
<b>Fruit</b>  SIZE: 2-3 CM	Type	Color
	ACORN	BROWN
	Edible	Fruiting season
	NO	OCT-NOV
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	SLOW	>300 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>  ALTITUDE: 0-1200 IRRIGATION: LOW	Temperature	Drought resistant
	-15°C,H2,Z5	MODERATE
	Sun exposure	Frost resistant
	SUN/PARTIAL SHADE	YES
<b>Soil</b>  pH: 5.5-8.5 FERTILITY: POOR	Texture	Salt resistant
	ALL TYPES	NO
	Drainage	Lime resistant
	MODERATE	YES

USES	
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>
SEA: 1ST LINE	SLOPES: YES LINE: YES
POLLUTION: HIGH	RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKER: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUP: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Mediterranean region. Coastal or sub-coastal areas with a temperate and somewhat humid Mediterranean climate, rarely inland. This subspecies is ideal for forming forests since isolation can provoke their destruction. It is considered a noble tree that gives a pleasant shade. It stoically supports pruning, since in its wild state it regrows from the root after fires, felling, etc. Acorns are bitter but will lose this characteristic if roasted. Dense and compact wood of light reddish color, durable, heavy and elastic. It is used to manufacture tools and in the construction of carts. Good wood for hydraulic works. Its firewood produces good fuel and good charcoal. Its bark is rich in tannins. Tolerates topiary. It can cause allergies. This species is of great ornamental value.

SPACING: 6M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. Does not tolerate transplanting in the first phases of its life. Small plants tolerate the cover provided by their dense canopy well. In sunny places with a warm climate, it should be protected during the first two or three years; later it can be exposed to the sun, high temperatures and prolonged droughts. It is usually attacked by certain insects, especially bark beetles (Treatment: preventive and Alpha-cypermethrin) and leaf miner caterpillars (Treatment: Alpha-cypermethrin, Deltamethrin, Fenitrothion), and sooty mold-type fungi (Treatment: products with Copper Oxchloride). Oak galls on leaves are sometimes frequent.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sowing	■	Planting	■	Pruning	X						

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fungicides	■	Pesticides	■	Fertilizers	■						

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cms)	Height (cms)
CT (tray)	1 year (1/0)	15
CT (5L)	Bush	60/80
CT (10L)	Bush	80/100
CT (30L)	Bush	125/150
CEY/CT	8-10	250/300
CEY/CT	10-12	250/300
CEY/CT	12-14	250/300
CEY/CT	14-16	250/300
CEY/CT	16-18	250/300
CEY/CT	18-20	250/300
CEY/CT	20-25	250/300
CEY/CT	25-30	300/400
CT (1500L)	Sample	400/500



**Quercus**

**Quercus suber L.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

ALCORNQUE  
SPANISH

SURERA  
VALENCIAN

CORK OAK  
ENGLISH

CHÈNE-LIÈGE  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape IRREGULAR	Height 8-15 M	Diameter 6-8 M
Texture MEDIUM	Shade FULL	Root TAPROOT

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTE	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	FAGALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	FAGACEAE	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark SCALY	Color LIGHT GRAY
<b>Leaf</b>  EVERGREEN SIZE: LEAF: 3-6CM  COLOR: US:DARK GRAY LS:GRAY TEXTURE: US:SMOOTH LS:HAIRY	COMPOUND: NO	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS
	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	VENATION: PINNATE
	SHAPE: OVAL TO OBLONG	MARGIN: DENTATE
	APEX: SHARP	LEAF BASE: ROUND
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction MONOECIOUS
	SIZE and TYPE: ♂/M 3 MM ♀/F 5 MM	CATKIN (7 CM) ISOLATED
<b>Fruit</b>	Type ACORN	Color BROWN
	Edible NO	Fruiting season SEP-FEB
<b>Growth</b>	Rate SLOW	Longevity >300 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -15°C,H2,Z5	Drought resistant YES
	Sun exposure SUN/HALF SHADE	Frost resistant YES
<b>Soil</b>	Texture LOAMY/SANDY	Salt resistant NO
	Drainage MODERATE	Lime resistant NO
ALTITUDE: 0-1200	IRRIGATION: MODERATE	
pH: 5-7.5	FERTILITY: MODERATE	

USES	
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>
COASTAL: 2ND LINE	SLOPES: YES LINE: YES
POLLUTION: LOW	RIVERBANKS: NO WINDBREAKER: YES
WIND: HIGH	GROUPS: YES ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the Western Mediterranean region. It forms forests, often of considerable extension, on siliceous soils, preferably loose and permeable, in cool and sheltered areas. Its bark has often been used as an astringent and, on an industrial scale, it is used to make stoppers and other cork objects. Its acorns are used to feed livestock, particularly pigs. Heavy, hard wood, useful for barrel-making and shipbuilding. Tree of great ornamental value.

SPACING: 7M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. Does not tolerate the transplant in the first phases of its life. Small plants tolerate the cover provided by their canopy well. In sunny places with a temperate climate, it should be protected during the first two or three years and subsequently exposed to sunlight, although in minimum humidity conditions. It is usually attacked by certain insects, especially bark beetles (Treatment: preventive and Alphacipermethrin) and leaf miner caterpillars (Treatment: Alphacipermethrin, Deltamethrin, Fenitrothion), and sooty mold-type fungi (Treatment: products with Copper Oxichloride).

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars representing seasonal activity]											

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Sowing, Planting, Pruning]											
Sowing [ ] Planting [ ] Pruning [X] [ ]											

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for Fungicides, Pesticides, Fertilizers]											
Fungicides [ ] Pesticides [ ] Fertilizers [ ] [ ]											

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cms)	Height (cms)
CT (tray)	1 year (0/1)	
CT	Bush	60/80
CT	Bush	80/100
CT	Bush	125/150
CEY/RB		16-18
CEY/RB		18-20
CEY/RB		20-25
CEY/RB		25-30
CEY/RB		30-35
CEY/RB		35-40
CEY/RB		50-60
CEY/RB		70-80
CEY/RB		90-100

**Schinus**

**Schinus molle L.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

FALSO PIMENTERO  
SPANISH

PEBRER FALS  
VALENCIAN

CALIFORNIA PEPPER-TREE  
ENGLISH

FAUX POIVRIER  
FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape PENDULAR	Height 6-15 M	Diameter 4-6 M
Texture MEDIUM	Shade PARTIAL	Root OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTE	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	SAPINDALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	ANACARDIACEAES	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	Bark ROUGH	Color DARK BROWN
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: HARDNESS: ARRANGEMENT: VENATION: SHAPE: MARGIN: APEX: LEAF BASE: PETIOLE:	IMPARI-PINNATE SOFT ALTERNATE PINNATE LANCEOLATE SERRATE CUSPIDATE/ACUMINATE ROUND SHORT
<b>Flower</b>	Type UNISEXUAL	Reproduction DIOECIOUS
SIZE AND TYPE ♂/M 2 MM ♀/F 2 MM	Flowering PANICLE (15 CM)	Fragrant NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Type DRUPE	Color RED
SIZE: 0.5-0.7 CM	Edible NO	Fruiting season AUG-DEC
<b>Growth</b>	Rate FAST	Longevity 100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature -6°C,H4,25	Drought resistant MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-800 IRRIGATION: LOW	Sun exposure SUN/PARTIAL SHADE	Frost resistant MODERATE
<b>Soil</b>	Texture ALL TYPES	Salt resistant MODERATE
pH: 5.5-8.5 FERTILITY: POOR	Drainage LOW	Lime resistant MODERATE

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 2nd LINE POLLUTION: MODERATE WIND: HIGH	SLOPES: NO RIVERBANKS: NO GROUPS: NO	LINE: YES WINDBREAKER: NO ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to the South American subcoast between northern Chile to Colombia and beyond, with the exception of very hot and humid areas. Its specific name *Schinus Molle* comes from its native Peruvian name. The fruit contains a volatile oil whose aroma is reminiscent of pepper and therefore used as a substitute. In Mexico a strong liquor called *copalote* is obtained by fermenting the fruits with *pulque* for one or two days. Some natives of South America use the essential oil of the fruits and leaves for medicinal purposes. Bark decoction is used for the cleansing of pets. The wood has some uses. From the sap, a kind of chewing gum is obtained. Its weeping appearance and leafy crown make it attractive as an isolated shade tree.

SPACING: 8M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed and cuttings. It can be attacked by mealybugs, especially *Ceroplastes rusci* and *Ceroplastes sinensis*. Treat with chlorinated or phosphorous pesticides.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT	4-6	
CT	6-8	
CT/RB	8-10	
CT/RB	10-12	
CT/RB	12-14	
CT/RB	14-16	
CT/RB	16-18	
CT/RB	18-20	
CT/RB	20-25	
CT/RB	25-30	
CT		150/175
CT		200/250
CT		250/300

CULTIVATION CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sowing			Planting			Pruning					

TREATMENT CALENDAR											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fungicides			Pesticides			Fertilizers					

**Schinus**

**Schinus terebinthifolius Raddi.**

**BROADLEAF EVERGREEN**

PIMENTERO DEL BRASIL SPANISH    FALS TEREBINT VALENCIAN    BRAZILIAN PEPPER-TREE ENGLISH    À FEUILLES DE TEREBINTH FRENCH

STRUCTURE		
Shape	Height	Diameter
OVAL	5-10 M	4-6 M
Texture	Shade	Root
MEDIUM	FULL	OBLIQUE

<b>DIVISION:</b>	SPERMATOPHYTE	<b>VARIETIES</b>
<b>SUBDIVISION:</b>	ANGIOSPERMS	
<b>TYPE:</b>	DICOTYLEDONS	
<b>ORDER:</b>	SAPINDALES	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	ANACARDIACEAES	

MORPHOLOGY		
<b>Trunk</b>	<b>Bark</b>	<b>Color</b>
	FISSURED	DARK BROWN
<b>Leaf</b>	COMPOUND: IMPARIPINNATE	
EVERGREEN	HARDNESS: CORIACEOUS	
SIZE: LEAF:12-40CM	ARRANGEMENT: ALTERNATE	
LEAFLET:6-8CM	VENATION: PINNATE	
COLOR: US:DK GREEN	SHAPE:: ELLIPTIC/OBLONG	
LS:MID GREEN	MARGIN: SERRATE	
TEXTURE: US:GLOSSY	APEX: SHARP	
LS:SMOOTH	LEAF BASE: ROUND	
	PETIOLE: SHORT	
<b>Flower</b>	Type	Reproduction
	UNISEXUAL	DIOECIOUS
SIZE: ♂/M 2 MM	Flowering	Fragrant
♀/F 2 MM	PANICLE (15 CM)	NO
<b>Fruit</b>	Type	Color
	DRUPE	RED
SIZE: 0.5-1 CM	Edible	Fruiting season
	NO	AUG-DEC
<b>Growth</b>	Rate	Longevity
	MODERATE	100 YEARS



ECOLOGY		
<b>Climate</b>	Temperature	Drought resistant
	-3°C.H5.Z6	MODERATE
ALTITUDE: 0-800	Exposure to sun	Frost resistant
IRRIGATION: LOW	SUN/HALF SHADE	MODERATE
<b>Soil</b>	Texture	Salt resistant
	LOAMY/SANDY	MODERATE
pH: 5-8.5	Drainage	Lime resistant
FERTILITY: POOR	LOW	MODERATE

USES		
<b>Resistances</b>	<b>Applications</b>	
COASTAL: 1ST LINE	SLOPE: NO	LINE: YES
POLLUTION: MODERATE	RIVERBANKS: NO	WINDBREAKER: YES
WIND: MODERATE	GROUPS: YES	ISOLATED: YES

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Native to Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Its specific name *Schinus terebinthifolius* means terebinth leaf, corresponding to another deciduous tree of the same family *Pistacia terebinthus*. The foliage and fruits are used to make garlands at Christmas. Apparently, in South America a resin called *balm of the missions* is obtained from the trunk. The leaves and bark have medicinal properties. Sometimes it needs formative pruning to achieve a compact and regular crown. Due to its small size, it is suitable as a street tree primarily on narrow sidewalks.

SPACING:7M

**PLANTING AND PLANT HEALTH**

Propagation by seed. It can be attacked by mealybugs, especially *Ceroplastes rusci* and *Ceroplastes sinensis*. Treat with chlorinated or phosphorous pesticides.

**CHROMATIC CALENDAR**

FOLIAGE, FLOWERING AND FRUITING SEASON											
JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars indicating foliage, flowering, and fruiting periods across the months]											

**CULTIVATION CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for sowing, planting, and pruning activities]											
Sowing			Planting		Pruning						

**TREATMENT CALENDAR**

JAN	FEB	MAR	ABR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
[Color-coded bars for fungicides, pesticides, and fertilizers]											
Fungicides			Pesticides			Fertilizers					

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

Presentation	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)
CT	6-8	
CT	8-10	
CT	10-12	
CT	12-14	
CT	14-16	





**Subchapter 1.3**

**Commercialization, use and planting**

**COMMERCIALIZATION AND USE**

Evergreen trees can be classified depending on the structure of their branches:

- I. Trees whose branches start from the ground level
- II. Trees whose crowns start after a clear trunk
  - IIA. Without a clear leader
  - IIB With a central leader (pyramid-shaped)
- III. Leafy trees
  - IIIA. Multiple trunks
  - IIIB. Single trunk

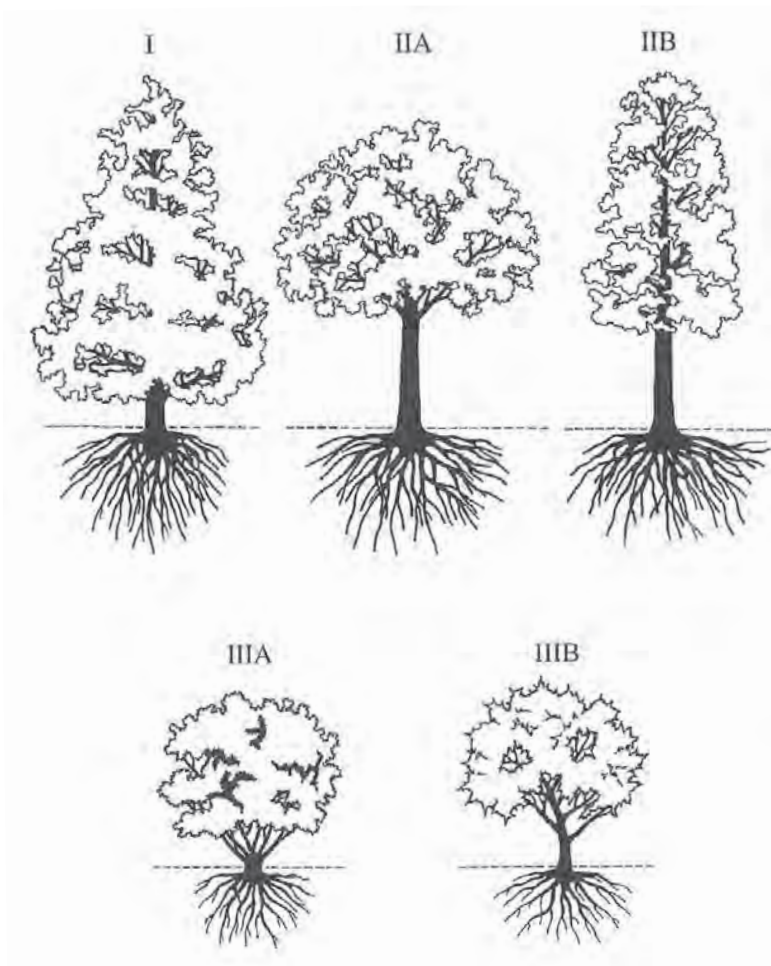


Figure 1.3.1: Typology of evergreen trees (Source: NTJ 07E)





Figure 1.3.2: Shapes of trees. Extended, pyramidal, cone-shaped, weeping, round, palmiform, columnar

Trees that have crowns can be classified according to the height of their free trunk up to the point of the start of the crown:

- **Tree with tall crown**, should have a trunk height free of lateral branches and be greater than 250 cm. Uses: avenues and public roads.
- **Trees with medium size crown**, should have a trunk height free of lateral branches and be between 225 and 250 cm. Uses: paths in parks and gardens.
- **Tree with low crowns**, should have a trunk height free of lateral branches and be less than 225 cm. Uses: gardens and green areas with no pedestrian access.

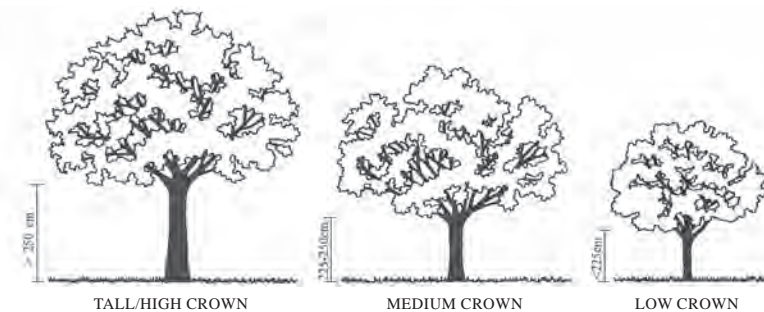


Figure 1.3.3: Crown heights dependig on the location of the tree (Source: NTJ 07E)

### Specific and authenticity of tree variety

Selected trees must have suitable identity and purity in relation to the type or species to which they belong. If the intention is to commercialize them, it must be done so with a reference to the cultivar including its correct genetic purity.

### General conditions of cultivation

Evergreens can be grown in fields or be containerized.

Trees should be cultivated in line with the necessities of species-variety, age, and future use. The roots of trees grown in open fields should be pruned periodically.

In cases where the trees are containerized, recipients that reduce the risk of a spiraling root effect should be used. In any case, trees grown in containers (except for those that grow slowly) should be repotted to larger ones at least every two years before spiraling occurs.

The spacing in planting must be proportional to the needs of each species and variety, their age, and to the mechanization system used.

When referring to trees with pyramidal crowns, the thinning out or the progressive elimination of the lower branches must not exceed the lower third of the tree at any time. See Figure 4.

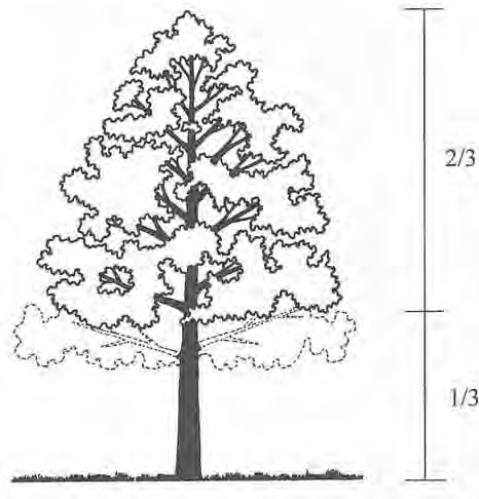


Figure 1.3.4: Crown raising in a tree with pyramidal crown (Source: NTJ 07E)

Multi-trunk trees can be obtained by training at the base or by planting different plants within a single planting pit or container. In the first case, the different structural branches must start from a maximum height of 50 cm above ground level.

## Grafts and rootstocks

Grafting can take place in the upper or lower part of the tree. The aim of top grafting is to obtain spherical or pendulous shapes, cultivars that are not vigorous or where forming a straight trunk is problematic.

## Root Pruning

The quality of a tree cultivated in the field depends on the number of times it has been root pruned before it has been uprooted for commercialization. In trees with a taproot system, it is important to limit the vertical growth of the taproot in order to promote the growth of secondary roots.

The first root pruning must be done when the plantlet of the seedling is transferred to the field. The uprooting of a tree for its commercialization cannot be considered a root pruning operation. Table 1.3.1 shows the number of root pruning according to the girth of the trunk in branched or crowned trees.

GIRTH (perimeter) in cm	Minimum number of root prunings
6-8	1
8-10	1
10-12	1
12-14	2
14-16	2
16-18	2
18-20	2
20-25	2
25-30	3
30-35	3
35-40	3
40-45	4
45-50 or more	4

**Table 1.3.1: Number of root pruning operations according to the girth of the trunk**

Evergreen trees cultivated in the field should be root pruned with temporal frequency according to their size, as outlined in Table 1.3.2. They must be arranged so that further root pruning can take place.

The space between the plants should be proportional to the needs of the species or varieties. Specimen trees should have been pruned at least twice and for girths greater than 30 cm, three times... For girths greater than 40 cm, the tree should have been at least three times

Girth	Frequency of root pruning
< 20 cm	3-5 years
> 20 cm	5-6 years

Table 1.3.2: Approximate frequency to prune trees cultivated in the field according to their girth (perimeter of the trunk)

**Dimensions and proportions**

Commercialized evergreens are classed according to the girth of their trunk measured 1 meter over the level of the ground or the neck of the root (1.30 m in monumental, large or listed as specimen trees). In addition, they should be measured according to their total height.

For a tree with multiple trunks, the total girth is the sum of the individual girths

In all plants, there should be a ratio between the total height and the girth of the trunk, which depends on the species or variety and can vary according to the growing conditions in different climatic zones.

The height, and width of the crown, the length of the branches, the branching out, and the foliage must correspond to the age of the individual according to the species or variety in well-balanced proportions. If applicable, this should also be applied to the ratio between rootstock and graft with regard to the trunk and crown.

Trees must have a crown proportionate to the thickness of the trunk and have a minimum of three structural branches balanced between them.

Roots should be well developed and proportionate according to the species or variety, age, ground conditions and growth. The root system should be balanced and proportionate to the size of the root ball or the container.

Evergreen trees are classed according to the girth of the trunk:

Girth in cm	
6-8 cm	20-25 cm
8-10 cm	25-30 cm
10-12 cm	30-35 cm
12-14 cm	35-40 cm
14-16 cm	40-45 cm
16-18 cm	45-50 cm
18-20 cm	from 50 cm, by tens

Table 1.3.3: Classification of trees according to trunk girth



### Measurement of the underground part

The size of the root ball must be proportional to the type of growth and structure of the species or variety, the development of the plant, and the soil conditions.

Evergreen trees supplied with a root ball must have minimum dimension based on the following formulas:

Width of root ball (cm) = Average of the type of girth range (cm) x 2

Depth of root ball (in cm) = width of root ball (in cm) x 1.2

If evergreen trees are supplied in a container, the container must have a volume proportional to the size of the plant. The minimum volume of the container in relation to the girth is expressed in the following table:

Girth in cm	Minimum volume of container in liters	Minimum width of container in cm
6-8	10	25
8-10	10	25
10-12	15	30
12-14	15	30
14-16	25	35
16-18	35	40
18-20	50	45
20-25	80	50

Table 1.3.4: Minimum recommended volume of container in relation to width

### General specifications of supply

Ornamental evergreens can only be commercialized by authorized suppliers and must always comply with the specifications outlined in this chapter.

In Spain, the conditions for the supply of plant material are described in NTJ 07A: CALIDAD GENERAL (chapter 4.6).

In the case of supplying ornamental evergreens that must be commercialized with an ornamental label, reference must be made on the delivery note of the cultivar to which they belong, if applicable. This cultivar should be:

- Of common knowledge within the sector and protected in agreement with the provisions relating to the protection of plant varieties, or officially registered voluntarily or otherwise.
- Registered in the list drawn up by the supplier, with its detailed description and the corresponding denominations. This list must be made available to the official body in charge.

Each cultivar should be labeled in accordance with accepted international standards.

The lists prepared by the suppliers, mentioned above, must include the following:

- The name of the cultivar and, if applicable, its most common synonyms.
- The description of the cultivar, at least according to the most important characteristics.
- All available data on the characteristics that differentiate the cultivar from others that might be similar to it.
- The indications of the conservation of the cultivar and of the reproduction system used.

The last two points should not be applied by suppliers whose activity is limited to the commercialization of reproductive material and ornamental plants.

The quality criteria must refer to both the aerial and subterranean part.

### **Presentations of the root system**

Evergreens can be supplied with root balls or containerized, capable of maintaining the development of new roots within the root ball. In exceptional cases, some species can be supplied bare root.

### **Quality of the subterranean part**

The root system must be well developed and correspond, both in shape and size, to the characteristics of the species or variety, to the age of the tree, as well as to the characteristics of the soil or substrate where it has been grown. In the case of root systems with a tap root, it must have sufficient functional secondary roots and must maintain a length of at least 20 cm.

### **Quality of aerial part**

The supplied evergreen trees must be correctly formed and structured, with adequate branching. They should be supplied with a proportionate volume of healthy foliage. In this way, the total height, the crown height, the density of the foliage, the girth of the trunk, as well as the number, distribution, width and length of the branches must correspond to the growth and aesthetic characteristics of the plant species or cultivar to which they belong, to the desired shape and to the age of the plant.

Crowned trees must have a balance between the trunk and crown.

In grafted trees, the graft should be correctly attached to the rootstock. Crowns formed by grafting must also give rise to a crown centered on the axis of the trunk, be well developed, and display the characteristics of the cultivar.

Trees with pyramid-shaped crowns should keep at least 2/3 of the total height of the original crown even after the removal of the lower branches during the lifting of the crown.

In the formative pruning, the cuts must be clean and properly oriented and shoots should be removed.

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Figure 1.3.5: Removing codominant branches (NTJ 07D)



Figure 1.3.6: Removing abnormal branches (NTJ 07D)

Trees (especially those used for alignment) must have neither co-dominant nor abnormal branches (forked branches) on their main axis. When training through formative pruning, branching out levels must always be respected. See Figures 1.3.5 and 1.3.6.

Branched trees from their base must be fully foliated from top to bottom and side branches evenly distributed along the trunk.

Crown trees must have a branch structure within its crown typical of the species or variety. The crown must be well formed and have a proportionate volume with respect to the girth of the trunk.

Trees with a pyramid shape should have only one central leader.

Round or pendulous crown trees should not be pyramid shaped. Fastigiated cultivars should have a single straight trunk.

When supplying trees for sculptural purposes, special shapes such as twisted, forked, leaning or multiple trunks may be desirable. In these cases, the batches do not have to be homogeneous.

### Specifications for trees used in streets

Crown trees designated for planting in streets usually require a tall or medium crown. Care must be taken so that the main branches are not excessive.

Crown tree specifications used for alignments must indicate the height of the crown and relating to the dimensions, species or variety of the tree, so that the crown is well balanced with the trunk. Each batch supplied must have uniformity in the girth in the total height, in the height of the crown and in its volume and structure. If it corresponds to the species or variety of the tree supplied, the trunks must be single, straight, and vertical.

### Trees supplied with root ball

The root ball should be solid and have a well-developed root system.

The root ball must be protected with non-galvanized wire mesh, with a basket of the same material, degradable organic fabric or with reinforced plaster and must be tied with suitable degradable material. In the case of specimen trees, the root ball must be protected with non-galvanized wire mesh, a basket of the same material, reinforced plaster, or in a wooden bucket and must be tied with suitable degradable material. The protective materials must not be damaged during delivery. See Figure 1.3.7



Figure 1.3.7: Tree supplied with root ball (source: NTJ 07E)

Only those materials that decompose before a year and a half after planting and do not affect the subsequent growth of the tree and its root system will be allowed as protection or tying materials for the root ball and will not be necessarily removed in the planting.

It is not recommended to supply trees with root balls that have a sectioned root with a diameter greater than 3 cm on their periphery.

The supply of trees with root ball must be done at least one growing season after the date of the last pruning.

### Trees supplied in containers

A containerised evergreen should have been transplanted and grown long enough for new roots to develop in such a way that the root ball will hold its shape inside the container and remain compact when removed. Roots should not show symptoms of spiraling and should not protrude significantly through drainage holes.

Container-grown evergreens should be sold based on plant size and container volume.

The container should be rigid enough to support the shape of the root ball, protecting the root mass during transport.

The tree should be centered in the container and have enough substrate relative to the volume of the container.



Container-grown trees or evergreen trees, which have not been in a container long enough for the root system to have had a suitable development are unacceptable.

The supply of evergreen trees grown on non-degradable mesh should not be allowed.

### **Period of supply**

The appropriate planting time depends on the type of supply (root ball or container), the type of tree (evergreen or semi leaf), the species, the climate of both the planting site and the nursery, the weather and the type of maintenance that is planned to be carried out.

Planting should be done preferably when the roots of the tree are dormant, avoiding the critical period of sprouting, which depends on the species and the climatic conditions of the place. It is also not recommended to plant in unfavorable weather conditions, such as frost, heavy rain, snowfall, or on days with strong winds or excessively high temperatures.

Supplying trees in containers or plastered root balls facilitates handling and the possibility of planting throughout the year.

### **Plant health**

The trees must be healthy, mature, and sufficiently hardened so that their roots and future development are not compromised.

Trees cannot show defects caused by diseases, pests, physiopathologies, nutritional deficiencies, or phytotoxicity due to phytosanitary treatments that reduce the value or qualification for use. They must be substantially free (at least by visual observation) from harmful organisms and diseases, or signs or symptoms thereof, which significantly affect and reduce the value of their use as ornamental trees.

The trees should not have any burns or injuries in the bark, apart from the normal ones produced during formative pruning. There should be no broken branches or twigs and the foliage should not be damaged or dry. The twigs as well as the roots must present a good turgidity.

The roots must not be damaged or show signs of rot. The substrates of the plants, both those supplied in containers and in root balls, must be free of weeds, especially for perennial plants.

The evergreen trees supplied must comply with current legislation on plant health, especially when referring to harmful organisms and diseases that significantly affect quality; to quarantine harmful organisms that may not be present in any nursery; and ornamental trees that need a plant health passport and/or commercial label.

### **Planting design**

The planting of any evergreen trees must be carried out from a project that specifies the species or cultivar, the type of supply (root ball or container), the size of the plant (girth or height), the type of branch structure (pyramid-shaped, crown lift or branched from the base, etc.), the setting or distance of planting, the number of specimens, the planting system and time, and its location on the design layout.

Once all the civil works have been carried out, the **plant layout** can be transferred to the site, that is, the placement of each plant can be initiated. This will be done by drawing or marking everything on the

ground (including ground that will already have its final shape, its undulations, etc.), marking the limits with plaster lines. Stakes can be used to mark the exact point where trees can be placed. By following a series of fundamental operations, the planting of the species can now take place by following a series of operations:

- Digging the planting pit
- Soil conditioning
- Placement
- Training (if necessary)
- First irrigation
- Mulching (if necessary)

NOTE: For successful planting, great care must be taken in this process.

### **Profiling the terrain and soil conditioning**

When dealing with planting of trees in a park, garden or in a landscaped area, the modeling and profiling of the land must be carried out prior to the planting process (as we have already seen), and the conditioning of the soil. Ensuring a suitable profile will guarantee successful planting.

If the soil is compact and to avoid water logging resulting in the premature death of newly planted trees, improving its texture, structure and permeability is recommended. If excessively compact, sub soiling should be done in the planting area. If a crust forms on the soil surface, a soil scarification must be carried out.

If the physical-chemical conditions of the soil are not adequate, a soil amendment must be carried out with the addition of materials that favor fertility, porosity, drainage, and moisture retention.

As a guide, it is accepted that a garden soil has an adequate proportion of the main components of the soil when it contains:

- 20-30 % clay
- 50-65 % sand and silt
- Less than 10 % of lime
- 2-10 % of topsoil or humus

On the other hand, those with more than 30% clay will be considered clayey, those with more than 70% sand are too sandy, and those with more than 10% lime will be considered alkaline or basic.

However, each plant has its own ideal balance. For example, soil for grass should be sandy, etc.

Other soil characteristics to consider are its chemical properties (the different chemical elements important in the soil or the pH). Some plants live in neutral soil, others in alkaline or basic soils while other need acidic soil.

The minimum depth of turned over and fertile soil is 50 cm.

If stones are present, it may be necessary remove them.

If stumps are present, it may be necessary to use a stump remover.

If weeds are present, it may be necessary to use remove them.

### Opening planting pits

Opening planting pits must be prepared in advance to favor the weathering of the soil and its conditioning.

Below are the necessary stages for opening planting pits:

- a) Mark the placement of the plant outlined in the project
- b) Take into consideration aerial service networks, built elements, and urban furniture (streetlamps, signs etc.), existing vegetation etc.
- c) Locate possible presence of underground services (water, electricity...)
- d) Take into consideration ground condition (rocky outcrops, excess of stones, presence of foreign materials...)
- e) Place the plant in situ
- f) Reposition the plant according to desired orientation etc.
- g) Mark the new position if necessary
- h) Decide appropriate opening method (manual or mechanic)
- i) Make the planting pit
- j) Gather together the useful material from the excavation to reuse when planting
- k) Materials from the excavation that cannot be used must be discarded correctly

The planting pit must be proportional to the tree that is going to be planted. It will be wide and deep enough to accommodate the entire root ball or root system, providing more room for future development.

### Minimum dimensions of planting pits

For trees supplied with a root ball or in a container, the diameter of the pit should be as large as possible, at least twice (or even three times) as wide as that of the root ball. The depth of the holes or tree pit should be approximately equal to the height of the root ball.

### Shape of planting pits

The shape of the pit can be cylindrical, truncated conical, cubic, parallelepiped or a truncated pyramid. In compact soils, it is convenient that the volume excavated in the upper part is considerably greater than that of the lower part.

Regarding planting pits, their width should correspond to the diameter of the hole and its depth to the depth of the root system or root ball. Its length should be that of the line of plants. In some cases, the pits of double diameter can be made for a double alignment or staggered planting.

When planting lines of trees, trenches are recommended rather than individual holes.

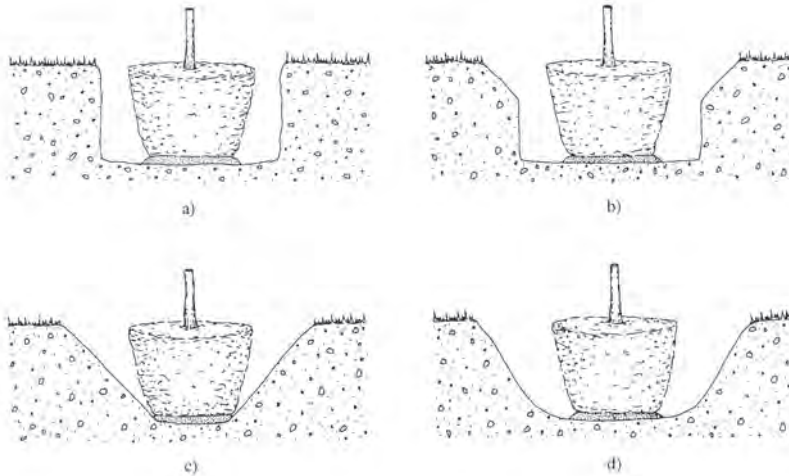


Figure 1.3.8: Different types of planting pits (Source: NTJ 08C)

### Draining and aeration

When planting in soils that are clayey, have little drainage, compact and with physical-chemical characteristics that hinder aeration, porosity, permeability or infiltration of water into the soil or in the case of planting species susceptible to root suffocation, it is advisable to install a **drainage system** made up of pipework, drains, drainage tubes, special pieces and layers of gravel, which allows the water to drain to lower positions or towards the sewer.

The drainage tube should be placed at the bottom of the pit around the root zone, forming a circle, and should be filled with washed gravel. A T-type connector should be attached to a collector tube that collects the water away from the tree. A layer of aggregate about 7 cm thick must be placed on the drainage pipe, with an intermediate grading between that of the subsoil and that of the filling earth. See figure 1.3.9.

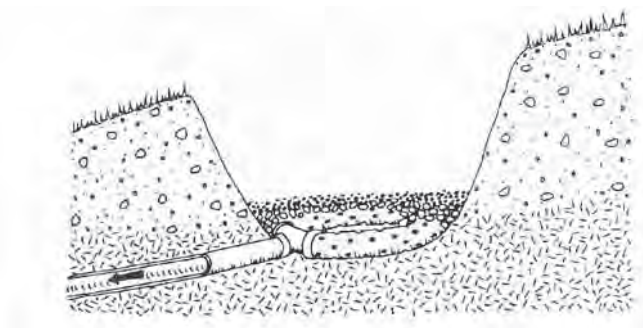


Figure 1.3.9: Drainage pipe (source: NTJ 08C)



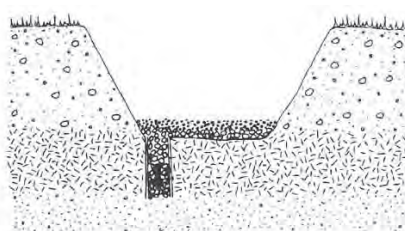


Figure 1.3.10: Vertical drainage (source: NTJ 08C)

In asphyxiating soils or in new plantations in roadside, tree pits, continuous pits, roadside flowerbeds, etc., corrugated aeration tubes will be placed.

**Planting trees in container or root ball**

Great care must be taken so that the root ball does not break or damage is done to the roots.

*Planting steps* are as follows:

1. Protect the pipes with anti-weed fabric.
2. Fill the pit to the height of where the plant will be placed.
3. Remove the plant from the pot if necessary.
4. Proceed to:
  - If the plant is protected with metal mesh, cut the wire collar and remove the upper part to avoid the risk of strangulation.
  - If the plant is in plaster, remove the clay from the lower part and perforate the sides.
  - If the plant comes with a root ball with biodegradable material, it does not need to be removed.
5. Place the plant in the pit making sure that there are no foreign objects.
6. Place the plant vertically in the desired position without burying the root collar, allowing it to stabilize.
7. If necessary, reconsider the line position.
8. Fill the pit to half its depth.
9. Tap down on the soil.
10. Fill in the rest of the pit with backfill.
11. Tap down lightly on the soil again.

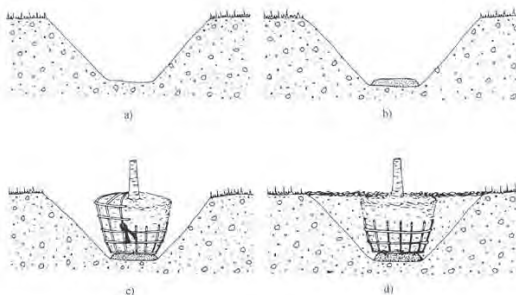


Figure 1.3.11: Planting steps for trees with root balls (Fuente: NTJ 08C)

## Staking

Trees that are not stable must be staked until they take root (approximately two years).

The role of staking is to:

- Prevent movements that can break the root.
- Stabilize plants while they take root.

How to carry out staking correctly:

- The aerial part of the plant nor the roots must not be damaged (especially the root ball).
- Stakes must be placed prior to filling the planting pit.
- It must resist strong winds.
- It must be resistant to vandalism, hits and pulling that may occur in the planting area.
- It must not put people at risk.
- If the stakes need to be attached to the trunk and branches, elastic and non-abrasive material must be used.

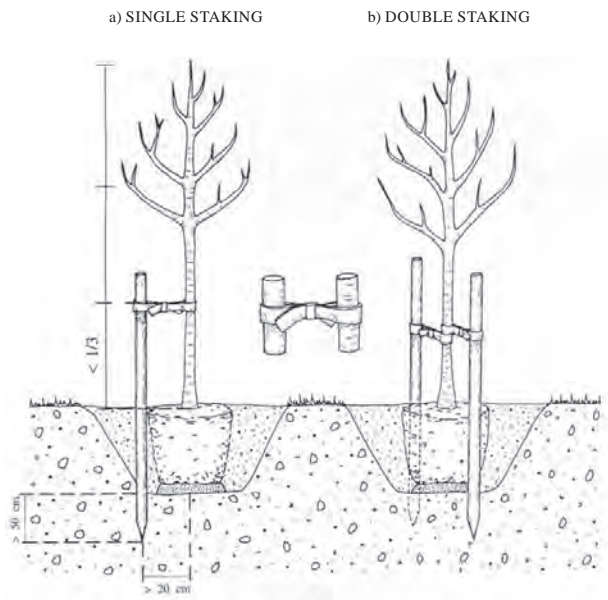


Figure 1.3.12: Examples of single and double staking (source: NTJ 08C)

## Filling the planting pit

Soil will be added in stages to avoid air pockets.

In this operation and depending on the characteristics of the material removed when digging the pit, the following practicalities can be identified:

Using the material removed from the planting pit:

● Good for the correct development of the roots	Direct use
● Reasonable development of roots	Mix with fertile soil or similar and fertilizers
● Incorrect development of roots	Replace with fertile soil. The excavated soil should be disposed of correctly.

A shallow pit should be created to retain enough water.

Irrigation after planting. Once the planting has been carried out, the planting pit should be filled with a large amount of water so that the root system is completely wet. The soil must be at field capacity. Irrigation must be done at low pressure to ensure no loss of soil.

**Mulching**

The surface area of soil around the newly planted tree should be covered with approximately a 10 cm layer of mulch.

The purposes of mulching are:

- Protects the roots from extreme temperatures.
- Preserves the humidity of the soil under the mulching area.
- Increases water infiltration around the root collar.
- Increases aeration of the soil around the root collar.
- Provides organic matter to the soil
- Reduces the presence of weeds
- Promotes the growth of microorganisms
- Reuses the discarded materials (what is left from pruning)
- Protects the base of the tree from possible damage during the mowing of grass or weeding

Most common materials used for mulching are:

- Crushed tree bark or what is left from pruning
- Nut shells
- Sand and gravel
- Balls of expanded clay
- Straw and dead leaves

After adding the mulch and careful not to cover the root collar, it is recommended to water abundantly to make the surface compact and reduce scattering by wind and rain.

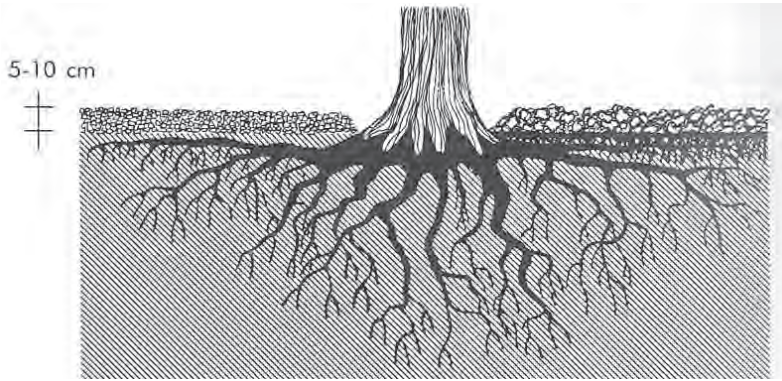


Figure 1.3.13: Mulching (Source: planting. Practical manual for its correct application COITAC)

**Planting period.** The correct time for planting depends on the type of supply (root ball or container), the type of tree (evergreen, semi-evergreen, deciduous leaf), the species, the climate conditions of where the plant will be placed as well as at the nursery, the weather and the type of maintenance that is expected to be carried out. Table 5 is a guide for the planting time under normal conditions.

Planting should be carried out preferably when the tree is in its dormant stage, avoiding the critical period of sprouting, which depends on the species and the climatic conditions of the place. It is also not recommended to plant in unfavorable weather conditions, such as frost, heavy rain, snowfall or on days with strong winds or excessively high temperatures.

Supply of trees cultivated in containers or prepared in root balls in gypsum facilitates handling and the possibility of planting throughout the year.

FACTOR TO CONSIDER			PLANTING PERIOD											
Origin of species	Area of planting	Type of supply	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Trees from Mediterranean or warm climate	Mediterranean	Evergreen leaf with root ball	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Complementary	Complementary	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
		Evergreen leaf with container	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
Trees from subtropical climate	Mediterranean	Evergreen leaf with root ball	Complementary	Complementary	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Complementary	Complementary	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
		Evergreen leaf with container	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
Trees from Mediterranean or subtropical	Subtropical	Evergreen leaf with root ball	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
		Evergreen leaf with container	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred

Preferred time

Complementary



Table 1.3.5: Preferred periods for planting evergreen trees (Source: NTJ 08C)



## CLASSIFICATION OF EVERGREEN TREES ACCORDING TO STRUCTURE AND TYPE OF GROWTH (Source NTJ 07E)

Evergreen trees can be organized based on their final size, growth rate and type of branching structure, according to the following classification:

- |                                                         |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1: Large or medium sized trees of rapid growth          | r: Trees with branches at base |
| 2: Large or medium sized trees of medium to slow growth | c: Crown lift                  |
| 3: Small trees                                          | f: Pyramidal crown lift        |
|                                                         | a: Leafy trees                 |

This list includes some species with semi-deciduous foliage or that behave as evergreen in subtropical climate areas and as deciduous in temperate climate zones.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	SYNONYMS	FAMILY	CLASSIFICATION
<i>Acacia baileyana</i> F. Muell.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia cyclops</i> A. Cunn. ex G. Don		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia dealbata</i> Link		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia decurrens</i> (J.C. Wendl.) Willd.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia x hanburyana</i> Winter ex Berger		Mimosaceae	3 a
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> (Andrews) Willd.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia meamsii</i> De Wild.	<i>A. mollissima</i> auct. non Willd.	Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i> R. Br.		Mimosaceae	1 f
<i>Acacia podalyriifolia</i> G. Don		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia pubescens</i> (Vent.) R. Br.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> Benth.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia retinodes</i> Schldt.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia salicina</i> Lindl.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia saligna</i> (Labill.) H. L. Wendl.	<i>A. cyanophylla</i> Lindl.	Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia spectabilis</i> A. Cunn. ex Benth.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i> A. Cunn. ex Benth.		Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acca sellowiana</i> (O. Berg) Burret	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> O. Berg	Myrtaceae	3 c/a
<i>Acer oblongum</i> Will. ex DC.		Aceraceae	3 c
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i> (Willd.) Sweet		Myrtaceae	3 r/c/f
<i>Albizia lophantha</i> (Willd.) Benth.	<i>A. distachya</i> (Vent.) Macbr.	Mimosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i> (L.) Willd.		Euphorbiaceae	2 c
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i> (Lam.) L.A.S. Johnson	<i>Casuarina stricta</i> Aiton	Casuarinaceae	1 r/f
<i>Annona cherimola</i> Mill.		Annonaceae	3 c/a

<i>Apollonias barbujana</i> (Cav.) Bormm.	<i>A. canariensis</i> (Willd.) Nees	Lauraceae	2 r
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i> L.		Ericaceae	3 c/a
<i>Arbutus canariensis</i> Veill.		Ericaceae	3 r
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> L.		Ericaceae	3 c/a
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> L.		Caesalpiniaceae	3 c/a
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> A. Cunn. ex F. Muell.		Sterculiaceae	1 f
<i>Brachychiton discolor</i> F. Muell.	<i>B. luridus</i> C. Moore ex F. Muell.	Sterculiaceae	1 f
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i> (Schott & Endl.) R. Br.	<i>Sterculia diversifolia</i> G. Don	Sterculiaceae	1 f
<i>Brachychiton rupestris</i> (Lindl.) K. Schum.		Sterculiaceae	1 f
<i>Buxus balearica</i> Lam.		Buxaceae	3 c/a
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (Sol. & Gaertn.) G. Don ex Loud.		Myrtaceae	3 c/a
<i>Calodendrum capense</i> (L. f.) Thunb.		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Camellia japonica</i> L.		Theaceae	3 c/a
<i>Camellia reticulata</i> Lindl.		Theaceae	3 c/a
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> Thunb.		Theaceae	3 c/a
<i>Carica papaya</i> L.		Caricaceae	3 f
<i>Casimiroa edulis</i> La Llave		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i> Miq.		Casuarinaceae	1 r/f
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> J.R. Forst. & G. Forst.		Casuarinaceae	1 r/f
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> L.		Caesalpiniaceae	2 c/a
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (L.) Sieb.		Lauraceae	2 c
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Citrus aurantium</i> L.		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm. f.		Rutaceae	3 c/a
<i>Citrus maxima</i> (Burm.) Merr.	<i>C. grandis</i> Osbeck	Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Citrus medica</i> L.		Rutaceae	3 c/a
<i>Citrus x paradisi</i> Macfad.		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco	<i>C. deliciosa</i> Ten.	Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck		Rutaceae	3 c
<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> (L.) Jacq.		Polygonaceae	3 r/a
<i>Coccoloba laurifolia</i> (Floxb.) DC.		Menispermaceae	3 c/a
<i>Cornus capitata</i> Wall.		Cornaceae	3 r/a
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i> J.R. Forst. & G. Forst.		Corynocarpaceae	2 r/f
<i>Dombeya x cayeuxii</i> André		Sterculiaceae	3 r/a
<i>Dombeya tillicaea</i> (Endl.) Planch.		Sterculiaceae	3 r/a
<i>Dovyalis caffra</i> (Hook. f. & Harvey) Warb.	<i>Aberia caffra</i> Hook. f. & Harvey	Flacourtiaceae	3 r/a
<i>Drimys winteri</i> J.R. Forst. & G. Forst.		Winteraceae	3 r/a
<i>Erica arborea</i> L. (en Canarias)		Ericaceae	3 r/a

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<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> (Thunb.) Lindl.		Rosaceae	3 c
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> Dehnh.	<i>E. rostrata</i> Schtdl.	Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i> F. Muell. ex Benth.		Myrtaceae	1 c/f
<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> Hook.		Myrtaceae	1 c
<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> F. Muell.		Myrtaceae	2 c
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> Labill.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> DC.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus gunnii</i> Hook. f.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus occidentalis</i> Endl.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i> Schauer		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> Sm.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> Labill.		Myrtaceae	1 r/f
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i> L.		Myrtaceae	3 r/a
<i>Ficus altissima</i> Blume		Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> L.		Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.		Moraceae	2 r/c/f
<i>Ficus cyathistipula</i> Warb.		Moraceae	3 c/f/a
<i>Ficus drupacea</i> Thunb. var. <i>pubescens</i> (Roth) Corner	<i>F. mysorensis</i> Heyne ex Roth.	Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus elastica</i> Roxb. ex Hornem.		Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus lyrata</i> Warb.		Moraceae	2 c/f
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> Desf. ex Pers.	<i>F. magnolioides</i> Borzi	Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> L. f.	<i>F. retusa</i> L., <i>F. nitida</i> auct. non Thunb.	Moraceae	1 c
<i>Ficus religiosa</i> L.		Moraceae	2 c
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i> Desf. ex Vent.		Moraceae	1 c
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex A119R. Br.		Proteaceae	1 r/f
<i>Hakea laurina</i> R. Br.		Proteaceae	3 c/a
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> (Aiton) M. Roem.		Rosaceae	3 r/a
<i>Hura crepitans</i> L.		Euphorbiaceae	1 c
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> L.		Aquifoliaceae	3 r/a
<i>Ilex canariensis</i> Poir.		Aquifoliaceae	3 r/a
<i>Ilex perryi</i> Franch.		Aquifoliaceae	3 r/a
<i>Ilex platyphylla</i> Webb & Berthel.	<i>I. perado</i> Aiton ssp. <i>platyphylla</i> (Webb & Berthel.) Tutin	Aquifoliaceae	3 r/a
<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i> (Aiton) G. Don		Malvaceae	1 r
<i>Laurus azorica</i> (Seub.) Franco	<i>L. canariensis</i> Webb & Berthel.	Lauraceae	1 f
<i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.		Lauraceae	3 r/a
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit	<i>L. glauca</i> (L.) Benth.	Mimosaceae	3 r/a
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> W.T. Aiton		Oleaceae	3 c/a
<i>Litchi chinensis</i> Sonn.		Sapindaceae	3 r/c

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<i>Litsea molleoides</i> (Vell.) Engl.		Anacardiaceae	3 r/a
<i>Luma apiculata</i> (DC.) Burret		Myrtaceae	3 r/a
<i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> L.A.S. Johnson		Proteaceae	1 c
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> L.		Magnoliaceae	2 r/f
<i>Mammea americana</i> L.		Clusiaceae	2 c
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.		Anacardiaceae	1 c/f
<i>Manilkara zapota</i> (L.) Van Royen	<i>Achras zapota</i> L.	Sapotaceae	2 c
<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i> (Sol. & Gaertn.) Sm.		Myrtaceae	3 r/a
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i> Sm.		Myrtaceae	3 r/a
<i>Meryta denhamii</i> Seem.		Araliaceae	3 f
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i> Sol. ex Gaertn.	<i>M. tomentosa</i> A. Rich.	Myrtaceae	2 c/a
<i>Michelia doltsopa</i> Buch.-Ham. ex DC.		Magnoliaceae	2 c
<i>Myoporum tenuifolium</i> G. Forst.	<i>M. acuminatum</i> R. Br.	Myoporaceae	3 r/a
<i>Myrica cerifera</i> L.		Myricaceae	3 r/a
<i>Myrica faya</i> Aiton		Myricaceae	3 r/a
<i>Nothofagus menziesii</i> (Hook. f.) Oerst.		Fagaceae	2 c
<i>Olea europaea</i> L.		Oleaceae	2 c
<i>Oreopanax capitatus</i> (Jacq.) Decne. & Planch.		Araliaceae	3 r/a
<i>Oreopanax nymphaeifolius</i> (Lind. ex Hibb.) Genli		Araliaceae	3 c
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.		Caesalpinaceae	3 c/a
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.		Lauraceae	2 c/f
<i>Persea indica</i> (L.) Spreng.		Lauraceae	2 r/c/f
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> L.	<i>P. media</i> L.	Oleaceae	3 r/a
<i>Pholinia nussia</i> (Decne.) Kalkman	<i>Stranvaesia nussia</i> Decne.	Rosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Pholinia serratifolia</i> (Desf.) Kalkman	<i>P. serrulata</i> Lindl.	Rosaceae	3 c/a
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i> L.		Phytolaccaceae	1 c
<i>Picconia excelsa</i> (Aiton) DC.	<i>Notelaea excelsa</i> (Aiton) Webb	Oleaceae	3 r
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> L.		Anacardiaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Pittosporum coriaceum</i> Dryand. ex Aiton		Pittosporaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Pittosporum phillyroides</i> DC.		Pittosporaceae	3 c
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> Banks & Sol. ex Gaertn.		Pittosporaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> Vent.		Pittosporaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> (Mill.) Aiton		Rosaceae	2 r/c/a
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.	<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i> Roem.	Rosaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i> L. ssp. <i>hixa</i> (Willd.) Franco	<i>Laurocerasus lusitanica</i> (L.) Roem. ssp. <i>hixa</i> (Willd.) Kunkel	Rosaceae	2 c/f
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i> L. ssp. <i>lusitanica</i>	<i>Laurocerasus lusitanica</i> (L.) Roem. ssp. <i>lusitanica</i>	Rosaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.		Myrtaceae	3 c/a
<i>Psidium littorale</i> Raddi var. <i>longipes</i> (O. Berg) McVaugh	<i>P. cattleianum</i> Salisb.	Myrtaceae	3r/f/a

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<i>Quercus ilex</i> L.		Fagaceae	2 c/f
<i>Quercus polymorpha</i> Cham. & Schtdl.		Fagaceae	2 c/f
<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i> Lam.	<i>Q. ilex</i> L. ssp. <i>ballota</i> (Desf.) Samp.	Fagaceae	2 c/f
<i>Quercus suber</i> L.		Fagaceae	2 c/f
<i>Quercus virginiana</i> Mill.		Fagaceae	2 c/f
<i>Quillaja saponaria</i> Molina		Rosaceae	3 r/a
<i>Rademachera sinica</i> (Hance) Hemsl.		Bignoniaceae	1 r
<i>Sapindus saponaria</i> L.		Sapindaceae	3 c
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> (Endl.) Harms	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i> Endl.	Araliaceae	3 r/f/a
<i>Schefflera elegantissima</i> (Veitch ex Mast.) Lowry & Frodin	<i>Dizygotheca elegantissima</i> (Veitch ex Mast.) R. Vig. & Guillaum.	Araliaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Schinus lentisifolius</i> Marchand		Anacardiaceae	3 c/a
<i>Schinus molle</i> L.		Anacardiaceae	1 c
<i>Schinus polygamus</i> (Cav.) Cabrera	<i>S. dependens</i> Ort.	Anacardiaceae	3 c/a
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Raddi		Anacardiaceae	3 c
<i>Senna spectabilis</i> (DC.) Irwin & Barneby	<i>Cassia spectabilis</i> DC.	Caesalpinaceae	3 c
<i>Sophora microphylla</i> Aiton		Fabaceae	3 c/a
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i> (Ortega) Lag.		Fabaceae	3 c/a
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P. Beauv.		Bignoniaceae	1 c
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> Endl.		Proteaceae	3 r/c
<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels		Myrtaceae	2 r/f
<i>Syzygium jambos</i> (L.) Alston		Myrtaceae	3 r/f
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i> Gaertn.	<i>Eugenia myrtifolia</i> Sims	Myrtaceae	3 r/c/a
<i>Tabebuia pallida</i> (Lindl.) Miers		Bignoniaceae	3 c
<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.		Caesalpinaceae	1 c/f
<i>Tecoma x smithii</i> W. Watson		Bignoniaceae	3 r/a
<i>Tecoma stans</i> (L.) Juss. ex HBK.		Bignoniaceae	3 r/a
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i> (Pers.) K. Schum.	<i>T. nerifolia</i> A. Juss. ex Steud.	Apocynaceae	3 r/a
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Nutt.		Lauraceae	3 r/a
<i>Visnea mocanera</i> L. f.		Theaceae	3 r/a



## Subchapter 1.4 Maintenance

The general goals for maintenance of ornamental evergreen trees in greens spaces and streets are as follows:

- Achieve and maintain an adequate structure and development of the trees in the environment in which they are located (main purpose).
- Provide greater beauty to the trees and their surroundings (aesthetic purpose).

Trees must be maintained so that they do not create any risk to people, property or interfere with public safety.

The tree must be respected as much as possible, considering its own characteristics and those of the planting site (climatic, location, edaphic, plant pathology, landscape, and urban planning).

Before carrying out tree maintenance, the objectives must be clearly predefined by the corresponding technical manager in the maintenance program, in agreement with the tree management plan. The various operations to be applied, their management, and costs must be considered.

### Maintenance operations

The specific operations recommended to maintain trees planted in tree pits, green spaces, landscaped areas or flower beds are specified below.

#### 1. Technical inspection

#### 2. Pruning:

- Formative pruning
  - Training to form the trunk
  - Training to form the structure
  - Pruning for crown raising
  - Pruning for safety for overhead service lines
- Maintenance pruning
  - Trimming back
  - Pruning for security
  - Pruning to thin out
  - Pruning to reduce the crown
  - Pruning to restore and reshape
  - Spur pruning
- Architectural pruning:
  - Geometric trimming/pruning
  - Pollarding
- Specific pruning/trimming
  - Pruning flower bearing trees
- According to location
  - Pruning street trees
  - Pruning trees in green areas



3. Intervention in the soil
  - Scarification
  - Soil decompaction
  - Vertical aeration
  - Partial substitution
  - Fertilising
  - Mulching
  - Weeding
4. Irrigation
5. Preventive phytosanitary treatments
6. Corrective and curative phytosanitary treatments
7. Treating injuries
8. Maintaining an artificial foundation
9. Removing dead or dangerous trees
10. Removing stumps
11. Reposition or substitution of dead trees
12. Cleaning the tree pit

### **Recommended maintenance programme**

The maintenance operations to be carried out depend on the species, the location, the function, the age, etc. The following tables give some standard maintenance guidelines, which in general, should be followed whenever possible. In some cases, an analysis of the specific needs of the specimen or group of specimens should be carried out to clarify operations and their periodicity.

The frequency of maintenance is a variable that depends on the species, the conditions of the location of the specimen (climate, microclimate, soil, urban setting, etc.) and on the planting conditions. The technicians responsible for maintenance must develop specific or differentiated maintenance programs for the different species of trees, establishing the frequency or periodicity of the various operations.

The following tables outline the recommended maintenance programs for trees planted in pits, paved areas, or on roadsides and for trees planted in landscaped areas or in flower beds.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR TREES IN TREE PITS	
Maintenance Procedure	Frequency guidelines
1. Technical inspection	Annual or immediately after one incident
2. Pruning	The frequency of maintenance pruning for street trees is high, so it is necessary, in addition to an adequate choice of species, a selection of healthy specimens, a correct planting and a formative pruning (before, in the nursery, and after planting)
3. Soil intervention - Scarification - Fertilizing - Mulching - Weeding - Other interventions in the soil	When decided by technical inspectors When decided by technical inspectors Annual Biannual or according to needs When decided by technical inspectors
4. Watering	According to needs and location, especially during the first Years and after planting
5. Preventive phytosanitary treatments	According to location and treatment
6. Corrective and curative phytosanitary treatments	When decided by technical inspectors and depending on the treatment
7. Treating injuries	When decided by technical inspectors
8. Maintaining artificial foundations	Annual and after incidents
9. Removing dead or dangerous trees	When decided by technical inspectors
10. Removing stumps	When necessary

Table 1.4.1. Maintenance for trees in tree pits

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR TREES IN OPEN AREAS	
Maintenance procedure	Frequency guidelines
1. Technical inspection	Annual and immediately after incident
2. Pruning/trimming	Although the frequency of maintenance pruning of trees in open areas is low, often only occasional, it is also important to choose the right species for the given location, to select healthy specimens, and to make a correct planting and formative pruning (before, in the nursery, and after planting) In general, post-planting formative pruning in open areas is less important compared to urban trees in tree pits
3. Interventions in the soil - Scarification - Fertilizing - Mulching - Weeding - Other interventions in the soil	When decided by technical inspectors When decided by technical inspectors Annual Annual or according to needs When decided by technical inspectors
4. Irrigation	According to needs and location, especially during the first years and after planting
5. Preventive phytosanitary treatments	According to location and treatment
6. Corrective and curative phytosanitary treatments	When decided by technical inspectors and depending on treatment
7. Weeding	When decided by technical inspectors
8. Maintaining artificial foundations	When decided by technical inspectors
9. Removing dead or dangerous trees	When decided by technical inspectors
10. Removing stumps	When decided by technical inspectors

Table 1.4.2. Maintenance for trees in open areas

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