



Leaving a Legacy with Trees

A guide to choosing the right tree for you in Lilydale



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The circle of life

One of our first patrons chose to turn his mother's ashes into a Living Legacy Tree. He had kept the ashes for almost a year before he came to us.

He chose a Jacaranda tree which she planted one month before she passed. She loved purple. Every December, her birthday month the tree rains purple flowers.

He told me something I'll never forget... "the last gift my mother gave me was learning to let go, and that life is so precious; not the just good bits- but every single second"



Why choosing the right tree is important

The legacy you leave will live on for generations through your tree's unique seeds and seedlings reaching well beyond the lifespan of the original tree.

This book lists some the trees and their seasonal attributes that suit the Victorian and South Australian climate and soil types.



For every Legacy Tree planted, we donate the planting of 200 additional trees in your honor to aid reforestation.

Flame Tree

Has Partly Deciduous foliage.

Height: 18 metres. Width: 9 metres.

Longevity up to 150 years.

Leaves Ovate to Palmately Lobed, Glossy

Medium Green, Partly Deciduous.

Flowers. Orange or Red.

Flowers in Spring or Summer.

The Flame Tree is one of the brightest flowering trees on the planet.



Crepe Myrtle

Has Deciduous foliage.

Height: 7 metres

Width: 7 metres

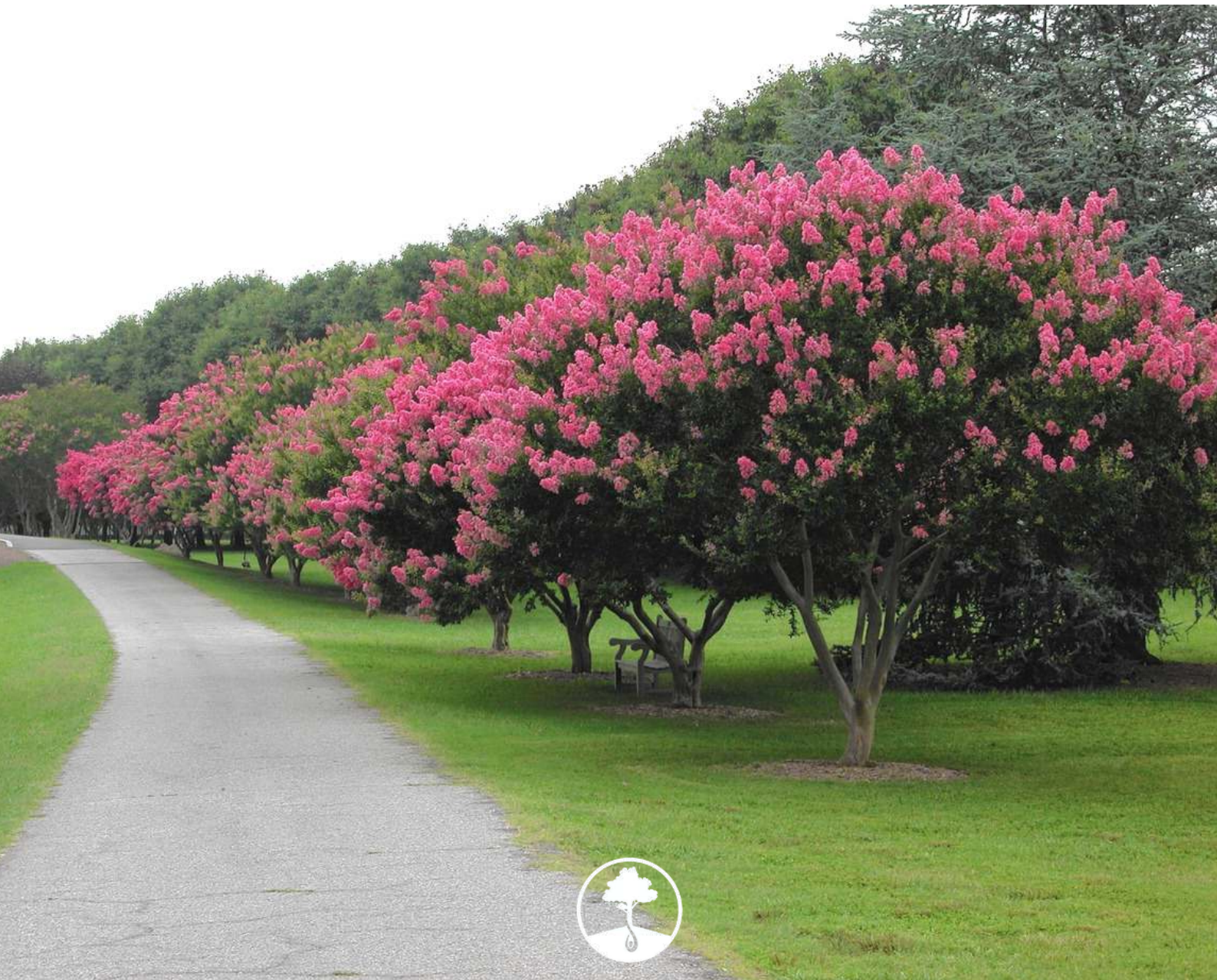
Longevity up to 150 years.

Leaves Oval, Bronze or Dark Green, Red, Gold, Orange or Multicolored, Deciduous.

Flowers. Lavender, Pink, Red, Rose or White.

Flowers in Summer.

Sacred to Aphrodite, the Myrtle is a symbol of love and immortality. When these trees are in full bloom they radiate colour.



Pyrus (Pear)

Has Deciduous foliage.

Height: 15 metres

Width: 15 metres

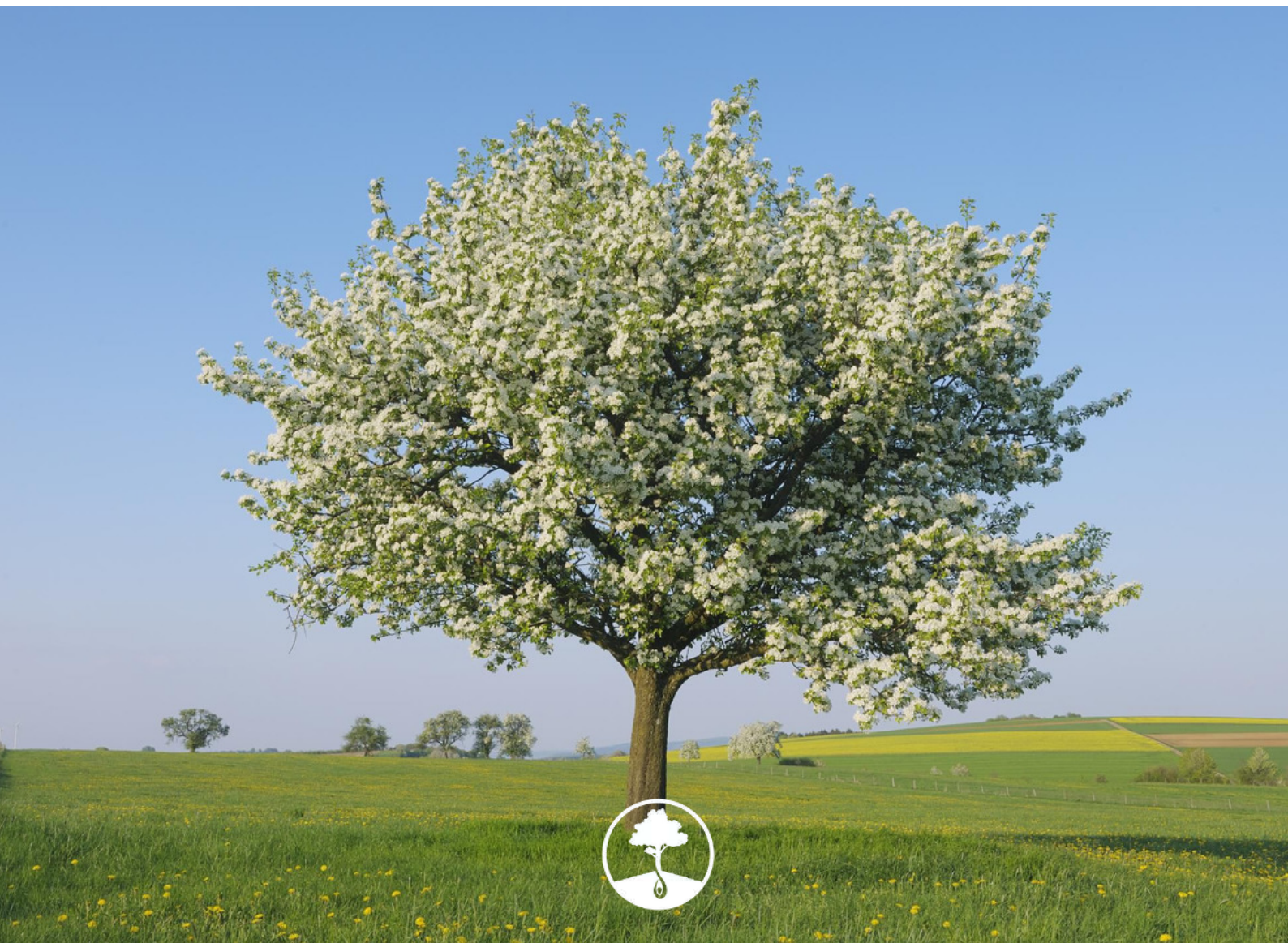
Longevity up to 150 years.

Leaves Ovate, Glossy Dark Green, Red, Gold, Purple or Multicolored, Deciduous.

Flowers Showy. Fragrant White.

Flowers in Spring or Winter.

Has perfect flowers (male and female parts in each flower). The pear tree is a symbol of longevity and justice.



Flowering Gum

Has Evergreen foliage.

Height: 8-13 metres.

Width: 8-13 metres.

Longevity up to 150 years

Leaves Ovate, Dark Green, No Change, Evergreen.

Flowers; Orange, Pink, Rose.

Flowers in Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer



Yellow Gum Eucalyptus

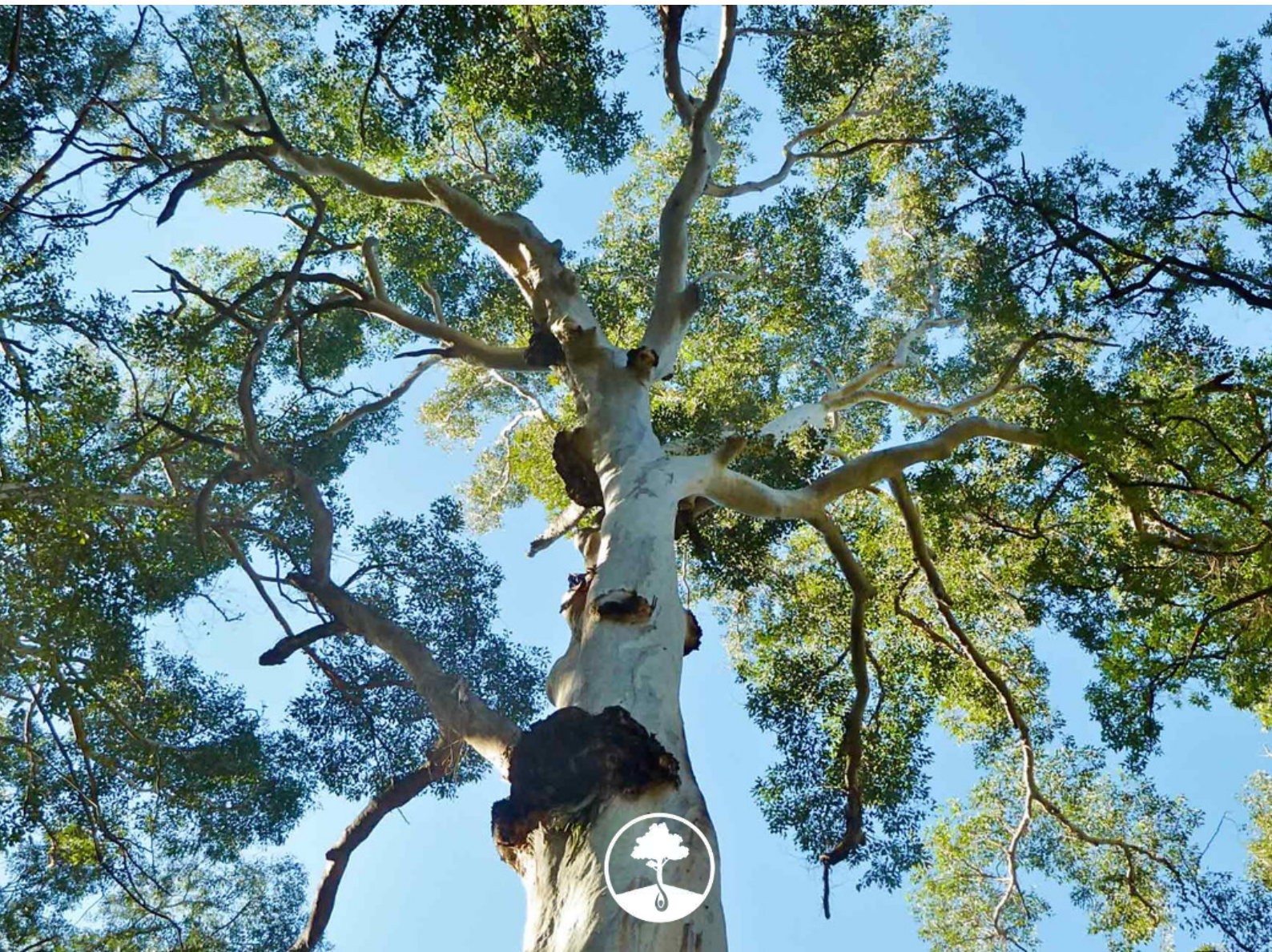
Height: 7-9 metres

Width: 7-9 metres

Longevity 50 to 150 years.

Leaves Falcate, Grey Green, No
Change, Evergreen. White.
Flowers in Spring or Winter.
Has perfect flowers

The yellow gum is associated with
strength and pride. An important tree for
Australia wildlife, providing habitat and
connection to the indigenous circle of
life..



Each tree comes with a crystal keepsake right--> which stores some of the ashes or seeds for safekeeping.

New trees can be re-planted in the same soil using the Living Legacy bio-liquid which re-activates the biology in the treated ashes.



Living Legacy earth markers are orientated towards the sun casting a daily reflection onto the tree, symboling its perpetual connection to earth and the greater universe.





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