

## Penrith City Council - Exempt Tree Species List

### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The exempt tree species list does not apply to - a) trees on a significant tree or vegetation register, b) trees with heritage significance, c) trees in heritage gardens, or d) trees in a heritage conservation area.
2. A vegetation permit (approval) is not required to prune or remove tree species on this list if the exemption criteria are met.
3. This list may be amended based on new information. Always refer to the most current list published on Council's website.
4. In relation to non-weed tree species on this list, exemption from seeking a permit does not mean a tree cannot be planted in Penrith City and used within landscaping or other gardens where appropriate (seek advice from a suitably qualified person).

	<b>Tree Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Exemption Criteria</b>
1	African Olive	<i>Olea europaea subspecies cuspidata</i>	Full exemption
2	Apple	<i>Malus domestica and cvs.</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
3	Apricot	<i>Prunus spp. and cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
4	Athel Pine	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Full exemption
5	Banana	<i>Musa spp</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
6	Broad Leaf Pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
7	Camphor Laurel	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Only applies to trees less than 8 metres in height. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
8	Cassia	<i>Senna pendula</i>	Full exemption
9	Cherry	<i>Prunus avium/Prunus cerasus and cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.
10	Chinese Tallowwood	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Only applies to trees less than 8 metres in height. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
11	Cocos Palm	<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>	Full exemption

12	Coral Tree, Common Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina x sykesii</i>	Full exemption
13	Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster sp</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
14	European Pear	<i>Pyrus communis and cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.
15	Grapefruit	<i>Citrus x paradisi cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
16	Hackberry, Chinese Hackberry, Chinese Celtis	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Full exemption
17	Himalayan Honeysuckle	<i>Leycesteria formosa</i>	Full exemption
18	Holly, English Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Full exemption
19	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Full exemption
20	Lemon Tree	<i>Citrus limon cvs.</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
21	Leyland Cypress	<i>X Cupressocyparis leylandii and cvs</i>	Only applies to trees less than 8 metres in height. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
22	Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
23	Lote Tree, Nettle Tree, Mediterranean Hackberry	<i>Celtis australis</i>	Only applies to trees less than 8 metres in height. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
24	Liquidambar	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Only applies to trees growing within 3 metres of underground services, such as sewer lines, water pipes and stormwater lines, where there is documented evidence (e.g. reports by suitably qualified persons) of ongoing damage to services that cannot feasibly be repaired without tree removal. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
25	Mandarin	<i>Citrus reticulata cvs.</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
26	Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.
27	Mulberry Tree	<i>Morus ssp</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.

28	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	<i>Lagunaria patersonia</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
29	Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Full exemption
30	Orange	<i>Citrus sinensis cvs.</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
31	Peach	<i>Prunus persica and cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.
32	Plum	<i>Prunus spp. and cvs</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees. Does not apply to ornamental fruit trees.
33	Privet Species	<i>Ligustrum sinense,</i> <i>Ligustrum lucidum, Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Full exemption
34	Radiata Pine, Pine Wildings	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Only applies to trees less than 8 metres in height. Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.
35	Rhus tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	Full exemption
36	Rubber Tree	<i>Ficus elastica and cvs</i>	Full exemption
37	Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Full exemption
38	Willows	<i>Salix spp. (excludes S.babylonica, S.X calodendron &amp; S. x reichardtiji)</i>	Does not apply to trees on heritage sites or significant trees.