



Syzgium australe -
Brush Cherry. Small tree with brownish-green upper stems, showy creamy flowers, edible fleshy berries (H) 6.0m-12.0m. Full sun to part shade, bird attractant. Loamy, fertile soils.



Elaeocarpus reticulatus -
Blueberry Ash. Showy pale pink flowers in spring to summer followed by deep blue berries. Attractive glossy green leaves. (H) 4.5m-9.0m. Full sun to part shade. Most well drained soils.



Banksia serrata - Old Man Banksia.
Charred trunk and branches. Large, cylindrical, cream flower spikes in summer-winter. Leaves stiff, coarsely serrated. (H) 3.5m-12.0m. Full sun, bird attractant. Free draining soils, low phosphorous fertilizer. Prostrate form available.





Melaleuca quingeneria -
Broad Leaved Paper Bark.
Creamy white flowers, thick papery bark. (H) 10.0m-12.0m. Full sun, showy flowers, bird attractant, salt tolerant. Loam soils to marshes, swampy soils.



Melaleuca linariifolia - 'Snowstorm'.
A fast growing, prolific flowering small tree with a spreading crown and creamy paper bark. Short white flower spikes bloom at the branch tips from late spring into summer. (H) 1.0m - 1.5m. Full sun, bird attractant, tolerates most soils, including ample moisture.



Corymbia cs - 'Summer Beauty'. A cultivated corymbia that is suitable for a residential backyard. Clusters of red/crimson flowers in summer, followed by large urn shaped fruit. (H) 6.0m - 8.0m. Full sun, bird attractant. Good drainage.



Elaeocarpus eumundii - Eumundi Ash.
Attractive, erect tall stately tree. Has glossy green and bronze leaves throughout the year. Perfumed fringed bellshaped cream flowers in summer. Screen planting, bird attractant. (H) 5.0m - 8.0m. Full sun to part shade, most well drained soils.




Banksia integrifolia - Coastal Banksia.
Fast growing tree. Leaves dull green above, silvery woolly beneath. Flower spikes pale yellow-green in summer-winter. (H) 6.0m-16.0m. Full sun, bird attractant, salt tolerant. Well drained soils, low phosphorous fertilizer. Prostrate form available.




Allocasuarina torulosa - Forest Oak.
Fast growing small to medium size conical tree with rough corky bark. Drooping young green branches turn a deep purple-bronze in winter. (H) 10.0m - 15.0m. Full sun to part shade, reliable in most soils.






Callitris rhomboida - Port Jackson Pine.
Tall columnar specimen. Leaves are fine olive green, turning brownish in cold winters. Useful for screens and hedges. (H) 6.0m-15.0m - Full sun to part shade. Most well drained soils.




Allocasuarina littoralis - Black She Oak.
Dark grey fissured bark. Very fine, dark green foliage. Rusty brown male flowers in autumn. Cylindrical cones on female trees are densely clustered. (H) 4.0m-12.0m. Full sun, salt tolerant. Most well drained soils.




Acacia maidenii - Maiden's Wattle. Spreading tree. Pale yellow rod like flower spikes. (H) 6.0m-10.0m. Flowers in summer-early winter. Full sun to part shade, salt tolerant. Most well watered situations.




Acacia binervata - Twin Vined Hickory Wattle.
Small tree with dense foliage - pale yellow to white flower balls in late winter-spring. Good for screening and as a windbreak. (H) 10.0m-15.0m. Full sun to part shade. Adds nutrients to soil.



Callistemon viminalis - Weeping Bortebush.
Small tree with weeping habit. A hardy tree that may flower most of the year. (H) 3.5m - 8.0m. Full sun, bird attractant. Well drained, sandy to clay soils.



Leptospermum laevigatum - Coastal Tea Tree. Small tree with an open vase habit and twisted bark. The flowers are small and white with grey-green leaves. (H) 6.0m. Full sun, salt tolerant, screen planting. Well drained soil - able to grow on pure sand.



Hymenosporum flavum - Native Frangipani. Slender tree with bright shiny green foliage and fragrant creamy white flowers that age to yellow. (H) 5.0m-10.0m. Full sun to part shade, bird attractant. Tolerates most soils.



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GROUNDCOVERS



Brachyscome multifida - Daisy Cut Leaf
This is a vigorous, low spreading filler plant. Mauve/pink flowers are held above the mid green foliage. (H) 6cm-15cm. Full sun to part shade. Most soils.



Chrysocephalum apiculatum - Yellow Buttons. Leaves silvery to grey-green, somewhat hairy. Flowers bright yellow in clusters in spring to summer. (H) 10cm - 30cm. Full sun, frost tolerant. Most well drained soils.



Myoporum parvifolium - Creeping Boobialla. Hardy groundcover with deep green/grey foliage with white or pink flowers in spring and summer. (H) 15cm. Full sun, tolerates salt and drought. Most well drained soils.



Rhodanthe anthemoides - Chamomile Sunray. Wiry-stemmed with grey-green leaves. Clusters of papery white flowers. (H) 10cm - 20cm. Flowers spring-summer, full sun to half shade, butterfly attractant. Well drained soils.



Scaevola aemule - Fairy Fan Flower. Evergreen perennial with a prostrate habit. Pale mauve-blue distinctive, fan-shaped flowers. (H) 15cm. Full sun to part shade. Free draining soils.



Viola hederacea - Native Violet. Small creeping plant. White flowers with purple centre. (H) 5cm - 10cm. Flowers during warmer months. Full sun to half shade. Moist soils.

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- Add value and beauty to your property
- Reinforce a sense of place
- Adapt well to your area
- Enhance the historical nature of the region
- Need less water than many introduced species
- Provide colour and interest
- Encourage native fauna to your area
- Harmonize with the surrounding land
- Provide habitat for the preservation of wildlife



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SHRUBS



Acacia longifolia var. *sophorae* - Coastal Wattle. Large bushy spreading shrub. Flowers of golden spikes in winter to spring. (H) 2.0m-8.0m. Full sun to part shade. Excellent for screening, salt tolerant. Well drained, sandy soil.



Acacia suaveolens - Sweet Scented Wattle. Slender shrub, with pale yellow ball shaped flowers. (H) 0.9m-3.0m. Full sun to part shade, salt resistant. Well drained, sandy soil.



Alpinia caerulea - Native Ginger. Erect stems to 1.5m, bearing large light green leaves. Blue fruits in summer are persistent. (H) 1.2m - 2.0m. Full to half shade. Butterfly attractant. Rich soil, not drought tolerant.



Austromyrtus dulcis - Midyim. A small scrambling shrub, with silky red tinted young leaves. (H) 0.3m - 1.4m. White flowers in spring-summer, fruits edible. Full sun to full shade. Light free draining soil.

Baeckea linifolia - Swamp Baeckea. Small to medium shrub with arching branches tiny white flowers in late summer-autumn. (H) 1.5m - 3.0m. Full sun to part shade. Well drained light soil.



Baeckea virgata - Twiggy Baeckea. A heath like shrub with fine foliage and showy white flowers spring to summer. (H) 3.0m. Full sun, drought resistant. Damp sandy soil to most well drained soils.



Banksia ericifolia - Heath Banksia. Leaves are bright green, flowers are long cylindrical ranging in colour from pale yellow to deep orange-red. (H) 2.0m-6.0m. Flowers autumn-winter, bird attractant, full sun to part shade. Tolerates a wide range of soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Banksia marginata - Silver Banksia. Leaves are narrow, silvery, furry underneath. Flowers are pale, yellow cylindrical spikes. (H) 2.0m-7.0m. Flowers late summer-winter, bird attractant, prefers full sun. Most well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Correa cvs - Native Fuchsia. Woody branches with tubular pendulous pinkish flowers. (H) 1.0m -1.5m. Flowers autumn-winter, bird attractant, suitable for small gardens. Full sun to part shade, salt tolerant, bird attractant. Free draining soil. Cool root run.



Epacris longiflora - Fuchsia Heath. Heath like shrub with crowded heart shaped dark green leaves. Tubular crimson/cream tipped flowers. (H) 0.6m-0.8m. Flowers autumn-spring, bird attractant. Full sun to part shade. Well drained soils.



Eremophila maculata - Spotted Emu Bush. Compact dense shrub with grey-green leaves. (H) 0.6m-2.0m. Flowers autumn-spring. Bird attractant, full sun to part shade. Most well draining soils.



Philotheca buxifolia - Waxflower. Leathery leaves, white star-like flowers, pink in bud. (H) 0.9m-1.5m Suitable for small gardens, flowers late spring-winter. Full sun, salt tolerant, butterfly attractant. Cool root run, most well draining soils.



Grevillea hookeriana - Hooked Grevillea. A spreading shrub with nectar-rich, crimson toothbrush flowers. (H) 1.5m-2.5m. Flowers in winter-spring. Full sun to part shade, excellent screening plant, bird attractant. Any well drained soil. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Grevillea juniperina - Prickly Spider Flower. Rounded or dense spreading shrub. Leaves are short dark green with spider like flowers in clusters. (H) 0.3m-2.4m. Full sun to part shade. Excellent shelter for small birds. Well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Indigofera australis - Native Indigo. Erect slender shrub with arching branches. Leaves blue/green and rose pink flowers. (H) 2.0m-2.5m. Fast growing, full to part shade, flowers spring-summer. Thrives in low nutrient soils.



Isopogon anethifolius - Drumsticks. Dense shrub - stems reddish when young. Tightly packed flower heads opening to deep yellow. Decorative cones. (H) 0.9m-2.0m Full sun to part shade. Flowers in spring. Well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Kunzea ambigua - Tick Bush. Dense shrub with arching branches. Masses of small white creamy sweetly scented flowers. (H) 2.0m-4.0m. Flowers spring-summer, full to half sun, salt tolerant. Most well drained soils.



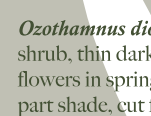
Leptospermum squarrosus - Peach Flowered Tea Tree. Erect shrub with pale to deep pink flowers, tiny dark green leaves. (H) 0.9m-2.0m. Flowers in autumn, bird attractant, full sun to part shade. Coastal plateaus. Most well drained soils.



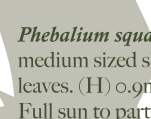
Melaleuca hypericifolia - Red Honey Myrtle. Spreading bush with slightly pendulous branches. Showy orange-red flowers. (H) 2.0m-4.0m. Flowers late spring-mid summer, bird attractant, salt tolerant. Well drained to damp soils. Prostrate form available.



Melaleuca thymifolia - Thyme Honey Myrtle. Small spreading shrub with aromatic blue green leaves. Fringed claw like mauve-pink flowers all year. (H) 1.0m. Full sun to part shade, bird attractant. Most well drained soils.



Ozothamnus diosmifolius - Rice Flower. Erect growing shrub, thin dark green leaves, hundreds of tiny pink/white flowers in spring to summer. (H) 0.9m-3.0m. Full sun to part shade, cut flower. Most well drained soils.



Phebalium squamulosum - Sealy Phebalium. A small to medium sized shrub, with strongly aromatic bright green leaves. (H) 0.9m-3.0m. Creamy/yellow flowers in spring. Full sun to part shade, butterfly attractant. Well drained soils.



Banksia robur - Swamp Banksia. Hardy shrub with young bronze leaves turning to leathery brown. Persistent golden spikes turning to dark brown. (H) 2.0m-4.0m. Flowers summer - winter, bird attractant, full sun to part shade. Will grow in almost any soil, including damp sites. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Banksia spinulosa - Hairpin Banksia. Long leaves, white underneath. Flower spikes are long and golden, with gold, red, black hooked styles. (H) 2.0m-3.0m. Flowers in autumn - winter, bird attractant. Full sun to half shade. Good for medium screening. Well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Banera rubioides - River Rose. A compact shrub with bright green leaves, often covered in fine hairs. Bears pink single, rose like flowers for most of the year. (H) 0.6m-2.0m. Suitable for shady areas. Sandy to clay soil, tolerates wet conditions.



Callistemon citrinus - Scarlet Bottlebrush. Dense bushy shrub with masses of large brilliant red flowers. Leaves faintly lemon scented when crushed. (H) 2.0m-4.0m. Full sun to part shade. Good for screening - flowers spring-autumn, bird attractant. Well drained to moist soil.



Cordyline petiolaris - Broad Leaf Palm Lily. Tall plant with broad, glossy conspicuously veined leaves. Long arching panicles of small white flowers. (H) 2.0m - 5.0m. Flowers late winter - early spring. Full to part shade. Friable, reliably moist soil.



Grevillea - 'Moonlight'. A tall upright shrub with ferny olive green foliage, with long creamy flower clusters. (H) 3.0m - 4.0m. Full sun to part shade, bird attractant. Flowers for very long period. Well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Grevillea rosmarinifolia - Rosemary Grevillea. An open shrub with dark green needle like leaves. Abundant spider like flower clusters from winter to spring. (H) 0.6m - 2.0m. Full sun to part shade, bird attractant. Sandy to clay, well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Hakea dactyloides - Finger Hakea. Quick growing screen plant. Numerous clusters of creamy white flowers. (H) 1.5m-4.0m. Flowers spring-summer, good hedge, full sun to part shade. Sandy soils, gravels. Well drained soils. Low phosphorous fertilizers.



Helmoltzia glaberrima - Stream Lily. Flax like plant with leaves to 1.5m high and plume like pink flowers in summer. (H) 0.5m-1.5m. Full to part shade, damp areas. Tolerates poorly drained soils.



Hibbertia obtusifolia - Grey Guinea Flower. A low spreading shrub, with short dark green/grey leaves, with its young stems covered with fine hairs. (H) 30cm - 60cm. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Full sun to part shade. Most well drained soils.



Prostanthera ovalifolia - Purple Mint Bush. Upright bushy shrub with aromatic leaves. Masses of purple/mauve flowers. (H) 0.9m-2.0m. Flowers in spring, full sun to part shade. Well drained soils, cool root run.



Ricinocarpos pinifolius - Wedding Bush. Evergreen rounded shrub covered profusely with white fragrant flowers in spring. (H) 0.9m - 2.0m. Full sun to part shade, butterfly attractant. Well drained soils.



Thryptomene saxicola - Rock Thryptomene. Mass of wiry stems, sprays of small round pink or white flowers. (H) 0.6m-1.5m. Flowers in winter-spring. Full sun to part shade.



Westringia fruticosa - Coastal Rosemary. Forms a dense mound, dark green grey leaves. White flowers throughout most of the year. (H) 0.6m-1.5m. Wind and salt tolerant. Tolerates most soils.



Westringia longifolia - Long Leafed Westringia. A fast growing rounded shrub with a soft billowing outline. (H) 1.5m - 3.0m. Full sun - half shade, salt tolerant, butterfly attractant. Most well drained soils.

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CLIMBERS



Clematis aristata - Australian Clematis. Vigorous climber, often covered in masses of starry, creamy white flowers in late spring to mid-summer, followed by feathery clusters. (H) 3.0m - 6.0m. Full sun to part shade, tolerates most soils.



Hardenbergia violacea - Native Sarsaparilla. Climbing sprawling plant with wiry stems with dark green leathery leaves. Late winter deep purple flowers smother the plant. (H) .9m - 3.0m. Full sun to part shade, salt tolerant. Well drained soil. Adds nutrients to soil.



Hibbertia scandens - Snake Vine. A fast growing twining species with bright yellow flowers. A ground cover suitable for slopes. (H) 30cm - 60cm. Flowers seen most of the year. Salt tolerant. Prefers soils that have reasonable drainage.



Pandorea jasminoides - Bower Vine. Vigorous twining climber. Pale pink flower with deep pink throats. (H) 3.5m - 8.0m. Full sun to part shade, flowers spring-summer, butterfly attractant. Well drained soil.



Pandorea pandorana - Wonga Wonga Vine. Vigorous twining climber, with bright glossy leaves, carrying masses of creamy tubular flowers in spring. (H) 3.0m - 10.0m. Full sun to part shade, salt tolerant, butterfly attractant, well drained soil.

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TUFTED FOLIAGE



Dianella revoluta - Blue Flax Lily. Clumping evergreen with strap like arching leaves. (H) 50cm-70cm. Blue/pink flowers in spring-summer, followed by blue berries. Full sun to half shade, butterfly attractant. Tolerates poorly drained soil.



Diets robinsoniana - Wedding Lily. Leaves sword shaped, grey-green. White iris-like flowers with yellow centres. (H) 1.2m - 2.0m. Flowers in spring. Full sun to half shade, salt tolerant. Prefers well drained soil, with ample moisture. (Does not escape like exotic Dietes)



Gahnia sieberiana - Saw Sedge. A vigorous feature plant, producing black/brown spikes. Rough, often pendulous leaves up to 2m long. (H) 2.0m-3.0m. Full sun to part shade. Suitable for poorly drained soils.



Isolepis nodosus - Knobby Clubrush. Dense tufts of dark green leafless stems with globular spiky flowerheads in summer. (H) 60cm - 90cm. Full sun, salt tolerant. Tolerates poorly drained soils.

Libertia paniculata - Branching Grass Flag. Tufted grass-like leaves, bearing white flowers on slender branching stems. (H) 30cm - 50 cm. Flowers in late spring-summer. Full sun, some shade required and ample moisture, butterfly attractant. Tolerates poorly drained soils.



Lomandra longifolia - River Reed. Narrow strap like leaves are relatively stiff, spiny flower spikes. (H) 50cm - 100cm. Strongly perfumed on warm days. Full sun to full shade, salt tolerant, butterfly attractant. Tolerates clay soils.



Pennisetum alopecuroides - Swamp foxtail. Tussock forming grass with narrow arching leaves and feathery purplish flower heads. (H) 1.00m. Flowers for most of the year - useful for cut flowers. Moist, well drained soils.



Poa labillardieri - Tussock Grass. Tussock forming grass with narrow greyish leaves to 80cm. Bears plume like heads of flowers. Full sun. Moist, well drained soils.



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FERNS



Adiantum hispidulum - Rough Maidenhair Fern. Small clump-forming fern. New fronds are pinkish bronze, turning to light, then dark green. (H) 20cm - 40cm. Half sun to full shade. Damp, compost rich soil.



Asplenium australasicum - Birds Nest Fern. An erect fern with leathery fronds with a strong brown to black centre ribs. Forms a nest like rosette. (H) .6m - 1.2m. Half sun to full shade. Most well drained soils.



Blechnum nudum - 'Forcett Feather'. An upright, slightly arching fern, with delicately tinted pink new fronds. (H) 60cm. Half sun to full shade, tolerates poorly drained soil.



Davallia pyxidata - Hare's Foot Fern. A fern with dark, lacy, fine green fronds, and creeping rhizomes. (H) 80cm. Full sun to part shade. Most well drained soils.



Doodia aspera - Prickly rasp fern. A tough spreading erect fern producing pink/red new growth. It grows in colonies from short, creeping rhizomes. (H) 20cm - 30cm. Half sun to full shade. Very hardy, tolerates short drought.