Tree pits are used to promote the healthy growth of trees within paved areas. This tree pit is for use in asphalt footpaths throughout the municipality.

The surface treatment of the tree pit can be 50mm of compacted granitic gravel laid on a short term basis. Permeable pebble mix paving ‘Spring Rockpave’ (or equal approved) is the preferred treatment for tree pits particularly in high use areas.

Tree pit sizes vary to suit site conditions.
Minimum size: 1200 x 1200mm
Preferred size: 1500 x 1500mm
Large size: 2000 x 2000mm

Trees are to be of good form, health, structure and free of pests and disease. Tree species to be chosen in collaboration with the City of Melbourne, Urban Landscapes Branch.

For typical construction details, refer to City of Melbourne, Engineering Standard Drawing:
Tree plot installation details Dwg No. 1P 50401.