



Macquarie Park  
North Ryde

# *Create new life from ashes with a Living Legacy Tree*

*A guide to choosing the right Living  
Legacy Tree at Macquarie Park  
Cemetery and Crematorium.*



*A legacy that truly lives on*

# Leave a legacy that lives on

**Many families choose cremation in order to be able to scatter ashes in a special and meaningful location. Over time however, such significant places may change through circumstances including family relocation, land ownership issues and developments.**

As an alternative to scattering ashes, you can now plant a living landmark where friends and family can celebrate a loved one's circle of life.

We can return ashes to the earth without causing harm. Our organic process gradually transforms the ashes into nutrients that help trees grow.

Some families like to choose a tree that flowers on their loved one's birthday, others choose a tree that symbolises other special memories. Those trees create seeds and seedlings, so their legacy continues to live on.



*Connecting people to the preciousness of being alive is the legacy that lives on.*

# Honour and perpetuate life

The Living Legacy treatment converts ashes into life giving nutrients that help trees grow. This way a person's life can continue in the thousands of seeds and seedlings from the tree.

The Living Legacy treatment has been developed and independently tested over a two-year period. You can rest assured your loved one's ashes will be treated with care and expertise.

Our mission is to honour loved ones by planting living memorial trees which celebrate love, life and unity.

## Available Trees

- Southern Magnolia
- Chinese Magnolia
- Jacaranda
- Eucalyptus
- Crepe Myrtle
- Chinese Elm
- Chinese Pistachio



# Southern Magnolia

**Height 20-22 metres**

**Longevity up to 100 years**

Superbly handsome evergreen tree, the southern magnolia has beautiful foliage with large fragrant creamy white flowers during summer and autumn.



# Chinese Magnolia

**Height 20-22 metres**

**Longevity up to 100 years**

A deciduous magnolia producing spectacular winter and early spring blooms on naked branches. Colours range from burgundy through to white.

Not only are magnolias beautiful and fragrant they are also ancient with some species dating pre-bees from over 20 million years ago.



# Jacaranda

**Height up to 14 metres**

**Longevity up to 100 years**

Deciduous to partly deciduous tree with flowers of blue or lavender in spring and summer.

The jacaranda tree is associated with wisdom and rebirth.



# Eucalyptus

**Height 20-22 metres**

**Longevity up to 100 years**

Eucalyptus is a group of flowering trees in the myrtle family. An Australian icon, commonly known as gums or eucalypts.



# Crepe Myrtle

**Height 3-5 metres**

**Longevity 50-80 years**

The crepe myrtle tree has deciduous foliage. It flowers in January to April with lavender, pink, red or white blossoms.

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



# Chinese Elm

**Height 8-10 metres**

**Longevity 40-60 years**

The Chinese elm is a fast-growing semi-deciduous tree with horizontally reaching branches becoming an open, round-headed tree as it matures.

The Chinese elm is a tree of harmony, symbolising inner strength, intuition and wisdom.



# Chinese Pistachio

Height 8-10 metres

Longevity 40-60 years

The Chinese pistachio has deciduous foliage with scarlett to crimson autumn foliage from May to July. In spring the tree attracts cockatoos and parrots with its small white flowers followed by red and mauve berries.



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## EVERY TIME YOU PLANT A LIVING LEGACY TREE...



We donate 200 additional trees to be planted in your honour to contribute to global reforestation. Your 200 tree forest footprint creates more air than a person breathes in a lifetime.



# Creating a Living Legacy is easy:



1

Select your  
**LOCATION**



2

Choose your  
**TREE SPECIES**  
**BASED ON DESIRED**  
**LOCATION**



3

Organise your tree  
**PLANTING CEREMONY**

*Please make an appointment with a family consultant.  
We are here to answer all your questions.*



*Always* caring for the community in all its diversity.

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