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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standard Australia Committee EV-018, Arboriculture to supersede AS 2303:2015 *Tree stock for landscape use*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide criteria for those who grow, specify or purchase tree stock for landscape use. The use of such criteria enables quality tree stock to be identified, regardless of the production method used to grow them.

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The terms “normative” and “informative” have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendices to which they apply. A “normative” appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an “informative” appendix is for information and guidance only.

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