

# Indigenous Plants of Greater Taree



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<u>NOTE:</u> This booklet includes only a small range of the 1800 plants known to be indigenous to the Greater Taree Local Government Area. It provides information and photos on 127 species, which are more commonly used in horticulture, attractive for cultivation and widespread across the region. The summary table in the rear of the booklet provides further information on these species and an additional 198 species, including species suitable for bushland revegetation and others less common to the region.

### Contents

## Introduction

Many people live in the Manning Valley area because of the natural environment and its leafy surroundings. Indigenous plants are the region's natural inhabitants and are a key element to making this area attractive and unique.

Using indigenous plants in gardens and landscaping projects not only helps to retain the visual character of our region, but also provide homes and food for our native wildlife.

Because indigenous plants are adapted to the local climate and soil conditions, they usually thrive with little or no maintenance. So encouraging landholders to use indigenous plants will help to reduce water consumption and fertiliser use in gardens, and the ongoing costs associated with plant maintenance. This is also applicable to revegetation sites, with the most successful and resource effective projects incorporating indigenous plants.

Using indigenous plants will also avoid the problem of many garden plants 'going bush' and becoming environmental weeds by outcompeting local native species.

Most importantly, using indigenous plants in preference to other natives and exotics will help to retain the integrity and diversity of our local ecosystems and the native wildlife they support.

This booklet has been prepared by Greater Taree City Council to highlight the many benefits of using indigenous plants and to assist the community in the identification, selection and use of indigenous plants in gardening and revegetation projects.

## What are Indígenous Plants?

Indigenous plants are the natural inhabitants of our region, that is to say they are the naturally occurring plants found in this part of Australia before the arrival of the Europeans.

There are a number of alternative names for indigenous plants including 'local native plants' or Australian native plants from our local area.

There are some slight but important differences between the following terms:

'Indigenous' means native to our area, so the term 'local native' is used similarly.

'Native' means the same, but is generally used to refer to plants from Australia, not necessarily from the local area.

'Endemic' has a different meaning and is often wrongly used. Endemic plants are those found in an area and nowhere else in the world. There are about 6 plants endemic to Barrington Tops, and another 5 plants endemic to the Lansdowne Escarpment. So, of the 1800 plants indigenous to our region, only 15 are actually endemic, as most of the others are also found elsewhere.

# Why use Indígenous Plants?

Indigenous plants live and belong here, so maintaining their presence is important as they:

- have evolved to the local climatic conditions, so are adapted to survive the seasonal changes we experience;
- are relied upon by native wildlife for food and shelter;

- give our area its unique visual character;
- support animals that control pest outbreaks, so help to foster an ecological balance;
- have evolved to grow in the local soils, so do not need additional fertilisers or frequent watering to perform well;
- avoid the weed issues that can arise from using exotic or nonlocal native plants which may spread into native bushland; and
- have cultural uses for the local Aboriginal community such as traditional bush food and medicine.

Overall, natural vegetation in good condition is the cheapest vegetation to manage, as it is self-sustaining in replacement plants, relatively resistant to weed invasion, and requires only minimal inputs compared to mulching, fertilising and slashing. This also supports the use of indigenous plants in assisted revegetation projects, which aim to restore natural vegetation communities.

# Genetic Purity Issues

Using indigenous plants from our region is sometimes not enough. Plants should also be grown from locally sourced seeds and reproductive material. This is important because:

- Many local native plants are widespread and can be found growing from as far south as Tasmania to the north of Queensland. Local forms of these plants should be sourced where available, as they are often better adapted to the local climate and soils.
- Using plants from non-local sources can cause genetic problems by breeding with local populations, which can result in the loss of the local adaptations. It is therefore better to plant non-local plants than to plant local plants from non-local sources to avoid this problem.

## Which Plants are Suitable for

## Cultivation?

Not all indigenous plants are easy to grow. The following groups of plants have special growth requirements, which can sometimes make them difficult to cultivate:

- Ground Orchids these plants live in intricate relationships with special soil fungi, and have complex pollination requirements, which makes their cultivation next to impossible.
- Heath Plants many are adapted to low nutrient sandy soils and do not grow well in fertile soils in other locations.
- Swamp Plants many rely on constant moisture regimes that are difficult to replicate in cultivation.
- Ferns and Plants from Moist Sheltered Gullies these environments are also difficult to replicate and plants can dry out easily if not provided with sufficient moisture and shelter from winds.

Remember that many plants indigenous to this region will only grow in specific habitat types, so you should plant them in conditions that are suitable for them to thrive. For example, swamp plants will not grow well planted on dry ridge-tops, nor the reverse. However, there are plants such as some rainforest trees, which do very well in 'non-rainforest' situations.

## Where do you obtain Indígenous Plants?

Do not collect indigenous plants from the wild, especially from National Parks and Flora Reserves. This is illegal with out a special permit or landholder permission. Many indigenous plants rarely survive transplanting anyway if their long deep taproots are disturbed.

It is best to purchase plants from nurseries that specialise in the propagation and supply of indigenous plants, to ensure they are from local seed sources. A list of suppliers is provided in the back of this booklet.

### The Plants

The plants in this booklet are arranged in alphabetical order within the following groups:

- Trees (over 5m tall)
- Shrubs (1-5m tall)
- Small Plants (< 1m tall)
- Ground Covers (< 30cm tall, and wide-spreading)
- Climbers (vines)
- Ferns
- Orchids

Key to Symbols

♦ = Water Needs

- E = Low water needs
- ▲ = Medium water needs
- High water needs
- ✤ = Frost Hardiness

- ✤ = Tolerates light frosts
- $\otimes \otimes \otimes =$  Tolerates heavy frosts

#### TREES (over 5m tall)

Acacía binervata Two-veined Hickory

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-7m x 4-6m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Moist forests. Prefers moderate to high rainfall.
FLOWERS:	Cream to lemon yellow ball flowers in late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Attractive weeping glistening foliage, on arching to
♦♦₿₿₿	weeping branches.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy and moderately drought hardy.
OTHER:	Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds.

#### Acacía binervia

Coast Myall

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SIZE:	Small Tree 5-7m x 4-6m. Very fast growing and
	moderately long-lived (approx 20 years).
HABITAT:	Coastal or near-coastal areas.
FLOWERS:	Yellow flowers in spikes late winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE:	Attractive silver foliage. Looks dramatic if
<b>♦ \$\$ \$</b>	planted in front of plants with dark green foliage.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy.
OTHER:	Excellent in coastal areas – tolerant of salt
	exposure. Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds.

Acacía leíocalyx

Blake's Wattle

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 3-6m. Very fast growing and moderately long-lived (approx 20 years).
HABITAT:	Dry woodlands and forests, often with Spotted Gums and Ironbarks. Widespread in a range of conditions.
FLOWERS:	Stunning cream to yellow rod flowers in late winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE:	Attractive dark green foliage plant, good dense
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$</b>	crown makes it a useful screen.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
OTHER:	Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds.

#### Acacía elata

#### Cedar Wattle

SIZE:	Small to Medium Tree 7-10m x 4-6m. Moderately
	fast growing and one of the longest lived wattles
	(25 years or longer).
HABITAT:	Prefers moist sheltered forests.
FLOWERS:	Cream ball flowers very late spring to early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Large ferny (bipinnate) glossy, dark green leaves.
HARDINESS:	Likes moist soils, so not very drought hardy.
♦♦ 竣	Tolerant of moderate frosts.
OTHER:	Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds.

#### Acacía maídeníí

#### Maíden's Wattle

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 4-6m. Very fast growing and moderately long-lived (15-20 years).
HABITAT:	Widespread, hardy in range of conditions.
FLOWERS:	Creamy yellow cylindrical spikes in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Long dark green leaves.
HARDINESS:	Likes moist conditions, dislikes drying out.
♦♦ � �	Does not like heavy frosts when young.
OTHER:	Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds. Distinctive pale corky dots on stems make it easy to identify.

Acacía melanoxylon

Blackwood

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SIZE:	Small Tree 5-8m x 4-6m. Fast growing and
	moderately long-lived (15-20 years).
HABITAT:	Widespread, hardy in range of conditions. Prefers
	moist shady forests and sheltered gullies.
FLOWERS:	Creamy yellow to cream balls in late spring to
	early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Long dark green leaves. Good dense screen plant.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy. Does not like severe droughts when
♦♦ ७७	young. Susceptible to fire damage.
OTHER:	Bird-attracting – parrots eat the seeds.



Acacía binervia



Acacía binervata



Acacía elata



Acacía maidenii

#### Acmena smíthíí

Lílly-pílly

SIZE:	Tree 5-9m x 4-6m, or larger with age. Slow to moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Very widespread in range of habitats.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white followed by fleshy fruits.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green 2-4cm long x 1.5-2.5cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy, once established, of frosts and
♦♦ \\$ \$	droughts. Prefers good moisture levels.
OTHER:	A small-leaved form is also common in the region,
	sometimes known as var. minor.

Allocasuarína líttoralís

Black She-oak

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-7m x 4-6m, or larger with age.
	Moderate growth rate.
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- **HABITAT:** Very widespread in a range of habitats.
- **FLOWERS:** Inconspicuous, followed by woody cones.
- **FOLIAGE:** Dark green needle-like.
- HARDINESS: Very hardy, once established, of frosts and droughts. Good bonsai.
- **OTHER:** Dark furrowed bark gives the plant its common name, and is an attractive feature. Cones are eaten by Glossy Black Cockatoos.

Allocasuarína torulosa

Forest She-oak

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-7m x 4-6m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of situations and soils.
FLOWERS:	Inconspicuous, followed by woody cones.
FOLIAGE:	Fine dark green needle-like, often reddish-ringed,
	which gives the plant one of its common names –
	Rose She-oak.
	Very hardy, once established, of frosts and droughts.
OTHER:	Cones are eaten by Glossy Black Cockatoos. Attractive corky bark is another feature. Good bonsai.

#### Angophora costata Smooth-barked Apple

SIZE:	Tree 10-15m x 7-10m, or larger with age.
HABITAT:	Natural on coastal sand plain, so prefers sandy,
	well-drained soils.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white flowers in spring-summer. Excellent
	for attracting a huge range of insect pollinators.
FOLIAGE:	Long green Eucalypt-like leaves.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy once established. Does not like
♦ 🕸	heavy frosts while young.
OTHER:	Stunning peachy coloured bark in summer, which
	peels to new creamy white bark. Can drop limbs.

Angophora floríbunda E

Rough-barked Apple

A. subvelutína

SIZE:	Tree 10-15m x 7-10m, larger in time.
HABITAT:	River flats inland for A. subvelutina; A floribunda is
	found more on dry hillsides and ridgelines.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white during summer.
FOLIAGE:	Eucalypt-like, broader in <i>A. subvelutina</i> .
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy once established. Frost hardy.
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b>	
OTHER:	Branches are sinuous and stunning when seen
	against the skyline.

Banksía aemula

Wallum Banksía

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 3-4m. Gnarled lumpy trunk.
HABITAT:	Coastal sandy heathlands and woodlands.
FLOWERS:	Greenish yellow cones autumn to early winter.
FOLIAGE:	Saw-tooth edged stiff leaves.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy when established. Frost hardy.
♦ ⊕ ⊕	Does not like poorly drained soil – gets root rot.
	Likes full sun to part shade, dislikes too much shade.
OTHER:	Excellent autumn-winter nectar-producer for
	honey-eating birds and possums. <i>B. serrata</i> is very
	similar but not as common in our region.

Banksía erícífolía

Heath Banksía

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 4-6m, larger with age.
HABITAT:	Grows naturally along the coast on poorly drained
	sandy soils (around swampy flats).
FLOWERS:	Long cones 20-30cm, orange with red-orange styles,
	during autumn-winter.
FOLIAGE:	Small dark green leaves about 2cm long.
HARDINESS:	In cultivation it is hardy and adaptable to many
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b>	situations and soils. Frost and drought hardy.
OTHER:	Attracts nectar-feeding wildlife.

Banksía íntegrífolía

Coastal Banksía

SIZE:	Tree 6-10m x 4-6m, larger with age.
HABITAT:	Small tree with two forms – one coastal and one
	inland mountain areas.
FLOWERS:	Pale yellow cones in autumn-winter.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green above and silvery beneath.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy once established. Coastal form
<b>♦</b>	dislikes heavy frosts when young.
OTHER:	Excellent autumn-winter nectar-producer for
	honey-eating birds and possums. Good bonsai.

Brachychiton acerifolius

Flame Tree

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SIZE:	Tree 6-10m x 2-4m, larger with age.
HABITAT:	Widespread in rainforest areas, but has a patchy
	distribution. Part shade to sun and moist fertile soils.
FLOWERS:	Small red waxy bell flowers in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Large lobed shiny mid green foliage – attractive.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy once established. Dislikes heavy
♦♦ ا	frosts when young. Adaptable to many situations.
OTHER:	Spectacular in summer when it loses its leaves
	and is covered in waxy red bell flowers.
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Acacía melanoxylon



Banksía erícífolía



Allocasuarina littoralis



Banksía íntegrífolía

#### Brachychíton díscolor

SIZE: Tree 5-7m x 2-3m. Slow growth rate.
HABITAT: Dry rainforests, so used to low erratic rainfall patterns and is very drought hardy.
FLOWERS: Felty pink bell flowers in summer. Plant is almost leafless when in flower.
FOLIAGE: Velvety green lobed leaves.
HARDINESS: Drought hardy, but knocked back by moderate frosts when young.
OTHER: Trunk is green with lacy white vein patterns.

Brachychíton populneus

Kurrajong

Soft Corbwood

SIZE:	Tree 6-10m x 3-5m, larger with age.
HABITAT:	Grows in wide range of habitats, often dry.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white bells - dark red inside.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green heart-shaped leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very drought hardy and frost hardy.
♦ \\$ \\$ \\$ \\$ \\$	The thick trunks store water for survival in droughts.
OTHER:	Seeds are eaten by birds. Seed pods contain hairs
	which can irritate if handled. Seeds were also used
	by Aborigines as food, but require roasting as they
	are poisonous when raw.

Caldeluvía panículosa

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SIZE:	Tree 6-10m x 3-5m.	
HABITAT:	Rainforest tree - moist shelt	ered gullies.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white fluffy sprays in	n spring with pinkish-
	red fruits in summer.	
FOLIAGE:	Pinnate leaves. Leaflets with	n toothed margins.
HARDINESS:	Not frost hardy, nor very dro	ught hardy. Prefers
• •	moist gullies, no frosts and p	protection from drying
	winds.	
OTHER:	Good rainforest gully plant a	nd striking when
	in fruit.	

Lacebark



Banksía aemula



Brachychiton populneus Caldeluvia paniculata



Brachychiton acerifolius



#### Casuarína glauca

Swamp Oak

SIZE: HABITAT:	Tree 6-10m x 3-5m. Fast growing. Grows in swampy areas near the coast, often semi- saline.
FLOWERS:	Inconspicuous, followed by woody cones.
FOLIAGE:	Greyish, needle-like.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy once established, of frosts and
♦♦ ��	droughts. Excellent coloniser for revegetation.
OTHER:	Suckers, so can be difficult to control.

Ceratopetalum gummíferum NSW Xmas Bush

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-7m x 4-6m. Moderate to slow growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white flowers in spring, followed by
	stunning red fruits around Christmas time.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green leaves have three leaflets.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in range of soils and situations. Frost and
<b>♦</b>	drought hardy once established. Likes to be well mulched to maintain good soil moisture levels.
OTHER:	Well known plant grown for its attractive fruits. Some clones have redder fruits than others.

Corymbía gummífera

Red Bloodwood

SIZE:	Tree 8-15m x 4-7m, or larger with age.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Massed creamy white flowers in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt-like leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in wide range of conditions. Frost and
<b>♦ 🕸 🅸</b>	drought hardy.
OTHER:	Flowers are main food source of flying foxes
	during summer. Timber is red. Scaly grey bark.

#### Corymbia intermedia

Pink Bloodwood

SIZE:	Tree 8-15m x 4-7m, or larger with age.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Massed creamy white flowers in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt-like leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	drought hardy.
OTHER:	Flowers are main food source of flying foxes during summer. Timber is pink. Scaly grey bark.

Corymbía maculata

Spotted Gum

SIZE:	Tree 8-15m x 4-7m, or larger with age.
HABITAT:	Widespread on shallow poor nutrient soils - an
	indicator species for poor soils.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white heads in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt-like leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	drought hardy once established. Young seedlings
	dislike heavy frosts.
OTHER:	Creamy white trunks spotted with darker patches
	are very attractive, especially when set-off against
	dark green foliage.

Cupaníopsís anacardíoídes

Tuckeroo

SIZE: HABITAT:	Tree 5-8m x 4-6m, or larger with age. Slow growing. Widespread along the coast in sheltered areas behind dunes. Common in Littoral Rainforest.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white heads in spring, then orange fruits.
FOLIAGE:	Grey-green pinnate leaves.
HARDINESS:	Tolerates light frost and periods of droughts once
♦ 🕸	established. Young seedlings dislike heavy frosts.
OTHER:	Fruits attract birds. Slow growing so obtain good sized plants for gardens, or use in conjunction with faster colonisers in revegetation projects.

#### Eucalyptus globoídea

White Stringybark

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, or larger with age.
HABITAT:	Near-coastal areas (inland to Mt George)
FLOWERS:	Creamy white in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt leaves. Young leaves are
	bristly hairy with wavy edges.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	Bark is thick and fibrous, a stringybark type.

Eucalyptus mícrocorys

Tallowwood

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, larger with age.
HABITAT:	Widespread in moist deep fertile soils - an
	indicator species of good rich fertile soil conditions.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white in late winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦♦ ��	drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	Bark is orange to red-brown and has tiny mica-like
	flecks. Primary koala food tree.

Eucalyptus pílularís

Blackbutt

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, larger with age. Very old trees contain hollows and are important for wildlife.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of situations and soils.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white in spring-summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦ \overline	drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	Lower trunk has dark grey bark, while upper
	branches are smooth and white-barked. This
	contrast in bark types is very attractive.

#### Eucalyptus propínqua

Grey Gums

E E. punctata

SIZE:

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 5-8m.
HABITAT:	Eucalytpus punctata is often found south of Nabiac,
	while <i>E. propinqua</i> is more common north of Nabiac.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white in early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green eucalypt leaves.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	E. punctata has larger fruits. E. propinqua is a
	primary koala food tree.

Tree 10-15m x 5-8m. Moderate growth rate.

Eucalyptus robusta Swamp Mahogany

- **HABITAT:** Swampy low-lying areas near the coast.
- FLOWERS: Creamy white flowers in autumn to early winter.
- **FOLIAGE:** Dark green eucalypt leaves.
- HARDINESS: Prefers good moisture levels performs badly if it is planted in dry areas.
- **OTHER:** Primary koala food tree. Excellent nectar producer to attract parrots, lorikeets and honeyeaters.

Eucalyptus salígna

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Sydney Blue Gum § Flooded Gum

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Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, taller with age. Fast growing.
Flooded Gums grow on lower slopes and drainage
lines, and Sydney Blue Gum on mid to upper slopes.
Creamy white flowers in winter.
Dark green eucalypt leaves.
Both prefer deep rich soils and high rainfall or
moisture levels. Frost hardy. Moderately drought
hardy. Drops branches so don't plant near buildings.
Both are similar with striking white trunks, and
are difficult to tell apart (minor differences in fruit).

Eucalyptus sígnata

Scríbbly Gum

SIZE: Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, taller with age. Moderate growth rate. Grows naturally on sandy soils near the coast, often HABITAT: in association with Smooth-barked Apples. Creamy white in summer. FLOWERS: Dark green eucalypt leaves. FOLIAGE: Drought and frost hardy. Prefers well-drained soils HARDINESS: and doesn't perform well in poorly drained soils. ▲ 🏵 🏵 Trunks are creamy white with signature-like **OTHER:** scribbles (made by insects burrowing under the outer bark layer).

Eucalyptus	síderophloía
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Grey Ironbark

Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, larger with age.
Widespread in a range of situations and soils,
particularly shallow soils and dry locations.
Creamy white in early summer.
Dark green eucalypt leaves.
Very hardy in a wide range of conditions. Frost and
drought hardy once established.
Grey furrowed iron bark. Several other Ironbarks
grow in this region and are difficult to tell apart
including E. placita, E fibrosa and E. paniculata.

Eucalyptus tereticornis

Forest Red Gum

Tree 15-20m x 5-8m, taller with age. Fast growth.
Widespread in many soils and situations.
Creamy white flowers in spring.
Green eucalypt leaves.
Drought and frost hardy.
Several rare Red Gums ( <i>E. glaucina</i> & <i>E. seeana</i> )
are very similar. Creamy white trunks with mottled grey patches. Primary koala food tree.

#### Fícus coronata

Creek Sandpaper Fig

SIZE: HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Small Tree 4-6m x 3-5m. Fast to moderate growth. Widespread along drainage lines and creeks. Inconspicuous, followed by edible fruits in
FOLIAGE:	summer, which are an Aboriginal food. Distinctive sandpapery rough-textured leaves, which were used as sandpaper by early pioneers.
HARDINESS: ♦♦ �� OTHER:	Dislikes dry windy exposed sites, prefers moist sheltered creekline locations. Important food plant for many pigeons and other bird species. Good coloniser for revegetation sites.

Fícus macrophylla

Moreton Bay Fig

- SIZE: Tree 15-20m x 20-25m. Giant with age. May live for 300-1000 years or more.
- **HABITAT:** Tree of coastal floodplains. Likes moist rich alluvial soils of river floodplains. Good bonsai.
- FLOWERS:Tiny, inconspicuous, followed by edible fruits.FOLIAGE:Large dark green attractive leaves.
- HARDINESS: Dislikes poor shallow soils or dry locations. Trees are frost and drought hardy once established.
   OTHER: Important food plant for many pigeons and other bird and animal species.

Small-leaved Fig

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 10-15m, larger with age. One of the Strangler Figs that often germinate on tree trunks and send roots down to ground level.
HABITAT:	Moist sheltered gullies, often in Subtropical Rainforest.
FLOWERS:	Inconspicuous, followed by small orange figs.
FOLIAGE:	Small dark green leaves less than 10cm long.
HARDINESS:	Likes moist sheltered gully locations. Dislikes
♦♦ 發	frosts.
OTHER:	Important food plant for many pigeons and other bird and animal species.



Eucalyptus propinqua

Fícus coronata





Corymbia maculata



#### Fícus superba var henneana Decíduous Fíg

SIZE:	Tree 15-20m x 10-15m. Slow growing.
HABITAT:	Floodplains and other moist fertile forests.
FLOWERS:	Inconspicuous, followed by edible figs.
FOLIAGE:	Small mid green leaves less than 15cm long.
HARDINESS:	Moist fertile soils. Frost hardy, as it is deciduous in
<b>♦</b> ♦ ₩	winter.
OTHER:	Important food plant for many pigeons and other bird and animal species.

#### Hakea archaeoídes Lansdowne Spider Hakea

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Endemic (restricted to) in forests between
	Lansdowne and Wauchope. Moist shady forest on
	slopes adjacent creeks.
FLOWERS:	Pendulous clusters of reddish-orange flowers in
	spring, which are very attractive.
FOLIAGE:	Leaves 15-20cm long and about 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Prefers moist fertile soils and part shade or at least
<b>≜</b>	shelter from drying summer winds. Open soils.
OTHER:	Threatened species protected by law.

Hakea salícífolía

Willow-leaf Hakea

Small Tree 4-6m x 2-3m. Fast to moderate growth.
Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
Creamy white flowers in leaf axils in spring, followed
by knobbly woody fruits, which are designed to
protect the seeds from fire.
Leaves 15-20cm long and about 1cm wide.
Very frost and drought hardy.
Used as a rootstock for grafting plants. Fruits are chewed by Cockatoos.

#### Hymenosporum flavum Native Frangipani

SIZE:	Small Tree 5-8m x 2-4m. Fast growing when young.
HABITAT:	Widespread in many soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Golden yellow aging to creamy white, and
	deliciously perfumed. Flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Glossy attractive foliage 10cm long x 4cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy.
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OTHER:	Excellent courtyard plant for its perfume. A dwarf
	form is known in cultivation, which forms a shrub,
	but is not commonly available.

Jacksonía scoparía

Dog Wood

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SIZE:	Small Tree 4-5m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate
	when young, slowing down when older.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of pale apricot flowers, which are scented.
	Flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Greyish wispy leafless branchlets.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy. Also wind hardy.
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OTHER:	Good bonsai subject. Dark furrowed trunks and
	silvery branchlets.
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Melaleuca armíllarís Bracelet Honey-myrtle Small Tree 6-8m x 4-5m, larger with age. Fast SIZE: growing when young. Grows on exposed headlands on the coast. HABITAT: Creamy white bottlebrush flowers. Pink form known FLOWERS: in cultivation. Flowers during late spring. Narrow needle-like leaves 1mm wide x 20mm long. FOLIAGE: Very hardy in coastal exposure - salt and winds. HARDINESS: Does fall apart when old, so replace when it ages. **▲ ⊗ ⊗ ⊗ OTHER:** Flowers attract nectar-feeders.



Hakea archaeoídes



Hymenosporum flavum



Jacksonía scoparía



Hakea salícífolía

#### Melaleuca erícífolía

#### Swamp Paperbark

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 4-6m. Fast growing when young.
HABITAT:	Coastal swampy flats.
FLOWERS:	Small creamy white bottlebrush-like heads 1-1.5cm
	long, in late spring to early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow needle-like leaves 1mm wide x 15mm long.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in wind. Frost tolerant. Drought hardy
♦♦₿₿₿	when established, but prefers some moisture.
OTHER:	Suckers to form spreading thickets. Spreading can
	be difficult to control in cultivation, so only use where
	it has room to spread.

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SIZE:	Small Tree 6-10m x 3-5m, larger with age. Moderate
	growth rate.
HABITAT:	Swampy or poorly drained soils on coast and inland.
FLOWERS:	Very fluffy creamy white flowers in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow leaves 2-3mm wide x 20mm long.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy once established, but prefers
♦♦₿₿₿	moisture. Frost hardy.
OTHER:	Attractive papery bark is an ornamental feature.
	Good bonsai subject.

Melaleuca nodosa Bal

Ball Honey-myrtle

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-5m x 2-3m. Fast growing when young.
HABITAT:	Likes poorly drained locations, often on sandy soils.
FLOWERS:	Small pale yellow bottlebrush-like clusters - 20mm.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow needle-like leaves 1mm wide x 15mm long.
HARDINESS:	Drought and frost hardy. Performs best with good
<b>♦</b> ♦ 🕸 🕸	moisture levels.
OTHER:	Attractive papery bark. Has distinctive ball-like fruit clusters. Good bonsai subject.

Melaleuca quínquenervía

Broad-leaf Paperbark

- SIZE: Small to Medium Tree 6-12m x 3-6m, taller with age. Fast growing when young.
- **HABITAT:** Coastal swamps, often sandy soils.
- **FLOWERS:** Creamy white to pale yellow bottlebrush-like flowers 50mm long in spring to summer.
- FOLIAGE:Five-veined leaves 50-70mm long x 15-25mm wide.HARDINESS:Prefers moisture, but is drought hardy once
- ♦♦ ⊕ ⊕ established. Frost hardy.
- **OTHER:** Attractive papery bark. Vigorous large root system, so not good near paths or pavements. Bark used by Aborigines for wrapping. Good bonsai subject.

Melaleuca styphelioides Prickly-leaf Paperbark

SIZE:	Small Tree 6-10m x 3-5m, taller with age.
HABITAT:	Swampy locations on a range of soils. Creeklines.
FLOWERS:	Small creamy white flower spikes in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Small twisted prickly leaves 10-15mm long x 2-3mm
	wide. Prickly so not good near pedestrian areas.
HARDINESS:	Prefers moisture, but is drought hardy once
<b>♦♦</b> � �	established. Frost hardy. Good bonsai subject.
OTHER:	Attractive papery bark. Moderate growth rate.

Melía azederach

White Cedar

SIZE:	Tree 6-10m x 8-12m, taller with age. Fast growing
	when young. Good coloniser for revegetation work.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations, but
	more common in dry rainforest inland from Taree.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of small starry lilac-cream flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Large bipinnate leaves are deciduous in winter,
	which makes the pale orange fruits (held over
	winter) very obvious and ornamental. Good for solar
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$</b>	winter access as drops its leaves to let winter sun in.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
OTHER:	Parrots eat the fruits, which are toxic to humans.



Melaleuca erícífolía

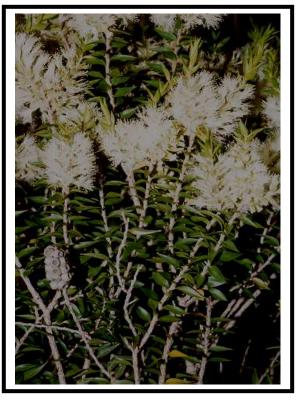


Melalenca nodosa

#### Indígenous Plants of Greater Taree



Melaleuca línaríífolía



Melalenca stypheloides

#### Nematolepís squamea

Satínwood

Turpentine

SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 2-3m. Fast growing when young.
HABITAT:	Sandy soils along the coast and in sheltered gullies.
FLOWERS:	Starry white flowers in profusion in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Striking due to the silvery backs which shimmer
	when leaves are turned in the wind. Leaves 10cm
	long x 1.5-2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Drought and frost hardy. Prefers well-drained soils
♦ ♥ ♥	and may rot if planted in poorly drained locations.
OTHER:	Previously known as <i>Phebalium squameum</i> .

Syncarpía glomulífera

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SIZE:	Tree 7-12m x 4-6m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Poor well-drained or shallow soils preferred.
FLOWERS:	Starry white flowers in profusion in spring-summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dull green, paler beneath. Foliage 4-6cm long x
	2-3cm wide. Leaves are arranged in whorls.
HARDINESS:	Drought and frost hardy. Prefers well-drained soils,
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b> \$ <b>\$</b>	and may rot if planted in poorly drained locations.
OTHER:	Rot-resistant wood used for fence and wharf posts.

Syzygíum panículatum Magenta Lílly-pílly
 SIZE: Small Tree 6-8m x 2-4m, larger with age. Moderate growth rate.
 HABITAT: Moist sheltered gullies, often in rainforest.
 FLOWERS: Creamy white fluffy flowers in spring, followed by magenta fleshy edible fruits in autumn.
 FOLIAGE: Dark leaves are attractive and form a dense screen.
 Does not like hot dry sunny spots – prefers moist sheltered shady sites. Not frost hardy.
 OTHER: Edible fruits are an Aboriginal food.

#### SHRUBS (1-4m tall)

#### Acacía falcata

#### Sickle Wattle

SIZE:	Shrub 3-4m x 2-3m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Pale yellow ball flowers in winter.
FOLIAGE:	Greyish-green leaves - 15cm long x 2-3cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy. Does not like water-
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b>	logged soils.
OTHER:	Excellent revegetation pioneer. Seeds attract parrots.

#### Acacía floríbunda White Sallow Wattle

SIZE:	Large Shrub 4-6m x 4-6m, larger with age. Very fast
	growing when young.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Pale yellow in rod-like spikes in late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green leaves about 10cm x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Moderately drought hardy, and very frost hardy.
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OTHER:	Can get heavily infested with woody galls, which disfigure plants and make them less attractive. Seeds attract parrots.

#### Acacía ímplexa

#### Lightwood

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SIZE:	Small Tree or large upright Shrub 4-6m x 2-3m.
HABITAT:	Grows mainly in well drained forest and ridgelines.
FLOWERS:	Pale yellow ball flowers in clusters in late spring to
	early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green sickle-shaped leaves 15-20cm x 1cm.
HARDINESS:	Very drought hardy and frost hardy. Dislikes poorly
♦ \\$ \$\\$ \$\\$ \$\\$ \$\\$	drained locations. Very long-lived for a wattle
	(approx 15-20 years or more).
OTHER:	Can get heavily infested with woody galls, which disfigure plants and make them less attractive. Seeds attract parrots.



Melía azederach



Syzygíum panículatum



Nematolepís squamea



Acacía ímplexa

#### Acacía írrorata

Green Wattle

SIZE:	Large Shrub to Small Tree 4-6m x 4-6m. Very
	fast growing when young. Excellent revegetation
	coloniser.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a wide range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Pale yellow ball flowers in late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Bipinnate ferny divided leaves.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in frosts and droughts. Fairly short-lived.
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OTHER:	Can get heavily infested with woody galls, which
	disfigure plants and make them less attractive.
	Seeds attract parrots.
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Acacía lon	gífolía Sallow Wattle
SIZE:	Large Shrub to Small Tree 4-6m x 4-6m. Very
	fast growing. Good revegetation coloniser.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of sites and soils.
FLOWERS:	Yellow rod flowers in late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green 15-20cm x 1cm.
HARDINESS:	Drought and frost hardy.
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OTHER:	Seeds attract parrots.

Acacía obtusífolía Blunt-leaf Wattle

SIZE:	Large Shrub to Small Tree 3-4m x 3-4m. Very fast
	growing when young.
HABITAT:	Grows mainly in mountain top or ridgeline sites.
FLOWERS:	Creamy to pale yellow in summer. One of the few
	summer-flowering wattles.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green 20-30cm long x 1-2cm, with unusual
♦ \\$ \\$ \\$ \\$	'withered' edges.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
OTHER:	Seeds attract parrots.

Acacía longífolía.

#### Coastal Wattle

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SIZE:	Large Shrub 2-4m x 3-5m.
HABITAT:	Coastal sand-dunes. Not found inland.
FLOWERS:	Yellow rod flowers in late winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green 15-20cm long x 1.5-2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in coastal wind and salt exposure.
<b>♦ \$\$ \$</b>	Drought and frost hardy too. Does not like poorly
	drained soil.
OTHER:	Very similar to Acacia longifolia but this species is
	restricted to coastal dunes. Seeds attract parrots.
	Can get heavily infested with woody galls, which
	disfigure plants and make them less attractive.

Acacía suaveolens

Sweet Wattle

SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-3m x 1-2m. Fast growing.
HABITAT:	Coastal or near-coastal sandy soils.
FLOWERS:	Sweetly scented pale yellow flowers in winter.
FOLIAGE:	Silvery-grey leaves 10-20cm long x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS: ♦ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕	Hardy in droughts and frosts. Dislikes poor drainage.
OTHER:	Spindly open shrubs which are not dense or good screens. Seeds attract parrots and are an Aboriginal food plant due to their large size.

Acacía ulícífolía

Juniper Wattle

SIZE:	Shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Cream to yellow ball flowers in autumn - spring.
FOLIAGE:	Very small prickly leaves 1-2cm long x 2-3mm wide.
HARDINESS: ▲ ֎֎֎	Hardy in droughts and frosts. Fairly short lived.
OTHER:	Good for planting to deter pedestrian access. Don't plant near paths though, as its prickly leaves will spike people walking past. Seeds attract parrots.



Acacía longífolía var. sophorae



Acacía suaveolens



Acacía ulícífolía



Acacía obtusífolía

Aotus erícoídes

Common Aotus

SIZE:	Shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Fairly fast growing.
HABITAT:	Coastal sandy dry heathlands.
FLOWERS:	Small golden pea flowers with red stripes are
	produced in winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE:	Small dark green shiny leaves 1-2cm x 2mm.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy but dislikes severe droughts.
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OTHER:	Is sensitive of high phosphorous levels in soils, so
	can be difficult to cultivate – dies if soils are too rich.

Asterolasía correifolía Correa-leaved Lemon Stars

SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-2m x 1-1.5m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Moist sheltered shady forests, often near streams.
FLOWERS:	Creamy yellow starry flowers are very attractive.
FOLIAGE:	Rounded-oblong finely-hairy leaves 2-3cm x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Likes moist sheltered conditions in part shade. Will
<b>♦</b> ♦ 🕸	grow in sunny spots as long as it does not dry out.
OTHER:	Not drought hardy, and only light frosts tolerated. Very attractive plant in flower, so plant it where it can be enjoyed.

Babingtonía símílís

Twiggy Baeckea

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SIZE:	Tall shrub 3-6m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in forests, often along rocky watercourses.
FLOWERS:	Clusters of tiny cream tea-tree like flowers in late
	spring to early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow dark green leaves 2mm wide x 2cm long.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy once established. Tolerates frosts and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	droughts.
OTHER:	Gets twiggy with age, so best replaced or hard-
	pruned to keep it fresh. Dwarf form available in
	cultivation. Formerly known as Baeckea virgata.

#### Banksía oblongífolía

Swamp Banksía

SIZE: HABITAT:	Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Slow growing. Swampy sandy flats near the coast.
	Limey yellow cone flowers in autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Leathery leaves, dark green above, silvery below,
<b>♦♦ छ छ</b>	and toothed margins.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	Good food plant for nectar-feeding wildlife.

#### Banksía paludosa

Swamp Banksía

SIZE:	Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Slow growing.
HABITAT:	Swampy sandy flats near the coast.
FLOWERS:	Limey yellow cone flowers in autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Leathery leaves, dark green above, silvery below,
♦♦ ��	with toothed margins.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy once established.
OTHER:	Good food plant for nectar-feeding wildlife. Very
	similar to the Swamp Banksia.

Banksía robur

## Large-leaved Banksía

SIZE:	Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Very slow growing.
HABITAT:	Swampy sandy flats near the coast.
FLOWERS:	Limey yellow cone flowers in autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Large leathery leaves, dark green above, silvery
	below, with toothed margins. 20-30cm long x
	5-7cm wide. Good bonsai plant.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy once established, but not
♦♦ 廢廢	as drought hardy as the previous two Banksias.
OTHER:	Dramatic large foliage is very ornamental.
	Good food plant for nectar-feeding wildlife.



Aotus erícoídes



Asterolasía correifolía



Banksía paludosa



Banksía robur

## Banksía spínulosa

## Hairpin Banksia

SIZE: HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Large Shrub 2.5-4m x 3-4m. Moderate growth rate. Forests, on a range of soils and situations. Golden yellow to golden brown cone flowers in autumn, 20-30cm tall.
FOLIAGE: ♦♦ ⊕⊕ HARDINESS: OTHER:	Narrow foliage 3mm wide x 10-15cm long, with silvery undersides and toothed edges. Frost and drought hardy once established. Excellent nectar producer for attracting wildlife. Very ornamental flowers have black styles, which look like hairpins. Can show signs of phosphorous toxicity (yellowing leaves), which can be treated by adding iron to the soil to lock up the phosphorous.

#### Boronía mollís

Soft Boronía

SIZE:	Shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Moist sheltered forests, often along creeklines.
FLOWERS:	Pink starry flowers in autumn and winter.
FOLIAGE:	Soft (minutely hairy) pinnate leaves.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy but resents severe droughts. Best
<b>♦</b> ♦ <del>\$</del>	planted in sheltered locations where it is protected
OTHER:	Foliage is scented.

#### Boronía pínnata

Pínnate Boronía

SIZE:	Shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Coastal sandy heathlands and woodlands.
FLOWERS:	Starry pink flowers with four petals, late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Scented pinnate leaves, mid-green in colour.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy and moderately drought hardy once
<b>♦</b> ♦	established. Dislikes poor drainage and rich soils.
OTHER:	Very stunning plant in flower, but difficult to grow in areas other than on the coastal sandy soils, as it
	dislikes the higher nutrient levels in other soils.

## Bursaría spínosa

Sweet Bursaría

SIZE:	Shrub 2-4m x 1.5-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white starry flowers in summer, followed
	by ornamental russet seed capsules in autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Small dark green leaves 1-3cm long x 5-7mm wide.
HARDINESS:	Exceptionally hardy plant, tolerating frosts and
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OTHER:	Excellent plant for its hardiness and the fact that it flowers in summer when few other plants are in flower. Great for attracting a range of butterflies and other insects.

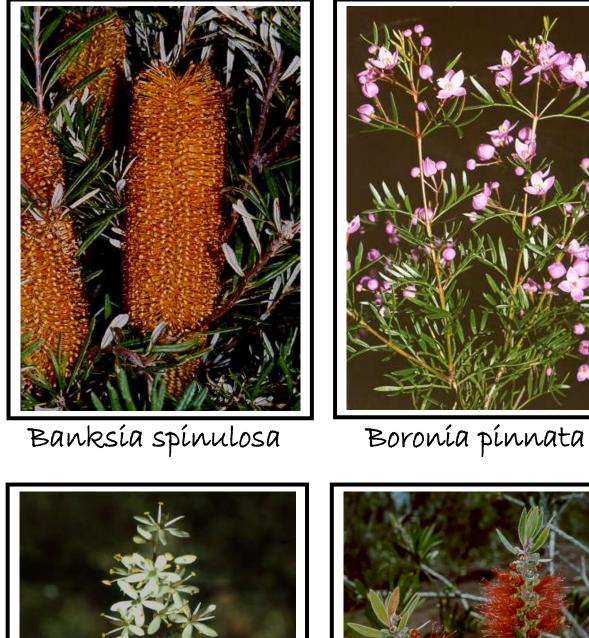
Callístemon acumínatus

Wavy Bottlebrush

SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-2m x 1.5-2m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Uncommon, but in coastal swampy areas and in
	moist forest gullies.
FLOWERS:	Red bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Leaves 10-12cm long and 1-1.5cm wide, with
<b>♦♦</b> ��	distinctive wavy edges.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in droughts and frosts.
OTHER:	Attractive ornamental, and wavy leaves add interest.

*Callístemon comboynensís* **Comboyne Bottlebrush SIZE:** Shrub 1.5-2m x 1.5-2m. Moderate growth rate.

SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-2m x 1.5-2m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Rocky outcrops and mountain peaks.
FLOWERS:	Red bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn.
FOLIAGE:	Leaves 10cm long x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in droughts and frosts. Grows on
♦ ⊕ ⊕	mountain rock outcrops so hardy in exposed sites.
OTHER:	Attractive ornamental.





Bursaría spínosa



Callístemon comboynensís

#### Callístemon línearífolíus Bottlebrush

SIZE:	Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Coastal swampy flats.

- **FLOWERS:** Red bottlebrush flowers in spring, and often again in autumn.
- FOLIAGE: Narrow dark green leaves 10-15cm long x 3-4mm wide.
- **HARDINESS:** Very hardy in droughts and frosts. Grows in swampy locations but is well adapted to survive dry periods **▲ ֎ ֎ ֎** between wet periods.
- Attractive ornamental plant. Open and sparse, so **OTHER:** not good for screening.

Callístemon línearís Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush SIZE: Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate. Coastal swampy flats. HABITAT: Red bottlebrush flowers in spring, and often again in FLOWERS: autumn. Narrow dark green leaves 10-15cm long x 3-4mm FOLIAGE: wide. **HARDINESS:** Very hardy in droughts and frosts. Attractive ornamental plant. Open and sparse, so **OTHER:** not good for screening. Very similar to the last species.

Callístemon pachyphyllus

Wallum Bottlebrush Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate. SIZE: HABITAT: Wallum Swamps (swampy areas behind coastal Dunes). Red bottlebrushes in spring and autumn. FLOWERS: Leaves 8-12cm long x 1-2cm wide. FOLIAGE: HARDINESS: Very hardy in droughts and frosts. **♦ \\$ \\$ OTHER:** Attractive ornamental plant. Open and sparse, so not good for screening.

Clerodendrum floríbundum Lolly Bush		
SIZE:	Small Tree 4-6m x 2-3m. Fast grow	$\sim$
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and	situations.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white tubular flowers heads	s during spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green leaves.	
HARDINESS:	Hardy in droughts and frosts. Does	not like poorly
♦ ♥ ♥	drained soils.	
OTHER:	Very ornamental in flower and fruit	<ul> <li>fruits are glossy</li> </ul>
	black inside red calyces.	

Cordyline stricta Narrow-leaved Palm-lily

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SIZE:	Tufted Plant (used like a shrub) 2-4m tall x 1-2m.
	Slow growing. Good indoor plant.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations,
	normally in moist forests and along drainage lines.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of lilac flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green strap-like leaves in cabbage-like heads
	on tall bare trunks.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in frosts and moderately hardy in
♦ \$\ovee\$	droughts – does best in moist situations.
OTHER:	Similar to the ornamental cultivated Cordylines with
	red leaves, but this species has narrower dark green
	leaves. Plant in groups for best effect.

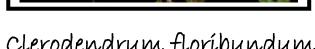
Correa reflexa

Common Correa

SIZE: HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Shrub 1-1.5m x 1-1.5m. Moderate growth rate. Forests in a range of soils and situations. Green tubular bells in autumn-winter. Red-flowered form grows along the coast. Bird-attracting.
FOLIAGE:	Oval-shaped finely-hairy leaves 2-3cm x 2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in frosts, and moderately drought hardy. Does
♦ ⊕⊕⊕	not like poorly drained soils.
OTHER:	Very ornamental plant, but fragile in strong winds.



Callístemon pachyphyllus Clerodendrum floríbundum





Cordyline stricta



Correa reflexa

#### Dodonaea cuneata Wedge-leaved Hop-bush

SIZE: Shrub 2-4m x 1.5-3m. Fast growing.

**HABITAT:** Dry forests.

- **FLOWERS:** Tiny insignificant greenish flowers in spring, followed by ornamental hop-like fruits in summer.
- **FOLIAGE:** Short wedge-shaped dark green leaves 2-3cm long x 1cm wide.
- HARDINESS: Exceptionally drought and frost hardy. Also hardy in windy exposed sites.
- **OTHER:** Good backdrop plant for screening and providing shelter.

Dodonaea víscosa ssp.

Sticky Hop-bush

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SIZE: HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Large Shrub 3-5m x 2-3m. Fast growing. Dry forests. Tiny insignificant greenish flowers in spring, followed by ornamental hop-like fruits in summer.
FOLIAGE:	Long dark green leaves 10-12cm long x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Exceptionally drought and frost hardy. Also hardy in
♦ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕	windy exposed sites.
OTHER:	Sparser and more open than the previous species.

Elaeocarpus retículatus

Blueberry Ash

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Tall Shrub 4-6m x 2-3m. Very slow growing.
Moist sheltered forests, often along gullies.
Pendulous pink or white fringed bells in spring.
Dark green leaves 15cm long x 2cm wide with
finely toothed edges.
Frost hardy and moderately drought hardy.
Very ornamental when in flower. Excellent backdrop
or screen plant when not in flower. Blue fruits after
flowering are also ornamental.

## Eupomatía laurína

Copper Laurel

Large Shrub to Small Tree 4-5m x 3-5m. Slow SIZE: growing. Moist sheltered forests. HABITAT: **FLOWERS:** Creamy white starry flowers in spring. Named 'Copper Laurel' because the leaves go a FOLIAGE: coppery colour in winter in cold locations. Hardy in moderate frosts and mild droughts. Prefers HARDINESS: moist sheltered conditions to perform well. ♦♦ ⊛⊛ **OTHER:** Aboriginal bushfood plant.

Goodenía ovata

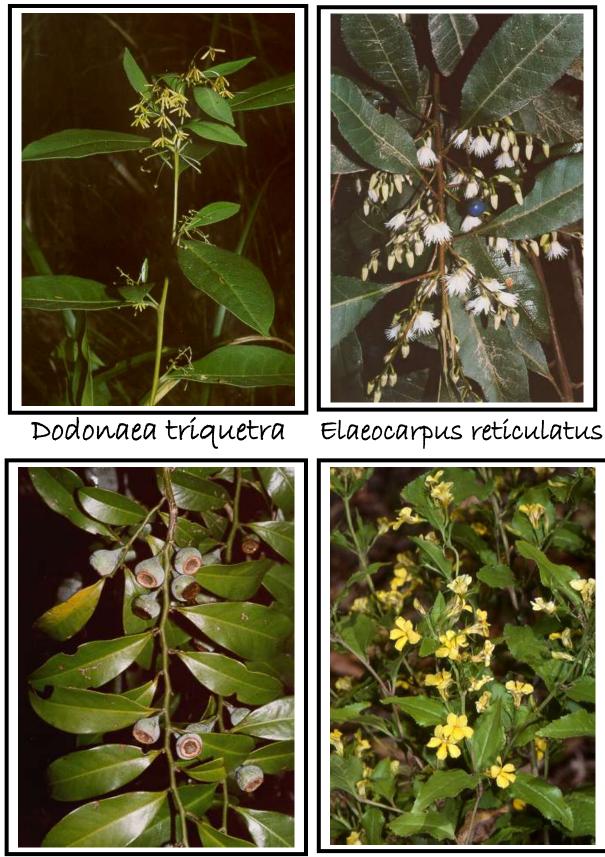
Hop Goodenía

SIZE:	Shrub 1-1.5m x 1.5-2.5m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Moist sheltered forests, often along creeklines.
FLOWERS:	Cheery buttery yellow flowers almost all year.
FOLIAGE:	Glossy light green fresh-looking foliage.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in frosts, but dislikes droughts and can
♦♦ � � �	become twiggy in dry conditions.
OTHER:	Excellent coloniser plant for instant cover, but not
	long-lived and tends to become twiggy with age.
	Can grow rapidly to 1m x 1m within 6 months of
	planting, so is an excellent fast-growing cover plant.

Grevíllea granulífera

Mt George Grevillea

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SIZE:	Shrub 3-4m x 2-3m. Fast to moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Grows in serpentinaceous soils or occasionally
	granitic sands on stony ridge tops and hillsides in
	Open Forest from Mt George to Barrington Tops.
FLOWERS:	Pinkish red flowers almost all year, peak in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Grey-green leaves 4-7cm long x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in frosts and droughts. Can become twiggy in
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b>	dry conditions, so mulch well and cut back regularly.
OTHER:	Excellent bird-attracting plant, as flowers are
	produced on-and-off during most of the year.



Eupomatía laurína

Goodenía ovata

#### Hakea laevípes

Heathland Hakea

Shrub 1.5m x 1m. Moderate to slow growing. SIZE: Exposed coastal headlands and mountain peaks. HABITAT: Creamy white flowers in spring in leaf axils. FLOWERS: Leathery grey-green leaves with conspicuous veins. FOLIAGE: **HARDINESS:** Very drought and frost hardy, and hardy in exposed **♦ 🕸 🕸** windy sites. Ornamental woody fruits, which are eaten by **OTHER:** cockatoos. New growths are often coppery coloured and an ornamental contrast to the grey-green older foliage.

#### Hakea teretífolía

Dagger Hakea SIZE: Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Slow growing. HABITAT: Sandy coastal heath sites, often swampy. Creamy white flowers in autumn. FLOWERS: Needle-like stiff prickly leaves 6-7cm long. FOLIAGE: Very hardy in frosts, and moderately drought hardy HARDINESS: once established. Prefers sand over moist poorly ▲▲ ⊗ ⊗ ⊗ drained subsoils. Fruits are dagger-shaped, and leaves are also **OTHER:** prickly, so use near pedestrians with caution.

Indíaofera australís

Austral Indíao

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SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-2.5m x 1.5-2.5m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Stunning sprays of pink-magenta pea flowers in
	spring. Rare white flowered forms also occur.
FOLIAGE:	Pinnate leaves with rounded leaflets.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in droughts and frosts, but gets twiggy if
♦♦ �\$ \$	conditions are too dry. Mulch well to keep moist.
OTHER:	Truly beautiful shrub which should be widely
	cultivated. Fast growing to full size within 18 months,
	but still moderately long-lived.

Kunzea ambígua

White Kunzea

SIZE:	Shrub 2-3m x 3-4m. Moderately fast growing.
HABITAT:	Coastal woodlands.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white flowers in summer. Good for attracting insects and birds, as it produces nectar and not many plants flower during summer.
FOLIAGE:	Small narrow leaves under 1cm long.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
<b>♦ \$\$ \$\$</b>	Also hardy in coastal salt spray and windy sites.
OTHER:	Unruly plant which sends out long lanky branches, so best if regularly tip-pruned to keep bushy.

Lasíopetalum ferrugíneum Rusty Velvet-bush

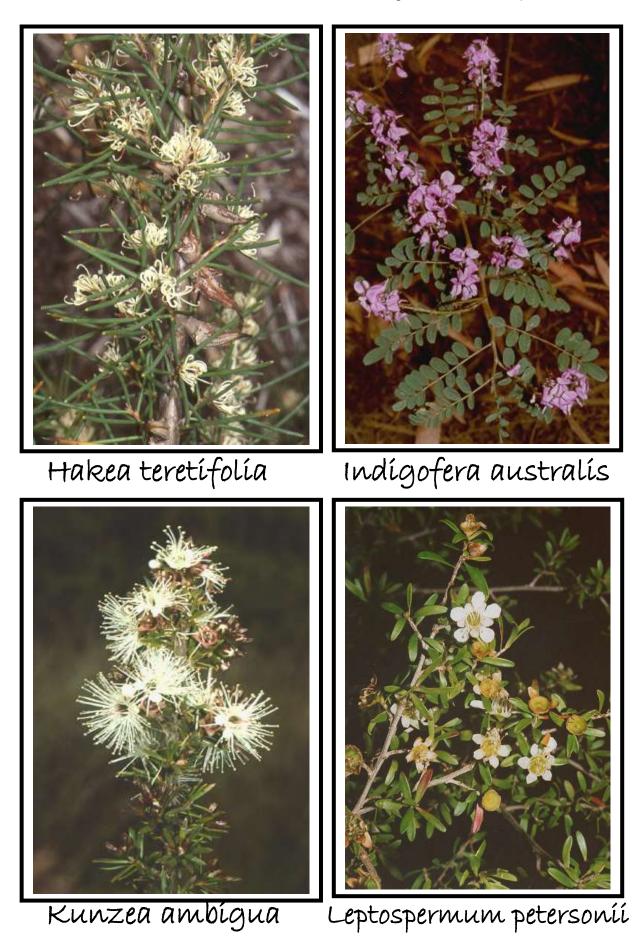
SIZE:	Small Shrub 1-1.5m tall x 2-3m wide. Slow to moderate growth rate.
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HABITAT:	Grows in coastal or near-coastal forests.
FLOWERS:	Papery pinkish lantern flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dusty grey leaves 4-6cm long x 3mm wide.
HARDINESS:	Moderately hardy in frosts and also adapted to
♦ ⊕ ⊕	dry periods.
OTHER:	Flowers are prolific but not conspicuous as they
	hang below the stems.

Lasíopetalum macrophyllum

Large-leaved

Velvet-bush

SIZE:	Shrub 3-4m x 2-3m wide. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Grows mainly on rocky creeklines.
FLOWERS:	Pinkish papery lantern flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Leaves 5-7cm long x 2-4cm wide. Dark green
	above and paler beneath.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in droughts and frosts.
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OTHER:	Attractive foliage plant. Flowers hang beneath
	branches and are not conspicuous.



#### Leptospermum petersoníí Lemon-scented Tea-tree

SIZE: Large Shrub to Small Tree 4-6m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.

Grows mainly on rocky outcrops and mountain HABITAT: peaks, so tough in dry, exposed rocky locations. Creamy white tea-tree flowers in spring. FLOWERS:

Lemon-scented leaves 2cm long x 3mm wide. FOLIAGE:

- HARDINESS: Very hardy in droughts and frosts and tolerant of exposed windy sites. ♦ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕
- Excellent performer in cultivation and often used as **OTHER:** a small street tree.

Loganía albíflora

White Logania

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SIZE:	Shrub 2.5-4m x 2-2.5m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Edges of mangrove swamps along the coast.
FLOWERS:	Perfumed white flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green leaves 7-10cm long x 1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in dry nutrient poor soils. Frost hardy.
<b>♦ 🕸 🅸</b>	Tip prune regularly to keep from becoming leggy.
OTHER:	Perfumed flowers borne in profusion in spring, so
	plant where the perfume can be enjoyed.

Muoporum acumínatum

Manarove Boobíalla

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SIZE:	Large Shrub 3-4m x 3-4m. Fast to moderate growth
	rate.
HABITAT:	Edges of mangrove swamps along the coast.
FLOWERS:	White flowers in spring to summer.
FOLIAGE:	Large dark green sticky-looking leaves 15-20cm
	long x 2-3cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in coastal salt exposure, and tolerates
♦♦ ��	frosts. Dislikes dry periods if planted away from its
	natural swamp-edge habitat.
OTHER:	Good fire-retardant plant, so plant between
	houses and bushfire prone areas.

## Myoporum bonínense ssp. Coastal Boobíalla australe

SIZE:	Large Shrub 3-4m x 3-4m. Fast to moderate growth
	rate.
HABITAT:	Coastal sand dunes.
FLOWERS:	White flowers in spring to summer.
FOLIAGE:	Green leaves 10-15cm x 2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very hardy in coastal salt exposure, and tolerates
<b>♦ \$\$</b>	droughts and frosts.
OTHER:	Good fire-retardant plant, so plant between houses
	and bushfire prone areas.

Pomaderrís lanígera

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SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-2.5m x 1.5-2.5m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Forests in a wide range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Cauliflower-like heads of small yellow flowers
	during spring.
FOLIAGE:	Hairy oval-shaped leaves 6-8cm x 4-5cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
♦ ⊕ ⊕	Grows well in tough sites on poor shallow soils.
OTHER:	Very ornamental shrub which should be more widely
	cultivated. Stunning massed flowering displays in
	spring. Good dense screen plant.

Prostanthera íncísa

Cut-leaf Mint-bush

Woolly Pomaderrís

SIZE:	Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Various forest situations on a range of soils.
FLOWERS:	Mauve mint-bush flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Small aromatic leaves with deeply toothed margins.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy and moderately drought hardy – prefers
<b>♦</b> ♦ 🕸 🕸	moist sheltered conditions to dry sunny spots.
OTHER:	Aromatic leaves, so plant near paths and windows
	where the perfume can be enjoyed. Foliage is being
	tested for its anti-fungal/anti-viral agents for food
	preserving.

#### Prostanthera rotundífolía

## Round-leaf Mint-bush

SIZE: Shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT: Rocky exposed mountain peaks.
FLOWERS: Mauve mint-bush flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE: Rounded dark green aromatic leaves.
HARDINESS: Frost and drought hardy. Hardy on poor shallow soils in rocky locations.
OTHER: Forms good dense screen plant. Aromatic leaves, so plant near paths and windows where the perfume can be enjoyed.

Pultenaea víllosa

### Hairy Bush-pea

SIZE: Shrub 1-1.5m x 1.5-2m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT: Dry forests, often on shallow soils.
FLOWERS: Small golden-orange pea flowers with red marks in profusion during later winter to early spring.
FOLIAGE: Small in-rolled leaves up to 6mm long.
HARDINESS: Hardy in frosts and droughts.
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OTHER: Good coloniser but relatively short-lived. Cut-back hard to rejuvenate every few years in cultivation. Attracts seed-eating birds when in fruit.

Rulíngía dasyphylla

Shrubby Rulingia

SIZE:	Shrub 2-2.5m x 3-4m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Coastal heath and near-coastal forests.
FLOWERS:	Creamy starry flowers in clusters at stem tips in
	spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dusty furry green leaves 4-6cm long.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in moderate frosts and droughts.
♦ ⊕ ⊕	
OTHER:	Good fast-growing plant for colonising revegetation
	sites and attractive in flower.



Pomaderrís lanígera



Prostanthera íncísa



Prostanthera rotundífolía



Pultenaea Villosa

## Westringia fruticosa

## Coastal Rosemary

SIZE:	Shrub 1.5-3m x 2-3m. Slow growing.
HABITAT:	Coastal cliff tops and exposed heath.
FLOWERS:	White or pale mauve mint-bush-like flowers around
	stem tips in spring – summer.
FOLIAGE:	Small greyish leaves up to 1cm long, white beneath.
HARDINESS:	Hardy in severe frosts and droughts.
OTHER:	Good hedge plant – prunes well and is normally
♦ ⊕ ⊕	dense and tightly branched.

## SMALL PLANTS (< 1m tall)

Díanella caerulea

Blue Flax-líly

SIZE:	Clump 1m x 1m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of soils and situations.
FLOWERS:	Starry nodding blue flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Strappy dark green leaves 15-25cm long x 1cm.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy.
OTHER:	Flowers are followed by small purple berries in
♦ ⊕ ⊕	summer.

Díanella congesta

Coastal Flax-líly

SIZE:	Clump 1m x 1-2m wide (spreading). Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Coastal areas within 100m of the high tide mark.
FLOWERS:	Starry blue flowers on a stalk, which is bent over at
	the tip like a walking-stick. Flowers in spring.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green leaves 15-20cm long and 1-2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Drought hardy and moderately frost hardy, and very
<b>♦</b> 🕸	tolerant of exposure to salt spray.
OTHER:	Flowers are followed by purple berries. Coastal species, which spreads by underground rhizomes, so is also useful for revegetation and stabilisation of sandy coastal soils.

Díanella longífolía

Smooth Flax-líly

SIZE:	Clump 1m x 1m. Fast to moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of forests.
FLOWERS:	Branched stems to 1m with small nodding blue-
	purple flowers in spring to early summer.
FOLIAGE:	Long narrow green leaves 40-50cm long and up to
♦ ♥ ♥ ♥	1cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy.
OTHER:	Purple fruits follow the flowers, and are edible. They are an Aboriginal bushfood and taste like nashi
	pears, with crunchy black seeds inside white flesh.

Hibbertia aspera Rough Guinea-flo	wer
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SIZE:	Shrub 0.5-1m x 1-1.5m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in range of forested soils and sites.
	Often grows in shallow soils and rocky locations.
FLOWERS:	Small yellow flowers < 1cm wide.
FOLIAGE:	Small leaves < 1cm long and < 5mm wide, with
	whitish undersides.
	Very frost and drought hardy.
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OTHER:	Forms tangled shrubs, which can be useful as dense barriers along paths to control pedestrian traffic.

Híbbertía díffusa Low Guinea-flower SIZE: Small Plant 0.1m x 0.6m wide. Moderate growth. Forests on a range of soils. HABITAT: Buttery yellow flowers about 1.5cm wide, borne in FLOWERS: profusion in late winter and spring. Dark green shiny leaves 2cm long and 5-7mm wide. FOLIAGE: Very neat and tidy looking leaves. **♦** ♦ ♦ ♦ HARDINESS: Moderately to very drought and frost hardy. **OTHER:** Excellent rockery plant and plant for well-mulched embankments.



Díanella congesta



Híbbertía aspera



Híbbertía díffusa



Isolepís nodosa

## Hibbertia empetrifolia Tangled Guinea-flower

SIZE: Shrub 1-1.5m x 1-1.5m. Moderate growth rate.HABITAT: Widespread in a range of soils and situations, often on poor shallow soils.

FLOWERS:Massed display of small bright yellow flowers can<br/>almost cover the plants in late winter to early spring.FOLIAGE:Small dark green leaves 1cm long x 3mm wide.

**HARDINESS:** Very drought and frost hardy.

**OTHER:** Stunning in massed flower.

Isolepís nodosa

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Knobby Club-rush

SIZE:	Clump 1m x 0.5m. Fast growing.
HABITAT:	Grows in coastal areas or in near-coastal swamps.
FLOWERS:	Inconspicuous individually, but the plants bear
	knobby round clusters of flowers and fruits near the
	tops of the rush-like stems, which are ornamental.
FOLIAGE:	Rush-like (round, hollow, upright) stems. Leaves
	are reduced to small basal bracts.
HARDINESS:	Tolerant of frosts and salt spray. Does not perform
♦♦ ��	well in areas which dry out. Likes well-mulched or
	moist soils to stay green through dry periods.
OTHER:	Good vertical accent plant – providing a sense of
	vertical movement.

Lomandra hystríx

Tall Mat-rush

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Clumps 1.5m x 1m. Moderate growth rate.
Grows along rocky creeklines in shady forests.
Sprays of small creamy yellow flowers in spring.
Strap-like leaves to 75-100cm long x 1-1.5cm wide.
Tough and hardy in frosts and droughts, though
performs best with some moisture.
Very similar to and often confused with Lomandra
longifolia, which has less-branched flower spikes
and is smaller (< 60cm tall).

#### Lomandra longífolía Spiny-head Mat-rush

Clump 1m x 1m. Moderate growth rate. Widespread in a range of soils and situations. HABITAT: Sprays of small creamy yellow flowers in spring. FLOWERS: FOLIAGE: Strap-like leaves to 50-60cm long x 1cm wide. **HARDINESS:** Tough and hardy in frosts and droughts, though **▲ & & &** & performs best with some moisture.

There is an undescribed species/form known as **OTHER:** 'Coastal Form' which has wider (1.5cm), grever leaves and found within 100m of the coast. and is useful for coastal salt-exposed sites on well-drained soils (dislikes poor drainage).

#### Poa labíllardíerí

SIZE:

#### Large Tussock-grass

SIZE:	Clump 1m x 1m. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Moist forests and creeklines. Often part shade.
FLOWERS:	1m tall branched heads of tiny flowers and seeds.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow leaves 40cm long x 1-2mm wide.
HARDINESS:	Frost hardy and tolerates mild droughts. Will brown
<b>♦</b> ♦ � �	off badly in severe drought or if planted in dry
	situations, causing a potential fire-hazard.
OTHER:	Plant in moist locations for best results.

Tetratheca thymífolía

Thyme-leaved Black-eyed Susan

SIZE:	Small Plant 0.5m x 0.5m. Moderate to slow growth.
HABITAT:	Forests, often in well-drained rocky locations.
FLOWERS:	Nodding pink-lilac flower with 4 petals and dark
	centres (hence 'black-eyed' name).
FOLIAGE:	Small leaves 1cm long x 2mm wide, in whorls
	around the stems at regular intervals.
HARDINESS:	Very drought and frost hardy. Intolerant of poor
♦ ⊕ ⊕	drainage.
OTHER:	Attractive plant which should be seen more often in
	cultivation.



Thelíonema caespítosa

#### Thelíonema caespítosa

Tufted Blue-líly

Clump 1m x 1m. Moderate to slow growth rate. SIZE: HABITAT: Moist seepage areas in forests and heaths. Blue star flowers held facing upwards, with yellow FLOWERS: stamens. Sometimes bears creamy yellow flowers. Grassy foliage 30-40cm x 1cm wide. FOLIAGE: HARDINESS: Hardy in frosts, but dislikes droughts. Mulch well. **♦** ♦ ♦ ♦ Stunning eye-catching flowers in electric blue. **OTHER:** 

## GROUND COVERS

Goodenía	ovata prostrata	Hop Goodenía
SIZE:	/	10-15cm tall x 3-4m wide.
HABITAT:	Selected cultivated for	rm, rare in the wild.
FLOWERS:		lowers most of the year.
FOLIAGE:	0	ooking mid-green leaves.
HARDINESS:	0, 1, 1,	ves moderate droughts, but will
♦♦₿₿₽	5	n periods of extreme dryness.
OTHER:		dcover for embankments.
Hardenber	gía víolacea	Purple Coral-pea

SIZE:	Variable – some plants are low groundcovers, some
	are shrubby, and others are climbers. Fast growing.
HABITAT:	Forests on a range of soil types.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of pea flowers in late winter are purple,
	rarely white or pink.
FOLIAGE:	Dark green oval-shaped leaves 7-15cm long x 2-3cm
♦ \\$ \$\\$ \$\\$ \$\\$ \$\\$	wide.
HARDINESS:	Very frost and drought hardy. Dislikes poor drainage.
OTHER:	Fast growing but not very long lived. Replace every
	5-7 years, or hard prune to rejuvenate.

#### víola hederacea

Native violet

Groundcover 0.1m x 2-3m. Moderate to slow growth. SIZE: Moist sheltered forests, particularly in moist drainage HABITAT: lines and seepage areas. **FLOWERS:** White with purple markings borne on 5-7cm tall stalks. Produced all year but peak in spring. Semi-circular dark green leaves 3-5cm wide. FOLIAGE: Frost hardy but dislikes droughts. Use only in moist HARDINESS: sheltered sites protected from hot sun and winds. ♦♦♦ �� Good in fernery conditions. Performs well as a lawn **OTHER:** alternative in low-traffic situations.

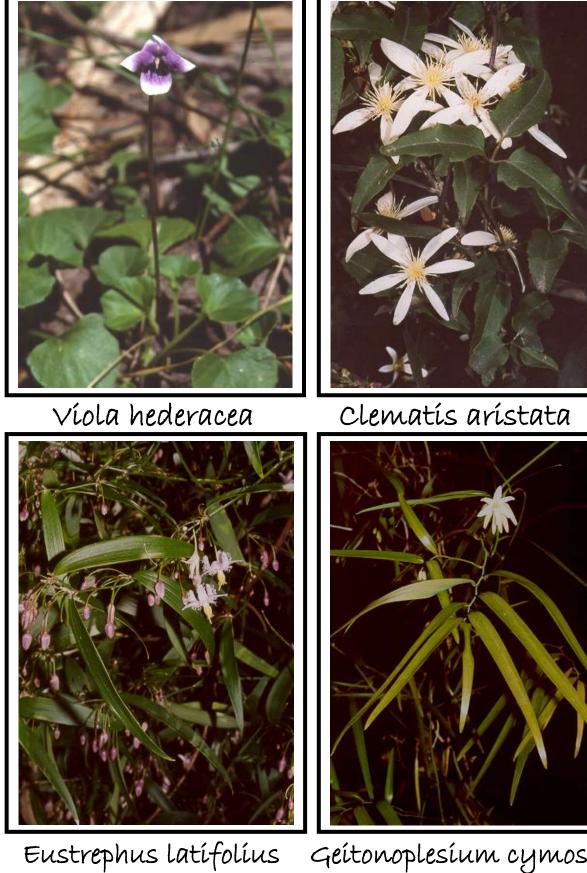
### CLIMBERS

Clematís i	arístata	Austral Clematís
SIZE: HABITAT:	Climber 2-5m. Moderate- Widely distributed in a ra	0
FLOWERS:	Creamy white starry flow	ers in late winter.
FOLIAGE: HARDINESS:	Three-leaflets and twining Moderate frost hardiness	g stalks to aid in climbing. and drought tolerance.
♦♦ �� OTHER:		er, festooned over shrubs.

Clematís glycínoídes

Forest Clematis

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SIZE:	Climber 2-5m. Moderate-fast growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widely distributed in a range of forest locations.
FLOWERS:	Creamy white starry flowers in late winter.
FOLIAGE:	Three-leaflets, and twining stalks to aid it climbing.
HARDINESS:	Moderate frost hardiness and drought tolerance.
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OTHER:	Almost identical to <i>Clematis aristata</i> , differing only in
	small details of the flowers and leaves.



Indígenous Plants of Greater Taree

Geitonoplesium cymosum

## Eustrephus latífolíus

Wombat Berry

SIZE:	Climber 2-4m tall. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widely distributed in forests. Range of soil types.
FLOWERS:	Nodding pale pink flowers in summer, followed by
	orange fruits in autumn to early winter. Fruits are
	more ornamental and conspicuous than the flowers.
FOLIAGE:	3-4cm long x 1.5-2cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very frost and drought hardy. Has tuberous roots,
♦ ♥ ♥ ♥	which help it to survive droughts.
OTHER:	Edible roots are an Aboriginal bushfood.
	Ornamental, particularly in fruit.

Geitonoplesium cymosum Scrambling Lily

SIZE:	Climber 1-3m. Moderate to slow growth rate.
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HABITAT:	Widely distributed in forests. Range of soil types.
FLOWERS:	Small nodding creamy white flowers in spring to
	summer, followed by blackish small pea-sized fruits.
FOLIAGE:	Similar to Wombat Berry, but leaflets are narrower,
♦ \overline	up to 8mm wide.
HARDINESS:	Moderately frost hardy and very drought hardy.
OTHER:	Early settlers used to cook and eat new shoots
	similar to Asparagus.

Glycíne clandestína

Twining Glycine

SIZE:	Climber 1-1.5m. Very fast growing.
HABITAT:	Widespread in a range of situations.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of small light purple pea flowers, mainly in
	spring, but sometimes throughout the year.
FOLIAGE:	Leaves have three-leaflets, with each leaflet 2.5-4cm
	long x 5-8mm wide.
HARDINESS:	Very frost hardy, and moderate to very drought
♦♦ �� �	hardy.
OTHER:	Fast-growing but relatively short lived lasting 2-3 years.

## Hardenbergía víolacea

## Purple Coral-Vine

SIZE:	Variable - some forms are climbers, others are
	groundcovers or shrub-like.
HABITAT:	Prefers dry sunny locations in forests and
	woodlands. Does not like moist shady positions.
FLOWERS:	Sprays of peas in late winter which are normally
	purple, but are rarely pink or white.
FOLIAGE:	Narrow egg-shaped leaves 10-15cm long x 2-4cm.
HARDINESS:	Very frost and drought hardy. Dislikes poor drainage.
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OTHER:	Can be short lived – rejuvenate by hard pruning.

Hibbertia dentata Trailing Guinea-flower SIZE: Climber to 1m tall, often happy to scramble along the ground if there is nothing for it to climb.

- **HABITAT:** Often found in dry forests near the coast.
- **FLOWERS:** Yellow flowers in late winter spring, 4cm diameter. **FOLIAGE:** Often brownish-tinted, oval-shaped 4-6cm long x
  - 3-4cm wide, with toothed edges.
- HARDINESS: Very drought hardy and moderately frost hardy.♦ ⊕ ⊕ Does not like poor drainage.
- **OTHER:** Mulch well to improve its performance, and provide a mesh for it to climb if preferred.

Hibbertia scandens Climbing Guinea-flower

SIZE:	Climber 2-3m tall. Moderate growth rate.
HABITAT:	Widespread in many different situations.
FLOWERS:	Huge buttery yellow flowers 5-6cm diameter, in
	spring to early summer.
FOLIAGE:	10-15cm long x 3-5cm wide.
HARDINESS:	Frost and drought hardy. Dislikes poor drainage and
♦ ⊕ ⊕	very shady locations.
OTHER:	Flowers smell like mothballs! Orange ripe seeds in late summer are also ornamental.



Híbbertía scandens

Pandorea pandorana

## Pandorea pandorana

Wonga Víne

SIZE: HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Climber 3-5m tall. Moderate to fast growing. Widespread in forests, often moister forests. Sprays of creamy white to creamy yellow bell flowers with dark red markings inside their throats.
FOLIAGE: HARDINESS: ♦♦ & & OTHER:	Borne in spring. Pinnate dark green leaves. Frost and drought hardy. Dislikes poor drainage and very dense shade. Likes its feet in the shade and leaves in the sun. Fruits in summer are like two canoes, with papery seeds between them. Wind distributed.

## FERNS

Blechnum	cartílagíneum	Grístle Fern
SIZE:	Clumps 50cm tall x 60-75cm wid	le. Slow growth.
HABITAT:	Moist shady sheltered forests.	-
FLOWERS:	Nil.	
FOLIAGE:	Attractive fronds, particularly the	e new growths,
	which are often pinkish-red.	
HARDINESS:	Moderately frost and drought ha	
♦♦ � �	established, but prefers moist sh	
OTHER:	Very attractive new growths in p	inks and reds.

Doodía asp	common Rasp-fern
SIZE:	15-25cm tall and spreading 50-75cm wide or more. Slow growing.
HABITAT: FLOWERS:	Widespread in forests, mainly moist sheltered sites. Nil.
FOLIAGE: HARDINESS: ♦♦ ⊕⊕	Dark green rough fronds and pinkish new growths. One of the hardiest ferns, very tough in frosts and droughts.
OTHER:	Pinkish new growths are particularly attractive.

## ORCHIDS

#### Rock Orchid Dendrobíum speciosum SIZE: Large clumps 60cm tall x 1m wide. Very slow growing. HABITAT: Rock faces, ledges or scree slopes. FLOWERS: 50cm long sprays of creamy yellow flowers are perfumed and produced in spring. Leathery leaves 20-30cm long x 5-7cm wide. FOLIAGE: **HARDINESS:** Can become sunburnt by intense light. Tolerates moderate frosts and droughts once established. ♦ 🕸 🏵 Heady perfume in flower - can be grown in pots and **OTHER:** taken indoors so the perfume can be enjoyed.

# Propagation

Many plants are easy to propagate for yourself, and by growing your own plants you can ensure the stock are from local seed.

To collect seeds: ensure you have permission to collect from the property, collect fruits when they are ripe (some are seasonal and others are held on plants all year). Place fruits in paper bag in sun for a few days to open. Separate seed, place in packets, and refrigerate until use to maintain maximum viability.

The following is a quick guide to propagation using a range of methods:

Hot Water Treatment of Seeds (simulates fires, cracks the seed-coats, and allows germination of hard-coated seeds):

Wattles (Acacia spp.)

Peas (species of *Pultenaea, Viminaria,* etc)

Bog Sowing

(sow and sit the pot in shallow tray of water until germination) Paperbarks (*Melaleuca* spp) Bottlebrushes (*Callistemon* spp) Eucalypts & Bloodwoods (*Eucalyptus & Corymbia* spp)

Suface Sowing (press into soil surface, but do not cover)

Daisies (range of genera in the Asteraceae family)

Difficult to Germinate

(may require complex treatments, e.g. hot water followed by leaching, hormones or chemicals to stimulate germination) Geebungs (*Persoonia* spp)

# Planting Instructions

#### Before Planting

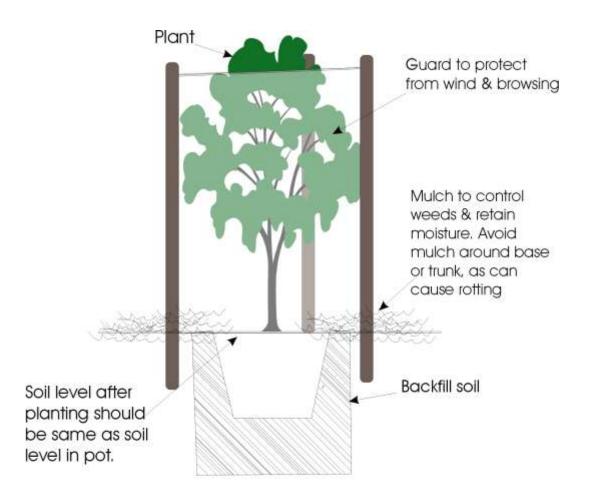
- Select plants suited to the site conditions so they require the least after-care.
- Select the timing of planting to ensure the best establishment during the wet season for water availability, or avoiding frosty times in cold locations.
- Select healthy plants that are not diseased, overgrown or rootbound.
- Water the plants well the day before planting.

#### When Planting

- Dig a hole larger than the pot.
- Carefully remove the plant from the pot, and if roots are dense around the lower edge then cut/tease (avoid this by selecting plants which are not overgrown).
- Mix the surrounding soil (dug from the hole) with some compost/old manure and backfill around the plant. You can add fertiliser but this is rarely necessary with indigenous plants.
- Ensure the level of the plant is the same as it was in the pot. Never plant plants higher, but trees and shrubs can be planted slightly lower (2-5cm) to provide more trunk support and ensure surface roots are well covered with soil.
- Water the plant in. This is vital as it removes air pockets in the soil, which can dry out and kill small feeder roots.
- Mulch the plant. Avoid close to the trunk mulch can cause rot.
- Stake (just to mark the location don't tie a plant to a stake if possible, to encourage strong trunk formation), and guard the plant (guards to protect from animal browsing – can be solid plastic or mesh).

#### After Planting

- Water regularly if natural rainfall is insufficient.
- Reduce weed competition to ensure rapid establishment.
- Monitor for pest attacks and take appropriate control action.



# PLANTING DIAGRAM

### Low Water Consumption Gardens

You can reduce your water-consumption in the garden by:

- Selecting plants (like indigenous plants), which have low water needs, i.e. that are suited to the local climatic conditions.
- Grouping plants with similar water requirements together, e.g. ferns and high-water consumption plants can be grouped in a shady sheltered location where they will not dry out, and where they can be given extra water when required. Low-water consumption plants can be used in areas that have more sun and exposure.
- Watering plants deeply and infrequently. This encourages deep roots, which seek out deep moisture sources. Frequent small waterings encourages shallow roots, which then become dependent on frequent watering.
- Timing your watering when they have best effect evening watering in warmer months (plants uptake water mostly overnight), and early mornings in winter (to avoid wet plants being frozen by allowing water to soak in and dry off by the evening).
- Use drip-irrigation instead of above ground sprays drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone where it is required. Watering onto leaves is mostly evaporated into the air.
- Improving the quality of your soil so that it can hold more water (adding compost to most soils is recommended, and adding bentonite to sandy soils can be beneficial).
- Mulch your garden beds well 50-75mm deep mulch can reduce water loss from the soil by 75%. Mulches can be a range of materials from pebbles to woodchips. Woodchip mulches are good because they also break down into topsoil, so enrich the soil and feed plants too.

### Plant Me Instead!

Consider planting indigenous plants instead of other cultivated plants, to support local wildlife. This list does not indicate that the exotic plants listed here are necessarily weeds, but because of the many advantages, indigenous plants should be considered over exotic plants.

Common Cultivated Plants	Possible Indigenous Alternatives
<i>Acacia saligna</i> (Golden Willow Wattle)	Acacia maidenii, A. blakei, A. binervia
Anigosanthos hybrids/species (Kangaroo Paws)	Crinum pedunculatum, Lomandra hystrix, Thelionema caespitosum
Asparagus and Protoasparagus spp (Climbing Asparagus Ferns)	Lygodium microphyllum, Doodia aspera
Buddlejia davidii (Butterfly Bush) & B madagascarensis	Leptospermum spp, Jacksonia scoparia, Pomaderris lanigera, Rulingia dasyphylla
Camellia hybrids (Camellias)	Acmena smithii, Indigofera australis, Pomaderris lanigera, Syzygium paniculatum
Canna x generalis (Canna Lilies)	Alpinia caerulea, Crinum pedunculatum
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (Camphor Laurel)	Acacia maidenii, A. melanoxylon, Alphitonia excelsa
Coprosma repens (Mirror Bush)	Myoporum insulare, Acmena smithii
<i>Cordyline terminalis rubra</i> (Cordyline)	Cordyline stricta
Corymbia torelliana (Cadagi)	Indigenous Eucalypts
Cotoneaster spp. (Cotoneaster)	Leptospermum spp
Delairea odorata (Cape Ivy)	Clematis aristata or C. glycinoides, Hibbertia scandens
<i>Dioscorea bulbillifera (</i> Aerial Potato)	Dioscorea transversa
Duranta repens 'Sheena's Gold' (Golden Duranta)	Indigofera australis, Pomaderris lanigera,
Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey	Melia azaderach, Toona ciliata,
Locust)	Brachychiton acerifolius, B discolor
<i>Hedychium spp (</i> Flowering Gingers)	Alpinia caerulea Blue Ginger
Inga edulis (Ice-cream Bean)	Ficus coronata, F. rubiginosa
Jacaranda acutifolia (syn J.	Melia azaderach, Toona ciliata,
<i>mimosaeifolia)</i> (Jacaranda)	Brachychiton acerifolius, B discolor

Common Cultivated Plants	Possible Indigenous Alternatives
Ligustrum lucidum & L sinense	Dodonaea cuneata, Elaeocarpus
(Privets)	reticulatus
<i>Lilium formosanum</i> (Formosan Lily)	Crinum pedunculatum
Lonicera japonica (Honeysuckle)	Clematis aristata or C. glycinoides, Hibbertia scandens
Magnolia hybrids (Magnolias)	Banksia robur, Clerodendrum
<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> (Fishbone Fern)	Blechnum spp, Doodia aspera & other native ferns
Nerium oleander (Oleander)	Acacia falcata, Clerodendrum floribundum, Rulingia dasyphylla
Olea africana (African Olive)	Leptospermum petersenii
<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i> (Cocos Palm)	Indigenous Palms – Archontophoenix cunninghamii, Livistona australis
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> (Fountain Grass)	Pennisetum alopecuroides, Themeda australis
Phyllostachys aurea & P. nigra (Running Bamboos)	Poa labillardieri, Phragmites australis
Pyracantha spp. (Firethorns)	Leptospermum spp
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia (</i> Robinia)	Melia azaderach, Toona ciliata,
	Brachychiton acerifolius, B discolor
Senna pendula glabrata and Senna septremonalis (syn. S. x floribunda) (Bean Trees)	Senna acclinis
Solanum seaforthianum (Purple	Clematis aristata or C. glycinoides,
Climbing Nightshade)	Glycine clandestina, Hardenbergia violacea, Hibbertia scandens
Tecoma stans (Golden Bells)	Hymenosporum flavum
<i>Thunbergia alata</i> (Black-eyed Susan)	Clematis aristata or C. glycinoides, Glycine clandestina, Hardenbergia violacea, Hibbertia scandens
Tradescantia albiflora	Goodenia ovata prostrate, Viola
(Wandering Jew)	hederacea
Triadica sebifera (Chinese	Melia azaderach, Toona ciliata,
Tallowwood) (syn Sapium sebiferum)	Brachychiton acerifolius, B discolor
Watsonia meriana 'bulbillifera'	Lomandra longifolia or L. hystrix,
(Bulbil Watsonia)	Thelionema caespitosum
Yucca spp (Yuccas)	Lomandra hystrix, Cordyline stricta

### Don't Plant Me At All!

Some plants can escape from gardens and become weeds. Do not dump lawn clippings or garden prunings in bushland areas, as they contain seeds and propagules, which may enable a garden plant to escape into the bush. Try to avoid planting the following plants which are known to become problem weeds in our local area:

Acacia karroo Acetosa sagittata Alternanthera philoxerioides Anredera cordifolia Arauja sericifera (A. hortum) Aristolochia elegans Asparagus spp. Baccharis halimifolia Bassia scoparia Bryophyllum spp Buddleja davidii Cabomba caroliniana Caesalpinia decapetala Cardiospermum grandiflorum Celtis sinensis Cestrum nocturnum Cinnamomum camphora Cortaderia selloana & C jubatum Delairea odorata (Senecio odoratus) Eichhornia crassipes Equisetum spp. Erythrina crista-galli Erythrina x sykesii Gaura lindheimeri & G parviflora Gloriosa superba Gymnocoronis spilanthoides Harrisia martinii Hieraceum aurantiacum

Karoo Thorn **Turkey Rhubarb Alligator Weed** Madeira Vine Moth Vine Dutchman's Pipe Asparagus Fern Groundsel Bush Kochia Mother of Millions Buddleia Cabomba Mysore Thorn **Balloon Vine** Chinese Celtis Green Cestrum **Camphor Laurel** Pampas Grass Cape Ivy Water Hyacinth Horsetail **Cockspur Coral** Coral Tree Clockweed Glory Lily Senegal Tea Harrisia Cactus Hawkweed

Hygrophila costata & H. polysperma Ipomoea cairica Lagarosiphon major Lantana camara and hybrids Ligustrum lucidum & L sinense Lonicera japonica Ludwigia longifolia Lycium ferocissimum Macfadyena unguis-cati Miconia sp. Myriophyllum aquaticum Nephrolepis cordifolia Ochna serrulata Opuntia spp. Passiflora subpeltata Pennisetum setaceum Pistia stratioites Protoasparagus aethiopicus Protoasparagus scandens Pueraria lobata Rubus fruticosus sp. agg. Sagittaria platyphylla & S montevidensis Arrowheads Salvinia molesta Sansiviera trifasciata Senna pendula Schinus terebinthifolia Sorghum x almum Sorghum halepense Tamarix aphylla Thunbergia grandiflora Toxicodendron succedanea Tradescantia spp. Watsonia meriana Wedelia trilobata

Hygrosperma Morning Glory Lagarosiphon Lantana Privets Japanese Honeysuckle Long-leaved Willow Primrose African Boxthorn Cats Claw Creeper Miconia Parrot's Feather Fishbone Fern **Mickey Mouse Plant Prickly Pear** White Passion Flower Mexican Feather Grass Water Lettuce Asparagus Fern **Climbing Asparagus** Kudzu Blackberry Salvinia Mother-in-laws-tongues Easter Cassia **Broad-leaved Pepper** Columbus Grass Johnsons Grass Athel Tree **Blue Trumpet Vine** Rhus Tree Wandering Jew **Bubil Watsonia** Singapore Daisy

## Plants for Particular Uses

#### Hedges/Screens:

Acacia melanoxylon Acmena smithii Banksia spinulosa Callistemon salignus Elaeocarpus reticulatus Melaleuca ericifolia Melaleuca linariifolia Prostanthera rotundifolia

Fire-retardant Plants:

Brachychiton acerifolius Brachyciton populneus Carpobrotus glaucescens Correa reflexa Dichondra repens Melia azaderach Pittosporum revolutum Pittosporum undulatum Viola hederacea

#### Indoor Plants:

Acacia elata Brachychiton acerifolius Caldcluvia paniculata Cordyline stricta Elaeocarpus reticulatus Ficus macrophylla

<u>Deciduous Trees:</u> *Melia azaderach Toona ciliata*  Blackwood Lilly-pilly Hairpin Banksia (Needs 3m width) Pink-tipped Bottlebrush Blueberry Ash Swamp Paperbark (Suckers) Snow-in-Summer Round-leaved Mint-bush

Flame Tree Kurrajong Native Pigface Native Fuchsia Kidney Weed White Cedar Wavy-leaved Pittosporum Sweet Pittosporum Native Violet

Cedar Wattle Flame Tree Soft Corkwood Narrow-leaved Cabbage-tree Blueberry Ash Moreton Bay Fig

White Cedar Red Cedar

# Bushfoods & Aboriginal Cultural Uses

#### Edible Leaves: Hydrocotyle spp.

Lomandra longifolia Plantago debilis Pseudognaphalium luteo-album Rumex brownii Urtica incisa

### Edible Fruits or Seeds:

Acacia spp. Acmena smithii Acronynchia oblongifolia Amyema spp. Billardiera scandens spp. sericophylla Cassytha spp.

Casuarina & Allocasuarina spp. Cissus antartica/hypolglauca Clerodendrum spp. Cordyline stricta Cryptocarya spp. Dianella longifolia Eragrostis spp. Eupomatia laurina Exocarpus cupressiformis Exocarpus strictus Ficus spp. Gahnia spp.

#### Pennyworts Spiny-head Mat-rush (bases) Forest Plantain Jersey Cudweed Native Dock Scrub Nettle (cook to remove stinging)

Wattles (roasted when green) Lilly-pilly (flesh of fruits) Lemon Aspen (lemony fruits) Mistletoes (flesh inside fruits) Common Appleberry (when very ripe, may burn if not ripe) Dodder-laurels (soft flesh Around hard central seed) She-oaks (seeds) Native Grapes (flesh of fruits) Lolly Bush (flesh of fruits) Narrow-leaved Cabbage-tree Laurels (fruits) Pale Flax-lily (fruits) Lovegrasses (seeds as flour) Copper Laurel (fruits) Cherry Ballart (flesh of fruits) Pale-fruited Ballart (flesh) Figs (fruits) Saw Sedges (seeds, ground)

#### Lomandra longifolia

*Microlaena stipoides Passiflora* spp.

Persoonia spp. Portulacca oleracea Psychotria lonicerioides Rubus spp. Syzygium spp.

#### Edible Nectar: Banksia spp.

*Callistemon* spp. *Grevillea* spp. *Lomatia* spp.

#### Edible Roots/Tubers:

Acianthus spp. Alpinia spp. Arthropodium sp. B Bolboschoenus spp. Caladenia spp. Chiloglottis spp. Corybas spp. Dioscorea transversa Dipodium spp. Diuris spp. Eustrephus latifolius Gastrodia spp. *Microtis* spp. Prasophyllum spp. Pterostylis spp. Thelymitra spp. Triglochin spp.

Spiny-head Mat-rush (seeds, ground up into flour) Weeping Grass (seeds like rice) Passionfruits (flesh of fruits – warning some contain purging chemicals) Geebungs (flesh of fruits) Pigweed (seeds as flour/meal) Hairy Psychotria (flesh of fruits) Native Raspberries (fruits) Lilly-Pilly (flesh of fruits)

Banksias Bottlebrushes Grevilleas Lomatias

Pixie Caps, Mosquito Orchids **Native Gingers** Vanilla Lily **River Club-rushes Spider Orchids Bird Orchids** Helmet Orchids Native Yam (after treatment) Hyacinth Orchids **Donkey Orchids** Wombat Berry Potato Orchids **Onion Orchids** Leek Orchids Greenhood Orchids Sun Orchids Water Ribbons

Other Uses:	
<i>Acacia</i> spp	Wattles (saps as glue/gum)
Centella asiatica	Swamp Pennywort (leaves as
	anti-inflammatory)
Chamaesyce spp.	Spurges (sap burns skin spots)
Cyathea australis	Rough Tree-fern (heart)
Dicksonia antarctica	Soft Tree-fern (heart)
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	Eucalypts (oils as decongestants)
Ficus coronata	Sandpaper Fig (leaves as
	Sandpaper)
Geitenoplesium cymosum	Scrambling Lily (new shoots
	eaten)
Lepidozamia peroffskyana	Shining Palm (seeds a after
	extensive special treatment to
	remove toxins)
Macrozamia communis	Burrawang (seeds after
	extensive special treatment to
	remove toxins)
<i>Melaleuca</i> spp.	Paperbarks (barks as wrapping)
Mentha australis	Native Mint (decongestant)
Prostanthera spp.	Mint Bushes (decongestants)
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken (base sap on stings)
Xanthorrhoea spp	Grass Trees (glue from scapes)

<u>**WARNING**</u>: Some plants are poisonous. Do not eat plants if you are uncertain of their identification, and test all plants by applying the following procedure to ensure they are safe:

- 1. Rub on lower lip and wait 24hrs for reaction
- 2. Put in mouth, swill around/spit out and wait 24hrs
- 3. Taste and swallow small amount and wait 24hrs for reaction

# Local Reserves to Vísít to see Indígenous Plants ín the wild

Blackhead Rainforest Reserve (near Blackhead Bowling Club) Boorgana Nature Reserve (near Comboyne) Brimbin Nature Reserve (NW of Taree) Cattai Wetlands (NE of Coopernook) Coorabakh National Park (Lansdowne Escarpment) Coocumbac Island Nature Reserve (Manning River, Taree) Crowdy Bay National Park (north of Harrington to Laurieton) Ellenborough Falls Reserve (north of Elands) Farguhar Park (north of Old Bar Park, over river mouth) Harrington Rainforest Reserve (eastern edge of Harrington) Khappinghat Nature Reserve (NW of Diamond Beach) Killabakh Nature Reserve (between Killabakh and Comboyne) Lansdowne Brush (ESE of Lansdowne) Manning Point Rainforest Reserve (end of Manning Point Road) Old Bar Park (east of Old Bar village) Redhead Rainforest Reserve (end of Redhead Road) Saltwater National Park (south of Wallabi Point) Talawahl National Park (near Nabiac) Tappin Tops National Park (Dingo Tops, NW of Wingham) Wallamba Nature Reserve (near Nabiac) Wingham Brush (south-east edge of Wingham)

### Further Information

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## Useful Websites & Contacts

Association of Societies for Growing Australian Plants: <u>www.farrer.riv.csu.edu.au/ASGAP</u>

Australian Native Food Plants: <u>www.teachers.ash.org.au/bushtucker</u>

Australian Plants Society: www.austplants-nsw.org.au/

Bushland Friendly Nursery Scheme: www.bfns.org.au

Flora of NSW: www.plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

National Parks Association: <u>www.npansw.org.au/web/</u>

Nursery & Garden Industry – Flora for Fauna: www.floraforfauna.com.au

Save Water: www.savewater.com.au

Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority 98 Victoria St, Taree, PH: 6551 8994 www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au

#### Landcare Groups

Via Greater Taree City Council's Community Support Officer 2 Pulteney St, Taree PH: 6592 5399 <u>www.landcareonline.com</u>

### Sources of Plants

Many commercial nurseries are now stocking indigenous plants from our region, and can order them in for you (ask for them to be from local seed sources).

#### **Commercial Nurseries:**

Daralea Garden Shop 42 Chatham Avenue, Taree	PH: 6552 1382
Nature's Care Nursery Cnr Muldoon St & Whitbread St, Taree	PH: 6552 3163
The Plant Seller 55 Old Wingham Road, Taree	PH: 6552 1152
Wingham Nursery and Florist 5 William Street, Wingham	PH: 6553 4570
Specialist Revegetation Nurseries:	
Dingo Creek Rainforest Nursery * Bulga Road, Bobin	PH: 6550 5167
Killabakh Gumnut Flora Nursery * Comboyne Rd, Killabakh	PH: 6550 5734
Sustainable Natural Resources Group 3 Farmborough Close, Cundletown	PH: 0428 860 639
ID Landscape Management 120 Wharf Rd, Johns River	PH: 6556 5099

\*Denotes Bushland Friendly Nurseries as at date of publication. Ask your nursery if they are a member of the Bushland Friendly Nursery Scheme, which shows a commitment to avoiding the propagation and sale of environmental weeds.

# Key for Plant Selection Table

		Aboriginal Cultural Use Fire Retardant Plant No information included in main text of booklet
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Koala 1 Koala 2		Primary Food Species Supplementary Food Species
Reveg 1	=	Revegetation – use as primary coloniser of bare sites
Reveg 2	=	Revegetation – use as secondary coloniser amongst other plants
Reveg 3	=	•

### Quick Reference Guide: Plant Selection Table

Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Height (m)	Width (m)	Growth	Water	Frost	Flower	Season	Koala	Birds	Coast	Near Coast	Inland	Aborig.	Hedge	Fire Ret.	Indoor	Reveg 1	Reveg 2	Reveg 3	No Info.	Text	Picture
Acacia binervata	Two-veined Hickory	Tree	4-7	4-6	Fast	$\blacklozenge \blacklozenge$	& & &	Yellow	Sp		~		>	~	✓					>			8	10
Acacia binervia	Coast Myall	Tree	5-7	4-6	Fast	۲	& &	Yellow	Sp		~	~			✓				~				8	10
Acacia leiocalyx	Blake's Wattle	Tree	4-6	3-6	Fast		& & &	Yellow	Sp		~		>		✓	✓			~				8	
Acacia brownii	Heath Wattle	Small	0.5	1-1.5	Slow	$\blacklozenge \blacklozenge$	& &	Gold	Wi		~	<b>~</b>	>								✓	~		
Acacia elata	Cedar Wattle	Tree	7-10	4-6	Fast	$\blacklozenge \blacklozenge$	₿	Cream	Su		~		>		✓			~					9	
Acacia elongata	Swamp Wattle	Shrub	3-4	1-3	Fast	$\blacklozenge \blacklozenge$	& &	Yellow	Sp		~	•	>							>		>		
Acacia falcata	Sickle Wattle	Shrub	3-4	2-3	Fast	•	& & & &	Cream	Wi		>	>	>	>	•				>				31	
Acacia floribunda	White Sallow Watt	Shrub	4-6	4-6	Fast	••	& & & &	Yellow	Sp		~				~				~				31	
Acacia implexa	Lightwood	Shrub	4-6	2-3	Fast	•	& & & &	Yellow	Su		~				~	~			~				31	32
Acacia irrorata	Green Wattle	Shrub	4-6	4-6	Fast	۵	& & &	Yellow	Sp		>				~				>			, 	33	
Acacia longifolia	Sallow Wattle	Shrub	4-6	4-6	Fast	۵	& & &	Yellow	Sp		>				~				>				33	
Acacia longissima	Long-leaved Wattle	Shrub	4-6	4-6	Fast	••	& &	Yellow	Su		>	<	>		~						٢	>		
Acacia maidenii	Maiden's Wattle	Tree	4-6	4-6	Fast	••	& &	Yellow	Su		~				~				~				9	10
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Tree	5-8	4-6	Mod	••	& & &	Yellow	Su		•				~				•				9	14
Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle	Shrub	1-2	1-1.5	Mod	۲	& &	Yellow	Sp		~	~	>		~						<	~		
Acacia obtusifolia	Blunt-leaved Wattle	Shrub	3-4	3-4	Mod	۲	& & &	Yellow	Su		~				~				~				33	35
Acacia longifolia var. sophorae	Coastal Wattle	Shrub	2-4	3-5	Fast	۵	& &	Yellow	Sp		~				~				~				34	35
Acacia suaveolens	Sweet Wattle	Shrub	1.5-3	1-2	Mod	۵	& & &	Cream	Wi		•				~					•			34	35
Acacia ulicifolia	Juniper Wattle	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Fast	۵	& & &	Yellow	Wi		~				~				~				34	35
Acmena smithii	Lilly-pilly	Tree	5-9	4-6	Slow	••	& & &	Cream	Sp		>	<	>	<	~		>	>		۲		11		
Acronynchia oblongifolia	Lemon Aspen	Shrub	4-6m	2-3m	Slow	••	\$	Green	Au		•	•	>	~	~	<	>				<	>		
Adiantum aethiopicum	Common Maidenhair Fern	Fern	0.1- 0.2	1-1.5	Slow	••	\$	Nil	-			~	>	~				~			•	~		
Adiantum formosum	Black-stemmed Maidenhair Fern	Fern	0.4- 0.6	1-2	Slow	••	\$	Nil	-			~	•	~				~			•	•		
Adiantum hispidulum	Rough Maidenhair Fern	Fern	0.2- 0.4	1	Slow	••	\$	Nil	-			•	>	~				~			•	>		
Alectryon spp	Alectryon	Tree	5-7	3-5	Slow	••	Nil	Green	Sp		~	>	>	~	~						►	>		
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black She-oak	Tree	4-7	4-6	Mod	٢	& & &	Dark Red	Wi		•	~	>	•						۲			11	14

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Allocasuarina torulosa	Forest Oak	Tree	4-7	4-6	Mod	•	& & &	Dark Red	Wi		~	~	~	•		~				~			11	
Alocasia brisbanensis (A macrorrhizos)	Cunjevoi	Small	1	1	Slow	••	\$	Cream	Sp			~	~					~			~	~		
Alphitonia excelsa	Red Ash	Tree	6-8	3-4	Fast	••	₿	Cream	Sp		~	~	~	•					~			•		
Angophora costata	Smooth-barked Apple	Tree	10- 15	7-10	Mod	٠	₿	Cream	Su	2	•		~						~				12	
Angophora floribunda	Rough-barked Apple	Tree	10- 15	7-10	Mod	٢	& & &	Cream	Su	2	~		~	~									12	
Angophora subvelutina	Rough-barked Apple	Tree	10- 15	7-10	Mod	۵	& & &	Cream	Su	2	~		~	~									12	
Anopteris macleayanus	Macleay Laurel	Shrub	2-3m	1-2m	Slow	•••	Nil	Cream	Sp			~	~	~				•			•	•		
Aotus ericoides	Common Aotus	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Fast	۵	& &	Yellow	Sp			~	~										36	38
Archontophoenix cunninghamiana	Bangalow Palm	Tree	7-10	3	Slow	••	Nil	Cream	Sp		~	~	~											
Asterolasia coreifolia	Correa-leaved Star- hair	Shrub	1.5-2	1-1.5	Mod	••	₿	Cream	Sp				~				~						36	38
Austromyrtus bidwillii	Python Tree	Shrub	4-6m	2-3m	Slow	••	₿	Cream	Sp				~	~							~	~		
Austrosteenisia blackii	Blood Vine	Climber	3-5	2-3	Mod	••	⇔	Dark Red	Sp			~	~	~						~		~		
Babingtonia similis	Twiggy Baeckea	Shrub	3-6	2-3	Mod	۵	& &	Cream	Sp				~	~		~				~			36	
Backhousia myrtifolia	Grey Myrtle	Shrub	4-6	3-4	Slow	••	⇔	Cream	Sp			~	~	~						~		~		
Backhousia sciadophora	Shatterwood	Shrub	4-6	3-4	Slow	٠	₿	Cream	Sp			~	~	~						~		~		
Baloskion tetraphyllum (syn Restio t.)	Tassel-sedge	Small	1.5-2	2	Slow	••	& &	Green	Sp			~	~					•			~	~		
Banksia aemula	Wallum Banksia	Tree	4-6	3-4	Slow	٢	& &	Yellow	Wi		~	>	~		~						•		12	16
Banksia ericifolia	Heath Banksia	Tree	4-6	4-6	Mod		& & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	Orange	Wi		>	•	~		>	>					•		13	14
Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	Tree	6-10	4-6	Mod	٢	₿	Yellow	Wi		~	~	~		~						~		13	14

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Banksia paludosa	Swamp Banksia	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Yellow	Wi		~	~	~		~						~		37	38
Banksia robur	Swamp Banksia	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Yellow	Wi		~	~	~		~						~		37	38
Banksia spinulosa	Hairpin Banksia	Shrub	2.5-4	3-4	Mod	••	& &	Orange	Wi		~		~	~	~	~					>		39	41
Baumea spp	Twig-rushes	Small	0.4	0.3	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>	~	•	~					<		~		
Billardiera scandens ssp sericophylla	Common Appleberry	Climber	1.5-3	1-2	Mod	••	& &	Yellow Green	Sp Su		~	~	~	•	~					>		•		
Blechnum cartilagineum	Gristle Fern	Fern	0.5	0.6- 0.75	Slow	••	& &	N/A	-			~	~	~							>		67	
Boronia mollis	Soft Boronia	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Mod	••	<b>\$</b>	Pink	Wi				~								<		39	
Boronia pinnata	Pinnate Boronia	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Mod	••	<b>\$</b>	Pink	Wi			~	~								~		39	41
Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame Tree	Tree	6-10	2-4	Mod	••	₿	Red	Su		~		~	~	~	~	~	~		•			13	16
Brachychiton discolor	Lacebark	Tree	5-7	2-3	Slow	٢	₿	Pink	Su		~			~	~	~	~						15	
Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	Tree	6-10	3-5	Slow	٢	& & &	Cream	Su		>		~	•	•	•	•			>			15	16
Breynia oblongifolia	Breynia	Shrub	1-2	1-1.5	Mod	••	₿	Green	Sp															
Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria	Shrub	2-4	1.5-3	Mod	۵	& & &	Cream	Su		~	~	~	~	~					>			40	41
Caldcluvia paniculosa	Soft Corkwood	Tree	6-10	3-5	Slow	••	Nil	Cream	Sp		~		~	~				~			>		15	16
Callicoma serratifolia	Black Wattle	Tree	5-7	3-4	Slow	•••	⇔	Cream	Sp				~	•							>	•		
Callistemon acuminatus	Wavy Bottlebrush	Shrub	1.5-2	1.5-2	Mod	••	₿	Red	Sp		~	~	~		~					>			40	
Callistemon comboynensis	Comboyne Bottlebrush	Shrub	1.5-2	1.5-2	Mod	٢	& &	Red	Sp		~		~		~					•			40	41
Callistemon linearifolius	Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	۵	& & &	Red	Sp		~	~	~		~					>			42	
Callistemon linearis	Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	٢	& & &	Red	Sp		•	•	~		•					>			42	
Callistemon pachyphyllus	Wallum Bottlebrush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	•	& & &	Red	Sp		~	~	~		~					>			42	44
Callistemon salignus	Pink-tipped Bottlebrush	Tree	6-10	3-5	Mod	٢	& & &	Yellow	Sp		~	~	~	~	~	~			•					

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Collitrio		Si	Hei (m)	35	Ū	3	ц	Ē	Ň	ž	B	Ŭ	ŽŬ	ln	A	Ĭ	Ē	ln	Ř	Ř	Ř	ž	Ĕ	Ē
Callitris rhombifolia	Cypress Pine	Tree	5-7m	2-3m	Slow		& & &	Green	Wi		~	~	~							~		~		
Carpobrotus glaucescens	Native Pigface	Ground cover	0.1	1-2	Mod	٠	\$	Pink	Sp			~	~	~			~					۲		
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge	Small	0.4- 0.6	1-1.5	Fast	<b>**</b>	& & &	Green	Sp		~	~	~	~	~					~				
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River Oak	Tree	10- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& & &	Inconsp icuous	Wi		~			~					~				17	
Casuarina glauca	Swamp Oak	Tree	6-10	3-5	Fast	••	**	Inconsp icuous	Wi			~	~						~				17	
Ceratopetalum apetalum	Coachwood	Tree	5-7	3-4	Slow	<b>**</b>	₿	Cream	Sp				~	~							~	•		
Ceratopetalum gummiferum	NSW Xmas Bush	Tree	4-7	4-6	Mod- Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~	~		~	~				~		17	23
Choricarpia leptopetala	Brown Myrtle	Shrub	3-5	3-5	Slow	••	₿	Cream	Sp			~	~								~	•		
Cissus antarctica	Native Grape	Climber	4-7	3-4	Fast	••	& &	Green	Sp		~	>	~	>	~					•		<		
Cissus hypoglauca	Native Grape	Climber	4-7	3-4	Fast	••	& &	Green	Sp		~	~	~	~	~					~		•		
Clematis aristata	Austral Clematis	Climber	2-5	2-3	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>	~	>							•		62	63
Clematis glycinoides	Forest Clematis	Climber	2-5	2-3	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~	~							~		62	
Clerodendrum floribundum	Lolly Bush	Shrub	4-6	2-3	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~	~	~		~			~			43	44
Cordyline stricta	Narrow-leaved Palm-lily	Shrub	2-4	1-2	Slow	٢	& & &	Cream	Sp		•	•	~	•	•		•	•			•		43	44
Correa reflexa	Common Correa	Shrub	1-1.5	1-1.5	Mod	۵	& & &	Green/ Red	Wi		~	~	~				~						43	44
Corymbia gummifera	Red Bloodwood	Tree	8- 15m	4-7	Mod		& &	Cream	Su	2	~	~	~	~	~				~				17	
Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood	Tree	8-15	4-7	Mod	٢	& &	Cream	Su	2	>	•	~	•	•				•				17	
Corymbia maculata	Spotted Gum	Tree	8-15	4-7	Mod	٢	& &	Cream	Su	1	•	~	~		~				~				18	23
Crinum pedunculatum	Swamp Lily	Small	1-1.5	1.5-2	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~		~		•	۲			•	۲		
Croton insularis	Silver Croton	Shrub	4-6	2-3	Slow	••	<b>\$</b>	Green	Sp				~	>							•	<		
Croton verreauxii	Green Croton	Shrub	2-3	1-2	Slow	••	₿	Green	Sp			✓	~	~							•	✓		
Cryptocarya spp	Laurels	Tree	5-7	2-3	Mod	••	<b>\$</b>	Cream	Sp		✓	•	✓	✓						✓		✓		

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Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	Tree	5-7	3-5	Slow	••	*	Cream	Sp		~	~	~		~					~			18	
Cupaniopsis parvifolia	Small-leaved Tuckeroo	Tree	5-7	3-5	Slow	••	\$	Cream	Sp		~		~	~							~	~		
Cyathea australis	Prickly Tree-fern	Fern	3-7	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Nil	-			~	~	~	~						•	•		
Cyathea cooperi	Straw Tree-fern	Fern	3-7	2-3	Slow	••	<b>\$</b>	Nil	-			~	~	~	~						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Cyathea leichardtii	Prickly Tree-fern	Fern	3-7	2-3	Slow	••	⇔	Nil	-			~	~	~	~						•	•		
Dendrobium speciosum	Rock Orchid	Orchid	0.6	1	Slow	٢	& &	Yellow	Sp				>								۲		68	
Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax-lily	Small	1	1	Mod	•	& &	Blue	Sp		>	>	•	>						•			55	
Dianella congesta	Coastal Flax-lily	Small	1	2	Mod	•	<b>\$</b>	Blue	Sp		~	<					✓			~			55 5	57
Dianella longifolia	Smooth Flax-lily	Small	1	1	Mod	•	& & & &	Blue	Sp		~		•	<	<					•			56	
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed	Ground cover	0.1	2-4	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp								~				•			
Dioscorea transversa	Native Yam	Climber	2-3	1-2	Mod	••	₿	Cream	Sp		~	~	~	~	~						~	~		
Diploglottis cunninghamii	Native Tamarind	Tree	5-8	3-4	Slow	••	₿	Green	Sp		•	•	•		~			•			٢	٢		
Dodonaea cuneata	Wedge-leaved Hop-bush	Shrub	2-4	1.5-3	Fast	٢	& & &	Green	Sp		~		~	~		•				•			45	
Dodonaea viscosa ssp angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Hop-bush	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Fast	•	& & &	Green	Sp		~	~	~	~						~			45	
Dodonaea triquetra	Hop-bush	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Fast	٢	& & &	Green	Sp		~	~	~	~								<	4	7
Doodia aspera	Common Rasp-fern	Fern	0.2	0.5- 0.7	Slow	••	& &	N/A	-			•	•	•							۲		67	
Dubosia myoporoides	Corkwood	Tree	4-7	2-3	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Sp		•	•	•	~	•		•			•		٢		
Dysoxylon spp	Rosewoods	Tree	7-10	4-5	Slow	••	\\$	Cream	Sp				~	~							<	<		
Elaeocarpus obovatus	Hard Quandong	Tree	7-10	4-5	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~	~				~		~		>		
Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blueberry Ash	Shrub	4-6	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Cream Pink	Sp		~	~	~	~		>	~	~			>		45 4	7
Endiandra spp	Laurels	Tree	5-7	2-3	Mod	••	₿	Cream	Sp		~	~	~	~						~		~		
Eucalyptus agglomerata	Blue-leaved Stringybark	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	~		~	~	~				~			•		

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Eucalyptus amplifolia	Cabbage Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	**	Cream	Su	1	~	>	>		~				~			~	
Eucalyptus biturbinata	Grey Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	1	•		>	~	~				~			~	
Eucalyptus canaliculata	Grey Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Su	1	~		>	~	~				~			~	
Eucalyptus carnea	Broad-leaved White Mahogany	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	~		~	~	~				~			•	
Eucalyptus eugenioides	Narrow-leaved Stringybark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	•	& &	Cream	Su	2	•			•	•				•			•	
Eucalyptus glaucina	Slaty Red Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	**	Cream	Su	1	~	>	>		~				~			~	
Eucalyptus globoidea	White Stringybark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Su	2	~	>	>		~				~				19
Eucalyptus grandis	Flooded Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Su	2	•		>		~				~				20
Eucalyptus laevopinea	Silvertop Stringybark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Su		~			~	~				~			•	
Eucalyptus largeana	Craven Grey Box	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	~		>		~				~			>	
Eucalyptus microcorys	Tallowwood	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Sp	1	•	>	>	•	•				•				19
Eucalyptus mollucana	Grey Box	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	1	•		>	•	~				~			~	
Eucalyptus notabilis	Blue Mountains Mahogany	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	••	\$	Cream	Su	2	~	>			~				~			~	
Eucalyptus oreades	Blue Mountains Ash	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	•••	&&&	Cream	Su	2	~		>		~				~			~	
Eucalyptus paniculata	Grey Ironbark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	•	>	>	~	~				~			>	
Eucalyptus pilularis	Blackbutt	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	•	>	>	~	~				~			>	19
, Eucalyptus piperita	Sydney Peppermint	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	•	\$	Cream	Su	2	~	>	>		~				~			~	
Eucalyptus placita	Grey Ironbark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٢	& &	Cream	Su	1	~	>	>	~	~				~			>	
Eucalyptus propinqua	Grey Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	1	~	>	>	~	~				•				20 23

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Eucalyptus punctata	Grey Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Su	2	~	>	~		~				~				20	
Eucalyptus resinifera	Red Mahogany	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	••	\$	Cream	Su	2	~	>	~		~				~			~		
Eucalyptus robusta	Swamp Mahogany	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Wi	1	~	>	~		~				~				20	
Eucalyptus rudderi	Rudder's Box	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Su	2	~		~		~				~			~		
Eucalyptus saligna	Sydney Blue Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Su	2	•	>	~		•				•				20	
Eucalyptus seeana	Narrow-leaved Red Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast	••	& & &	Cream	Su	1	~	>	~		~				~			~		
Eucalyptus siderophloia	Grey Ironbark	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast		& &	Cream	Su	1	~	>	~	>	~				~				21	
Eucalyptus signata	Scribbly Gum	Tree	15- 20	7-10	Fast	٢	₿	Cream	Su	1	~	>	~		~				~				21	
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Forest Red Gum	Tree	15- 20	5-8	Fast		**	Cream	Su	1	~	>	~		~				~				21	
Eucalyptus umbra	Broad-leaved White Mahogany	Tree	10- 15	5-8	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Su	2	~		~	>	~				•			~		
Eupomatia Iaurina	Copper Laurel	Shrub	4-5	3-5	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp		~	>	~	>	~	•	~				~		46	47
Euromyrtus ramosissimum (Baeckea ramosissima)	Rosy Baeckea	Small	0.1- 0.3	1-1.5	Slow	٠	& &	Pink	Sp			>	~								•	•		
Eustrephus latifolius	Wombat Berry	Climber	2-3	1-2	Slow	۵	**	Cream	Sp		~	•	~	•	~								64	63
Exocarpus cupressiformis	Cherry Ballart	Tree	4-7	2-4	Mod	٢	& &	Green	Sp		•	>	~	>	•					•		•		
Ficus coronata	Sandpaper Fig	Tree	4-6	3-5	Mod	••	& &	Green	Sp		~	>	~	>	~		~			•			22	23
Ficus macrophylla	Moreton Bay Fig	Tree	15- 20	20- 25	Slow	••	& &	Green	Sp		•	>	~		•		•	•		•			22	
Ficus obliqua	Small-leaved Fig	Tree	15- 20	10- 15	Slow	••	\$	Green	Sp		~	>	~		~		~		,	-			22	
Ficus superba var henneana	Deciduous Fig	Tree	15- 20	10- 15	Slow	••	\$	Green	Sp		~	>	~		~		~			•			24	
Ficus watkinsiana	Strangler Fig	Tree	15- 20	10- 15	Slow	••	\$	Green	Sp		~	>	~		~		~		,	•		~		

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Gahnia clarkei	Clarke's Saw- sedge	Small	1-1.5	1.5-2	Slow	٠	& &	Cream	Sp		~	~	~	~	~					~		~		
Geitonoplesium cymosum	Scrambling Lily	Climber	1-3	1	Slow	٠	& &	Cream	Sp		•	~	~	~	•						~		64	63
Glochidion ferdinandi	Cheese Tree	Tree	4-8	3-4	Fast	٢	& &	Green	Sp		>	•	~	•					•			•		
Glycine clandestina	Climbing Glycine	Climber	1-1.5	0.5	Fast	••	&&&	Mauve	Sp			~	~	~							~		64	66
Goodenia ovata	Hop Goodenia	Shrub	1-1.5	1.5-2	Very Fast		**	Yellow	All Yr			~	~	~			•		•				46	47
Goodenia ovata prostrata	Prostrate Hop Goodenia	Ground cover	0.1	2-3	Very Fast	••	&&&	Yellow	All Yr			•	~	•			•				•		61	
Goodia lotifolia	Golden Tip	Shrub	1.5- 2.5	1-2	Very Fast	••	&&&	Yellow	Sp		>		~	•						•		•		
Grevillea granulifera	Mt George Grevillea	Shrub	2-4	2-3	Mod	٢	**	Red	Sp- Au		~			~						~			46	
Hakea archaeoides	Lansdowne Spider Hakea	Tree	4-6	2-3	Mod	••	\$	Orange	Sp		~		~		~						~		24	26
Hakea dactyloides 'Heathland Form'	Heathland Hakea	Shrub	1.5	1	Mod- Slow		& &	Cream	Sp		~	~	~		~						~		48	
Hakea salicifolia	Willow-leaf Hakea	Tree	4-6	2-3	Fast	۵	& & &	Cream	Sp		~	~	~	~	~					~			24	26
Hakea teretifolia	Dagger Hakea	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Slow	••	& & &	Cream	Su		~	~	~		~						~		48	50
Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral-pea	Climber	0.1-1	1-2	Fast	٠	&&&&	Purple	Sp		•	•	~	•						•			65	66
Hardenbergia violacea	Prostrate Purple Coral-pea	Ground cover	0.1	2-3	Fast	٢	&&&	Purple	Sp		•	•	~	•						•			61	
Hibbertia aspera	Rough Guinea- flower	Small	0.5-1	1-1.5	Mod	٠	& &	Yellow	Sp			•	~	•							•		56	57
Hibbertia dentata	Climbing Guinea- flower	Climber	1	1-2	Mod	٠	& &	Yellow	Sp			~	~								~		65	
Hibbertia diffusa	Low Guinea-flower	Small	0.1	0.6	Mod	••	& &	Yellow	Sp			<	~	<							•		56	57
Hibbertia empetrifolia	Tangled Guinea- flower	Small	1-1.5	1-1.5	Mod		& &	Yellow	Sp			~	~	~							~		58	
Hibbertia scandens	Trailing Guinea- flower	Climber	2-3	1-2	Mod		& &	Yellow	Sp			~	~	~						~			65	66
Hymenosporum flavum	Native Frangipani	Tree	5-8	2-4	Fast	٢	& &	Yellow Cream	Sp		~	~	~			•	•			•			25	26

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Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo	Shrub	1.5- 2.5	1.5- 2.5	Very Fast	••	**	Pink	Sp		>	>	~	~	~					~			48	50
Isolepis nodosa	Knobby Club-rush	Small	1	0.5	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>			~					~			58	57
Jacksonia scoparia	Dogwood	Tree	4-5	2-3	Mod	•	**	Orange	Sp			>	~	~						~			25	26
Jagera pseudorhus	Foambark	Tree	5-7	3-4	Mod	••	\$	Green	Sp		•	>	~	~			~				~	•		
Kunzea ambigua	White Kunzea	Shrub	2-3	3-4	Mod	٢	& & & &	Cream	Sp		•	>	~		~					✓		 	49	50
Kunzea sp. A	Middle Brother Kunzea	Shrub	2-3	1.5- 2.5	Mod	۵	& &	Cream	Sp				~								~	•		
Lasiopetalum ferrugineum	Rusty Velvet-bush	Shrub	1	1.5-2	Slow	••	& &	Pink	Sp			>	~							•			49	
Lasiopetalum macrophyllum	Large-leaved Velvet-bush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	••	& &	Pink	Sp			>	~							~			49	
Legenophora moorei	Round-leaved Vine	Climber	4-7m	3-4	Fast	••	鐌	Green	Sp		K	>	~							•		٢		
Lepidosperma elatius	Tall Sword-sedge	Small	1-1.5	2	Slow	••	\$	Cream	Sp		٢		~	•							~	K		
Lepidosperma laterale	Variable Sword- sedge	Small	1	1.5	Slow	••	鐌	Cream	Sp		K	>	~	•							•	٢		
Leptospermum petersonii	Lemon-scented Tea-tree	Shrub	4-6	2-3	Mod	٠	&&&&	Cream	Sp		K		~	•						•			51	50
Leptospermum polygalifolium ssp cismontanum	Tea-tree	Shrub	2-4	1.5-3	Mod	•	& &	Cream	Sp		۲	>	~							•		•		
Livistona australis	Cabbage Palm	Tree	7-10	3-4	Slow	<b>.</b>	& &	Cream	Su		>	>	~		~						~	~		
Logania albiflora	White Logania	Shrub	2.5- 3.5	1-2	Mod	۵	& &	Cream	Sp				~	~							~	•	51	
Lomandra hystrix	Tall Mat-rush	Small	1.5	1	Mod	••	& &	Yellow	Sp		~	>	~	~	~				~			ļ	58	
Lomandra Iongifolia	Spiny-head Mat- rush	Small	1	1	Mod	••	**	Yellow	Sp		>	>	~	~	~				~				59	60
Lomatia arboresences	Tree Lomatia	Shrub	3-4	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp		K		~	•	•						•	K		
Lomatia salaifolia	Cut-leaved Lomatia	Small	1.5- 2.5	1-1.5	Slow	•	& &	Cream	Sp		>	>	~	~	~						~	>		
Melaleuca armillaris	Bracelet Honey- myrtle	Tree	6-8	4-5	Fast	٠	**	Cream	Sp		>	>	~						~				25	
Melaleuca ericifolia	Swamp Paperbark	Tree	4-6	4-6	Fast	••	**	Cream	Sp		>	>	~			~			~				27	29

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Melaleuca linariifolia	Snow-in-Summer	Tree	6-10	3-5	Mod	••	& & &	Cream	Su	2	~	>	~	>		~			~				27	29
Melaleuca nodosa	Yellow Paperbark	Tree	4-5	2-3	Fast	••	& &	Yellow	Sp		~	>	~			~			~				27	29
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad-leaved Paperbark	Tree	6-12	3-6	Fast	••	& &	Yellow	Sp	2	•	>	>			•			•				28	
Melaleuca styphelioides	Prickly-leaved Paperbark	Tree	6-10	3-5	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp		•	>	~	>		•			•				28	29
Melia azaderach	White Cedar	Tree	6-10	8-12	Fast	۵	<b>&amp; &amp; </b>	Cream	Su		<	>	~	>	►		<			~			28	32
Meliocope micrococca	White Meliocope	Tree	5-7	3-5	Slow	••	\$	Cream	Sp				~	>							~	~		
Mischocarpus spp	Pear-fruits	Tree	8-12	4-6	Slow	••	\$	Cream	Var		~		~								~	~		
Myoporum acuminatum	Mangrove Boobialla	Shrub	3-4	3-4	Fast	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>				~	~		~				51	
Myoporum boninense ssp australe	Coastal Boobialla	Shrub	3-4	3-4	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Sp			>				~	~		~				52	
Nematolepis squamea	Satinwood	Tree	4-6	2-3	Fast	٠	& &	Cream	Sp			>	~			~							30	32
Olearia elliptica	Oval-leaf Daisy- bush	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Fast	٢	& &	Cream	Sp				~								~	~		
Olearia nernstii	Daisy-bush	Shrub	1-1.5	1-1.5	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Sp			>	~								<	<		
Orites excelsa	Prickly Ash	Tree	5-7	2-3	Slow	•••	<b>\$</b>	Cream	Sp				~	>							<	<		
Oxylobium ilicifolium	Holly-leaf Shaggy- pea	Shrub	1.5- 2.5	1-2	Mod		& & &	Orange	Sp		~		~	>							~	~		
Pandorea pandorana	Wonga Vine	Climber	2-3	2-3	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>	~	>							~		67	66
Parsonsia straminea	Monkey Vine	Climber	5-10	3-5	Mod	۵	& & &	Cream	Sp Su			>	~	>						•		~		
Passiflora herbertiana	Native Passionfruit	Climber	2-3	1-2	Mod	••	& &	Red	Sp Su		~	>	~		~						~	~		
Persoonia levis	Broad-leaved Geebung	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Slow	٢	& & &	Golden Orange	Sp Su		~	>	~		~						~	~		
Persoonia linearis	Narrow-leaved Geebung	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Slow	٢	**	Golden Orange	Sp Su		~	>	~	>	~						~	~		
Pimelea ligustrina	Tall Riceflower	Shrub	2-3	2-2.5	Slow	••	& & &	Cream	Sp				~	~							~	~		
Pimelea linifolia	Flax-leaved Riceflower	Small	1-1.5	1	Mod	••	& & &	Cream	Sp			>	~	>							~	~		

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Pittosporum revolutum	Wavy-leaved Pittosporum	Shrub	2-3	1-2	Mod	••	\$	Yellow	Sp			>	>	~			~					~		
Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	Tree	6-8	4-5	Mod	••	& &	Cream	Sp			>	>	~			~					~		
Poa labillardieri	Large Tussock- grass	Small	1	1	Mod	••	& &	Green	Sp		~	>	>	~						~			59	60
Polyscias elegans	Celery Wood	Tree	7-10	5-8	Mod	••	\$	Green	Sp		•	>	>								~	•		
Polyscias murrayi	Pencil Cedar	Tree	7-10	5-8	Fast	••	& &	Green	Sp		~		>	✓							✓	✓		
Polyscias sambucifolius ssp A	Elderberry Panax	Shrub	2-4	1-2	Mod	••	& &	Green	Sp		•	>	•	•						•		~		
Pomaderris Ianigera	Woolly Pomaderris	Shrub	1.5- 2.5	1.5- 2.5	Mod		& &	Yellow	Sp			>	>	•		~					•		52	54
Prostanthera incisa	Cut-leaf Mint-bush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	••	& &	Mauve	Sp			>	>	~	~						~		52	54
Prostanthera lasianthos	Victorian Xmas Bush	Shrub	4-6	3-4	Mod	••	**	Cream	Su				>	~						~		~		
Prostanthera rotundifolia	Round-leaf Mint- bush	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Mod	٢	**	Mauve	Sp				>	~	~	~					~		53	54
Psychotria Ionicerioides	Hairy Psychotria	Shrub	2-4	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp		~	>	>	~	~						~	~		
Pultenaea villosa	Hairy Bush-pea	Shrub	1-1.5	1.5-	Very Fast	٠	& &	Orange	Sp		•	>	>	~									53	54
Rapanea howittiana	Muttonwood	Tree	5-7	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Green	Sp		~	>	>	~							~	~		
Rapanea variabilis	Variable Muttonwood	Tree	4-6	2-3	Slow	••	\$	Green	Sp		~	>	>	~							~	~		
Rhodamnia rubescens	Brush Turpentine	Shrub	3-4	1-2	Mod	••	\$	Cream	Sp		~	>	>	~						~		~		
Rulingia dasyphylla	Shrubby Rulingia	Shrub	2-3	4-5	Fast	۵	& &	Cream	Sp			>	>							~			53	
Senna acclinis	Senna	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Very Fast	٢	竣	Yellow	Sp		•	>	>								•	~		
Senna coronillioides	Senna	Ground cover	0.2- 0.4	1.5-2	Very Fast	•	& &	Yellow	Sp		•		>	~							~	•		
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Very Fast	••	& &	Purple	Sp Su		•	•	>	•					•			•		

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laciniatum	Kangaroo Apple	Shrub	2-3	2-3	Fast	••	& &	Purple	Su		•	•	•	~					•			~		
Syncarpia glomulifera	Turpentine	Tree	7-10	3-5	Mod	۵	& &	Cream	Sp		>	>	~	~					>				30	
Synoum glandulosum	Scentless Rosewood	Tree	5-8	2-4	Mod	••	⊗	Cream	Sp		•	•	~	~						•		~		
Stenocarpus salignus	Beefwood	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Slow	••	竣	Cream	Sp				~	•							~	•		
Swainsona galegifolia	Smooth Darling Pea	Small	1-1.5	1-2	Very Fast	۵	& &	Hot Pink	Sp		٢		~	•							~	~		
Syzygium paniculatum	Magenta Lilly Pilly	Tree	6-8	2-4	Mod	••	Nil	Cream	Su		٢	•	~	~	>	•	•				~		30	32
Tasmannia insipida	Native Pepper	Shrub	2-4	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp		>		~	~	>		~	~			~	~		
Tetratheca thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Black-eyed Susan	Small	0.5	0.5	Slow	۵	& &	Pink	Sp			>	~	•							~		59	60
Thelionema caespitosa	Tufted Blue-lily	Small	1	1	Slow	••	& &	Blue	Sp			•	~								~		61	60
Tripladenia cunninghamii	Shiny Lily	Small	0.2- 0.3	0.5- 0.7	Slow	••	₿	Pink	Sp			•	~	~							~	~		
Trochocarpa laurina	Tree Heath	Shrub	3-5	2-3	Slow	••	& &	Cream	Sp		>	>	~	~							~	~		
Viola hederacea	Native Violet	Ground cover	0.05 - 0.1	1-2	Mod	<b></b>	& &	Cream Purple	Sp Su			•	~	~							~		62	63
Waterhousia floribunda	Ironwood	Tree	8- 12m	6-8m	Mod	<b>* * *</b>	₿	Cream	Sp		>	•	~	~						✓		~		
Westringia fruticosa	Coastal Rosemary	Shrub	1.5-3	2-3	Slow	۵	**	White Mauve	Sp			•				~				✓			55	
Wilkiea huegeliana	Veiny Wilkea	Tree	5-8	3-4	Slow	••	⇔	Cream	Sp			•	~	~							~	~		
Xanthorrhoea macronema	Bottlebrush Grass- tree	Small	1	1.5	Very Slow		& &	Cream	Sp		>	~	~		>						~	~		
Xanthorrhoea spp.	Grass-trees	Small	1-2	1-2	Very Slow	٢	& &	Cream	Sp			~	~	~	>						~	~		
Zieria smithii	Coastal Sandfly	Shrub	1-2	1-2	Fast	٢	& &	Cream	Sp			✓	~	~							~	~		

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