

Adelaide Trees: What is protected?

The Government's tree Regulations are certainly confusing. Below is a simple guide to help you identify what sort of protection a tree on your property may have.

HIT LIST – These trees do not require approval to be removed, nor may they be planted as a substitute for the removal of a significant tree. If a tree is on this list, it has no protection.

PROTECTED TREES – These trees cannot be removed EVEN if they are within 10 metres of a dwelling or swimming pool; OR they fail to meet the girth criteria for a regulated or significant tree**.

If your tree doesn't appear on either of these lists the standard Regulations will apply- www.planningsa.gov.au has a fact sheet which explains limitations to removal and pruning. Alternatively www.michellelensink.com/projects has easy-to-understand info on both regulated and significant trees.

Protected Trees	Hit List
Willow Myrtle (<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>) (any tree that is a) Eucalyptus	Box Elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>) Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>) Tree of heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>) Evergreen Alder (<i>Alnus acuminata subsp. Glabrata</i>) European Nettle Tree (<i>Celtis australis</i>) Chinese Nettle Tree (<i>Celtis sinensis</i>) Camphor Laurel (<i>Cinnamon camphora</i>) Monterey Cypress (<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>) Figs (<i>Ficus spp.</i>) <u>OTHER than</u> Morton bay fig (<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>) located more than 15m from a dwelling Narrow-leaved Ash (<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>) Desert Ash (<i>Fraxinus angustifolia ssp. Oxycarpa</i>) Monterey Pine/Radiata Pine (<i>Pinus Radiata</i>) London Plane (<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>) White Poplar (<i>Populus alba</i>) Lombardy Poplar (<i>Populus nigra var. Italic</i>) Black Locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>) Weeping Willow (<i>Salix babylonica</i>) Chilean Willow/Evergreen Willow/Pencil Willow (<i>Salix chilensis 'Fastigiata'</i>) Crack Willow (<i>Salix fragilis</i>) White Crack Willow/Basket Willow (<i>Salix X rubens</i>) Golden Weeping Willow (<i>Salix X seulcralis var. Chrysocoma</i>) Peppercorn Tree (<i>Schinus areira</i>)

**Special provisions apply for trees determined to be in bushfire risk areas. If you live in a bushfire prone area seek advice from your local council prior to removal of any trees.