

Bush fire risk areas

Mandarin (*Citrus reticulata*)

Type: Exotic, small tree

Typical height: 3m

Typical width: 3m



- Hardy, small, branching tree
- Full sun
- Fragrant flowers in spring followed by edible large orange fruit which has a loose rind
- It has evergreen leaves

Moonah, Rottneest Teatree (*Melaleuca lanceolata*)

Type: WA Native, Small tree

Typical height: 5m

Typical width: 4m



- Pretty white flowers
- Attractive small leaves
- Drought resistant
- Grows in a range of well drained soils
- Suitable for coastal areas

For the full list of powerline friendly plants visit:
westernpower.com.au

Call a professional

Pruning trees that are close to powerlines is dangerous. Don't risk your personal safety and use a professional arborist if you have trees growing within 2.5 metres of powerlines on your property.

To find a professional arborist near you, contact the Tree Guild:

T: (08) 9427 0830

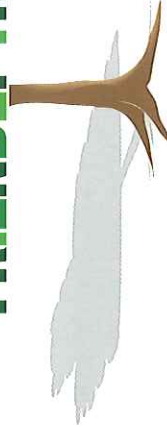
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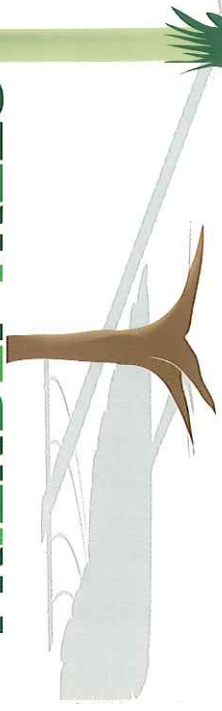
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Trees and powerlines don't mix

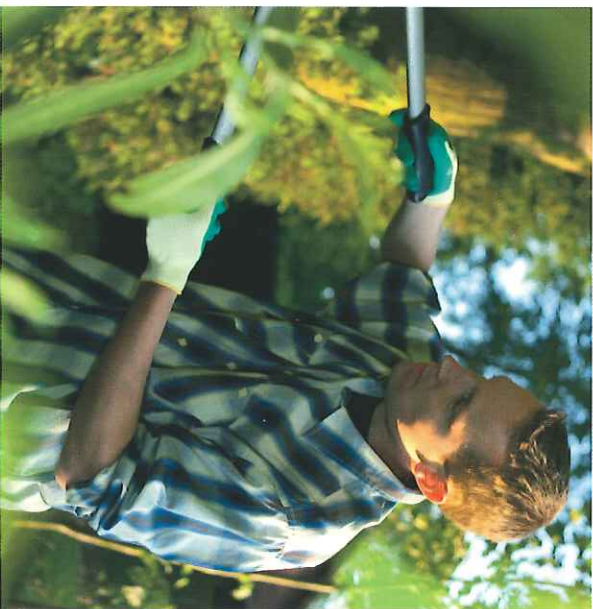
Tree branches and other vegetation touching powerlines on your property are an electrical safety risk that may cause electrocution or fire. It is essential to regularly check that safe clearances are maintained between powerlines and vegetation.

Use tree pruning professionals for existing trees

As vegetation dries out during summer months, the danger of bushfires increases. Keeping trees on your property trimmed away from powerlines by a professional will help keep your family safe and protect your property.

You should also consider having branches removed that may fall during winter storms, bringing down powerlines.

For more information about tree pruning professionals in your area and recommended clearance zones between vegetation and powerlines, visit: westernpower.com.au



Planning your garden near powerlines

You can reduce or even remove the need for pruning by selecting the right trees and shrubs when planting below powerlines. A general rule is to select species that do not grow higher than five metres.

Urban areas

Bell-Fruited Mallee (*Eucalyptus preissiana*)

Type: WA native, small tree

Typical height: 5m

Typical width: 2m



- Very attractive, small tree
- Decorative cream and yellow flowers in spring
- Bird attracting
- Very hardy
- Full sun
- Drought and frost resistant
- Can plant near sewer line

Olive Leaf Grevillea (*Grevillea olivacea*)

Type: WA native, large shrub

Typical height: 5m

Typical width: 3m



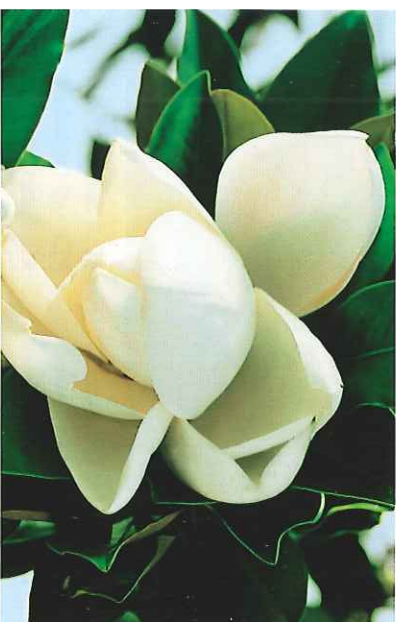
- Beautiful foliage
- Profuse flowers in a range of colours in winter & spring
- Great screen or windbreak
- Bird attracting
- Enjoys full sun
- Drought resistant
- Suitable for coastal planting
- Can plant near a sewer line

Magnolia 'Little Gem' (*Magnolia grandiflora*)

Type: Exotic, small tree

Typical height: 3m

Typical width: 4m



- Dwarf variety of *Magnolia grandiflora*
- Dense, glossy, evergreen
- Large, white perfumed flowers in summer
- Full sun or part shade
- Great screening tree