

LIST OF PLANTS AVAILABLE –SPRING 2015

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GENUS x SPECIES FAMILY/ <i>height code</i> COMMON NAME	SIZE AND GROWING HINTS (size given as height x width)	DESCRIPTION
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Acacia buxifolia ssp buxifolia MIMOSACEAE ## (Qld, NSW, Vic) Local	Hardy shrub 1–2mx1–2m. Most well to reasonably drained soils in full to part sun. Prefers wind protection. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Greyish foliage and bright yellow flowers in spring.
Acacia cognata ‘Green Mist’ MIMOSACEAE #	A spreading, weeping, prostrate shrub, 1mx2m. Full sun to part shade. Most soils with reasonable drainage. Drought tolerant and hardy to most frosts.	Sprays of pale yellow, fluffy ball flowers in spring. Narrow, lime green leaves. Feature plant. Informal hedge.
* Acacia flexifolia MIMOSACEAE ## Bent-leaf Wattle (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Small, erect shrub 1.3mx1.5m. Hardy. Prefers well-drained, dry position. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Profuse yellow ball-like flowers in late winter. Small narrow slightly bent foliage.
Acacia lanigera MIMOSACEAE ## Woolly Wattle - Local	Shrub to 2mx1–2m. Suitable for a variety of soils with reasonable drainage in full sun or part shade. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Dark green, narrow foliage, woolly when young. Bright yellow ball flowers in spring.
* Alyxia ruscifolia APOCYNACEAE ## Moonya; Native Holly (Qld, NSW)	Erect shrub to 3mx1.5m. Needs well-composted soil. May be attacked by scale and sooty mould. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Good feature plant, showy in flower and fruit. Dark green, glossy leaves in whorls. Perfumed white flowers in summer and orange fruit in autumn.
Anigozanthos flavidus HAEMODORACEAE ## Kangaroo Paw (WA)	Strap-leaved plant 2mx1.5m. Hardy in most positions. Frost hardy.	Tallest kangaroo paw. Yellow-green or pinkish flowers, spring to autumn. Attracts nectar-feeding birds.
Aotus ericoides FABACEAE #-## Common Aotus (Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA)	Variable small shrub 0.5–1.5mx0.5 –1.5m. Grows in wide range of soils and climatic conditions. Withstands wet soils for extended periods. Full sun preferred. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Yellow and red pea flowers in spring. Dense, narrow leaves. Ornamental when in full bloom.
Austromyrtus dulcis MYRTACEAE # Midgen Berry (Byron Bay to Fraser Is)	Ground cover to low shrub 0.3-0.6mx1m. Prefers moist, well-mulched soils. Needs some overhead cover from frost. Water in dry spells.	Reddish new growth. Profuse fluffy white flowers summer to mid-autumn. Pale sweet edible berries, about 1 cm diameter, in autumn. Bush Food
Babingtonia ‘Howie’s Sweet Midget’ MYRTACEAE # (Qld)	Small compact shrub 1mx1m. Quite drought resistant in cool temperate to tropical regions. Tolerates quite heavy frosts. Light but regular pruning after flowering keeps the plant bushy.	White flowers, 5–6mm across, appear in umbels near the end of branchlets in summer. Suitable for pots and rockeries. Good as architectural feature.
Babingtonia ‘White Cascade’ (<i>B. pluriflora</i>) MYRTACEAE #	Low spreading shrub to 0.5mx1.5m. Pendulous branchlets. Frost hardy to –7°C. Drought resistant.	Attractive coppery coloured new growth. White pendulous flowers in summer and autumn.
Baekkea imbricata MYRTACEAE # (Sthn Tablelands NSW)	Small, erect shrub 0.6mx0.5m. Useful plant for wet situations. Full sun to part shade. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Small linear leaves. Profuse white 4mm flowers Nov-Mar. Prune to shape.
* Baekkea diosmifolia x imbricata MYRTACEAE #	Shrub 0.3-1mx0.3m. Well drained. Some shade OK. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Small white flowers, spring-summer. Prune after flowering.
Baekkea linifolia MYRTACEAE ## Weeping Baekkea, Flax Leaf Heath Myrtle (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Small to medium shrub, 1–3x0.5–2m. Adapts to most situations, more compact in full sun. Drought tolerant but grows well in damp spots. Prune regularly for bushy shape. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Flowers white, small but profuse, most of year but especially in summer. Leaf tips often bronze or reddish. Weeping habit. Outstanding feature plant. Foliage useful in flower arrangements.

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Banksia integrifolia PROTEACEAE ### Coast Banksia (Widespread extending 3000km along east coast of Australia)	Large shrub or small tree 10-16m. Upright, slender and canopied. Full sun to part shade. Prefers sandy acidic soil - sandy loam. Frost hardy to -7°C, moderate drought tolerance.	Pale yellow cones summer to winter. Pinkish wood has an attractive oak-like appearance. Source of honey for birds. Can be trimmed to retain compact shape.
Banksia serrata PROTEACEAE ### Saw Banksia/Old Man Banksia (Tas, Vic, NSW, Qld)	Tall - height up to 15m. Full sun or very light shade. Tolerates most soils, except heavy clay. Frost hardy to -7°C, drought tolerant once established.	Provides nectar and pollen to a range of bird species, arboreal mammals and insects. Prune if needed.
Blandfordia grandiflora LILIACEAE # Christmas Bells (NSW, SE Qld)	Slow growing grass-like plants with narrow leaves. Requires moist, well-drained soil, preferably light texture such as sandy loam. Appreciates some protection from full sun but not full shade. Tolerant of moderate frosts.	Tubular red flowers with yellow tip are quite large on stems 30-60cm long. Flowers produce nectar and are frequented by honey eating birds. Suitable for pots.
Boronia ‘Sunset Serenade’ RUTACEAE # (From wild population <i>Boronia muelleri</i> in Gippsland)	Dense shrub 1mx1m. Full sun to semi-shade. Frost hardy and moderately drought resistant.	Pink flowers, very showy from August to December. Useful for rockeries and tubs.
Bossiaea cinerea FABACEAE ## Showy Bossiaea (NSW, Vic, Tas, SA)	Dense small shrub 1–2mx1–2m. Grows in wide range of soil types but prefers fairly well drained soil and dappled shade or part sun. Hardy to light frosts.	Yellow pea flowers with dull red back August to December. Very ornamental.
Brachyscome ‘Strawberry Mousse’ ASTERACEAE #	Groundcover 0.15mx1m. Hardy in most soils with good drainage. Frost hardy and drought tolerant.	Showy pink daisy flowers from spring to autumn. Suitable for containers, hanging baskets, rockeries and as ground cover.
Brachyscome multifida ‘Amethyst’ ASTERACEAE # Cut Leaf Daisy	Bushy perennial 0.2mx0.4m. Very hardy in most situations but prefers reasonable drainage and full sun. Drought tolerant. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Lavender blue to purple daisyflowers from spring to autumn. Dark green foliage and stems.
Brachyscome multifida ‘Breakoday’ ASTERACEAE # (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Bushy perennial to 0.4mxto1m. Very hardy in most situations but prefers reasonable drainage in full sun. Drought tolerant. Frost hardy to -7°C. Prune old stems in early spring.	Bright blue-mauve daisy flowers, 2cm across, most of year - best in spring/summer. Suits baskets, rockery, bedding. Spreads well.
Brachyscome multifida ‘Roulette’ ASTERACEAE #	Bushy perennial 0.1–0.4mx0.2–1m. Very hardy. Adaptable but prefers reasonable drainage in full sun. Drought tolerant. Frost hardy to -7°C. Prune old stems in early spring.	Bright blue-mauve daisy flowers most of year, best spring/summer. Rockery or ground cover. Spreads by branching and underground suckers.
Brachyscome multifida var alba ASTERACEAE #	Bushy perennial 0.1–0.4mx0.2–0.4m. Very hardy. Dense prostrate plant. Adaptable but prefers reasonable drainage in full sun. Drought tolerance low. Frost tolerant. Prune old stems for continuous display.	Large white daisy flowers most of year, best spring/summer. Baskets, rockery or ground cover. Spreads by branching and underground suckers.
Bulbine glauca ASPHODELACEAE # Rock Lily (NSW, Vic, Tas, Qld) Local	Tufted perennial 0.5m. Grows in crevices on cliffs. Good drainage in sun or part shade. Dies back in winter.	Long greyish leaves and yellow flowers on stems of 1m in spring.

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* Callistemon ‘Nabiac Red’ (Form of <i>C. acuminatus</i>) MYRTACEAE ## From Nabiac-Bulahdelah (central NSW coast)	Medium to tall shrub 2-3mx2m, erect habit. Adaptable. Full to part sun, most reasonably drained soils. Frost hardy to -7°C. Tolerates dry conditions.	Bright red bottlebrush flowers in spring to early summer. Broad lanceolate leaves with sharp point. Bird attractant. Prune behind flowers for dense appearance.
* Callistemon ‘Tin Sal Glow’ MYRTACEAE ## (Glasshouse mtns. SE Qld)	Open, multi-stemmed shrub with swollen base 3-5mx1.5m. Most reasonably drained soils in full sun. Drought resistant. Fairly frost tolerant.	Glowing pink flower spikes, mainly in spring and autumn - cut off after flowering. Flowers well after rain. Glowing pink new foliage. Cultivar. of <i>C. ‘Glasshouse Country’</i> and <i>C. recurva (Tinaroo)</i> .
Callistemon subulatus MYRTACEAE ## (Dwarf Bottlebrush) (NSW, Vic)	Hardy compact shrub 1.5mx2.5m. Most well-drained soils in sun or part-shade. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Very narrow leaves. Crimson brushes well displayed in late spring and summer. Very decorative.
* Callistemon viminalis MYRTACEAE ### Weeping Bottlebrush (E coast from Cape York to NE NSW and W slopes of Great Dividing Range)	Weeping large shrub to small tree to 6m. Best in moist soils in full sun. Borderline for frost tolerance - needs some overhead cover.	Silky new growth. Profuse, long red flower spikes, mainly late spring, attract birds. Outstanding feature plant, popular and widely grown. Useful screen plant, specimen or street tree.
Calostemma purpureum (purple form) AMARYLLIDACEAE # Garland lily (NSW, Vic, SA)	Very hardy bulbous plant, succulent leaves 0.35m long. Tolerates dry periods but not cold poorly-drained soils. Bulbs slowly form clumps. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Wine-red trumpet-like flowers on 40 cm stems. Flowers best after dry periods. Do not water after leaves begin to yellow in spring. Large berry-like seeds in autumn, which germinate readily. May take 3-4 years to flower.
Calostemma purpureum (yellow form) AMARYLLIDACEAE # Garland lily (NSW, Vic, SA)	Very hardy bulbous plant, succulent leaves 0.35m long. Tolerates dry periods but not cold poorly-drained soils. Bulbs slowly form clumps. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Yellow trumpet-like flowers on 40 cm stems. Flowers best after dry periods. Do not water after leaves begin to yellow in spring. Large berry-like seeds in autumn which germinate readily. May take 3-4 years to flower.
Calostemma purpureum (colour unknown) AMARYLLIDACEAE # Garland lily (NSW, Vic, SA)	Very hardy bulbous plant, succulent leaves 0.35m long. Tolerates dry periods but not cold poorly-drained soils. Bulbs slowly form clumps. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Trumpet-like flowers on 40 cm stems. Flowers best after dry periods. Do not water after leaves begin to yellow in spring. Large berry-like seeds in autumn which germinate readily. May take 3-4 years to flower.
* Calotis lappulacea ASTERACEAE # (Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, WA) Local	Dwarf perennial herb 0.3–0.5mx 0.3–0.5m. Most soils with reasonable drainage in full to part sun. Prune old stems early spring. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Small yellow globular flowers spring to autumn. Lobed, hairy leaves. Seed a sticky, small burr.
Ceratopetalum gummiferum CUNONIACEAE ### NSW Christmas Bush	Tall shrub or small tree to 6mx3m. Needs well-drained soil. Sunny position for good flowering. Needs overhead frost protection when young	Soft cream clusters and then red bracts appear after flowering in early summer. Good cut flower. Green, trifoliate,

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	then OK to -4°C. Needs daily watering when first planted. . Prune heavily to rejuvenate.	toothed & whorled leaves. Moderately compact and suitable for large containers
Ceratopetalum gummiferum ‘Wildfire’ CUNONIACEAE ### NSW Christmas Bush	Tall shrub or small tree to 6mx3m. Needs well-drained soil. Sunny position for good flowering. Needs overhead frost protection when young then OK to -4°C. Needs daily watering when first planted. . Prune heavily to rejuvenate.	Large red bracts appear after flowering in early summer. Good cut flower. Green, trifoliate, toothed & whorled leaves. Moderately compact and suitable for large containers.
Chamelaucium ‘Cascade Brook’ (<i>C. uncinatum</i>) MYRTACEAE ## (WA)	Shrub 1.5mx1.5m. Most well drained soils in full sun. Tolerates high wind and light frost.	Pink flowers. Useful for informal hedge, cut flowers and borders. Selectively bred from two forms of <i>C. uncinatum</i> .
*Chamelaucium ‘Murfit Rose’ (<i>C. uncinatum</i>) MYRTACEAE ## Geraldton Wax (WA)	Small, fast-growing open shrub to 3mx4m. Perfect drainage essential, sandy soil preferred. Full sun for massed flowering. Give some overhead cover against frost.	Variable colour from white to deep purple waxy flowers in spring. Prune after flowering to maintain density and increase flower display. Excellent cut flower – long lasting.
Chorizema varium FABACEAE Flame Pea or Limestone Pea # (Coastal plains in WA)	Small, spreading shrub 0.3m. Perennial, short-lived. Sun to light shade. Well-drained sandy, loamy soil. Not frost tolerant.	Pink and orange flowers in spring and winter. Feature plant, border plant. Attracts bees and other insects. Tip prune while young to retain compact bush smothered in flowers.
Correa ‘Bett’s Red’ RUTACEAE ##	Large open shrub 1.5mx2m. Hybrid between <i>C. mannii</i> and red flowering form of <i>C. reflexa</i> . Full sun to semi-shade. Frost tolerant. Benefits from pruning.	Deep pink, tubular flowers, paler at tips from Mar-Oct. Upper surface of leaves is rough and underside rusty to light green. One of the deepest red-pink correas.
* Correa ‘Dusky Bells’ RUTACEAE # (SA, Vic, Tas, NSW)	Hardy, spreading shrub 0.3–1x2–4m. Excellent vigorous ground cover. Suits heavy clay soils, moist or dry conditions, full sun or shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Profuse pink flowers in winter. Can be pruned hard. Attracts birds. Cultivar of <i>C. reflexa</i> .
Correa ‘Ivory Bells’ RUTACEAE ##	Dense shrub to 1.5mx2m. Hardy in moist well drained soils, in a protected situation. Will tolerate full sun once established. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Profuse cream bells. Long flowering. Attracts birds. Mulch well to protect roots from heat. Prune regularly.
Correa baeuerlenii RUTACEAE ## Chef’s Cap Correa	Bushy shrub 1–2mx1–2m. Moist well drained soils in full or filtered sun. Will accept short periods of dryness. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Shiny leaves, green bell flowers autumn, winter, spring. Attracts birds.
Correa glabra hybrid cream RUTACEAE ##	Rounded shrub 1mx1m. Well-drained soil, full or semi-shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Profuse, cream flowers in winter. Smooth, rounded leaves. Good screen. Attracts birds.
Crowea ‘Cooper’s Hybrid’ RUTACEAE ## (<i>C. exalata</i> x <i>C. saligna</i>) (NSW)	Dense shrub with erect habit 1.5mx1m. Well-drained soils. Moderately drought hardy. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Deep pink, 3 cm diameter flowers Nov–May. Glossy dark green leaves. Good, long-lasting cut flower. Prune to promote dense growth.

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*Crowea exalata ‘Green Cape’ RUTACEAE # (Green Cape area of NSW)	Low and spreading bush 0.15mx0.6m. Most well-drained soils. Prefers dappled shade or partial sun. Frost tolerance – medium.	Mauve flowers, may age to white and then green. Naturally occurring dwarf form of <i>Crowea exalata</i> .
Crowea ‘Festival’ RUTACEAE # (<i>C. exaltata</i> x <i>C. saligna</i>)	Showy dense shrub to 1mx1m. Hardy. Well drained, mulched site; part shade to full sun. Responds to heavy pruning. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Star like 5-petalled pink flowers through autumn and summer. Useful cut flower.
Crowea ‘Pink Blush’ (form of <i>C. exalata</i>) RUTACEAE #	Small to medium shrub 1mx1.2m. Most well-drained soils. Prefers dappled shade or partial sun. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Pink buds open white and tinge to pink with age, flowers spring-autumn. Ideal for gardens or containers and as cut flower.
Crowea ‘Poorinda Ecstasy’ RUTACEAE # (? <i>saligna/exalata</i> hybrid)	Hardy small shrub 1mx1m. Well-drained soil in partial sun or dappled shade.	Pale pink, 2.5cm diameter flowers in leaf axils, Dec.-May. Light prune after flowering.
Crowea exalata ‘Southern Stars’ RUTACEAE # (A form of <i>Crowea exalata</i>) (NSW, Vic)	Rounded shrub to 0.7m. Well-drained, mulched soil. Full sun to part shade. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Outstanding ornamental form. Good cut flower with extended flowering season. Prune lightly after flowering flush. Excellent for pot culture.
Dichelachne crinita POACEAE Longhair Plume Grass	Tufted perennial plant 1.5m high. Full sun to half shade. Prefers sand or soil derived from sandstone. Tolerates light frost.	Upright seed heads often have a purple tinge and flowers appear in spring. Useful for narrow gardens, in borders and rockeries.
Elaeocarpus reticulatus ‘Prima Donna’ (Pink form) ELAEOCARPACEAE ### Blueberry Ash (NSW, Sthn Qld)	Small to medium sized tree 10-15m, usually smaller in gardens. Makes a fine specimen in a large pot. Will withstand some frost. Enjoys some shade, but not essential. Best when well watered.	Leaves to 12cm. Profuse, fringed, pink bell-shaped flowers in spring. Blue olive-like fruits to 1cm in diameter. Blossoms used in wedding bouquets. Form of <i>E. reticulatus</i> .
Grevillea ‘Red Wings’ PROTEACEAE ## (WA)	Low growing shrub 1.5mx1m. Hardy in most well-drained soils in full sun. Form of <i>G. thelemaniana</i> . Frost tolerance uncertain.	Clusters of bright red spider flowers from late winter to early spring. Dainty grey-green leaves. Nectar-rich flowers pollinated by insects, birds and animals.
Grevillea ‘Wakiti Gem’ PROTEACEAE # (Vic)	Dense, prostrate plant up to 2.5m across. Requires full sun. Is frost hardy and drought tolerant. Attracts bees.	Assumed hybrid between <i>G. tetragonoloba</i> and <i>G. gaudichaudii</i> . Useful groundcover with deeply divided leaves. Flowers claret coloured and borne at the end of the branches.
*Grevillea ‘Waverley Ghost’ (variegated) PROTEACEAE #-###	Dense bushy shrub 0.6–1mx1.5–2m. Adaptable to a variety of soil conditions. Full sun or semi-shaded. Frost hardy to –7°C. Drought resistant and frost hardy.	Red flowers. Irregular variegated foliage.
Grevillea australis ‘Cara Lynn’ PROTEACEAE ##	Medium, bushy shrub, 2mx 2m. Tall form of <i>G. australis</i> . Most soils with reasonable drainage. Full to part sun.	White, spidery flowers with honey perfume in summer. Prickly, needle-like foliage. Bronze new growth. Can be used for hedging.

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Grevillea confertifolia (prostrate form) PROTEACEAE # Grampians Grevillea (Vic—Grampians Range high altitudes)	Hardy, dwarf to small shrub 0.2mx1–2m. Well-drained, sunny position with ample moisture most suitable. Nitrogenous fertilizer early spring/late summer. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Suitable container plant. Slightly pendulous, dense racemes of terminal mauve-pink spider flowers Sep–Oct. Deep green foliage. Bird attracting. Useful rockery/ground cover.
* Gynatrix pulchella MALVACEAE ## Hemp Bush (NSW, Vic, Tas, SA)	Medium to tall shrub 2.5mx1.5-3.5m. Needs free draining soils. Will grow in shady areas or full sun. Frost hardy to –7°C. Responds to light pruning to prevent becoming straggly.	Profuse panicles of white, perfumed flowers. Male and female plants, but the male is more showy. Lanceolate leaves, toothed, glabrous on top and hairy underneath.
Hakea laurina PROTEACEAE ## Pincushion Hakea (S-Western Australia)	Upright shrub or small tree to 5mx3-10m. Full sun – most soils. Drought tolerant. Frost tender in the new tip growth made during autumn unless sheltered by trees. Young plants may be covered nightly during winter.	Soft cardinal or cherry red flowers April to August. Used as hedging or street plant in America and Italy. Attracts nectar feeding birds. Prune for shaping.
* Hardenbergia comptoniana FABACEAE #-## Native Wisteria (WA)	Vigorous climber 1.5 to 2m as ground cover or over retaining wall. Most soils in sunny or lightly shaded areas. May be pruned if necessary. Frost hardy. Can tolerate dry conditions.	Racemes of mauve to purple pea flowers. Peak flowering winter and spring. Attracts butterflies.
Hibbertia empetrifolia DILLENIACEAE ## Scrambling Guinea Flower (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Small to medium shrub up to 1-3mx1-2m, trailing or climbing. Prefer open sunny spot. Responds well to pruning. Tolerates light to moderate frosts.	Young growth dark, shiny green. Profuse yellow flowers September to October. Plants can resemble yellow mounds with the foliage scarcely visible. Can be grown as a shrub or trained on a fence. Extra water in dry conditions.
Hibbertia pedunculata DILLENIACEAE # (Sthn Tablelands NSW)	Semi-prostrate to 0.2mx1m. Tends to root at nodes. Soil should be kept moist but not too wet. Part sun. Responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Small, dark green leaves. Profuse bright yellow flowers on long peduncles, Aug–Mar. Excellent garden plant and useful in containers. Good on banks. Good weed suppressor.
Isopogon anemonifolius ‘Little Drumsticks’ PROTEACEAE #	Dwarf compact shrub, 0.65mx0.8m. Full sun. Most well drained loamy to sandy soils. Hardy to most frosts and drought tolerant. Prune spent flowers.	Showy soft yellow flowers in winter to spring. Deeply lobed leaves. Good cut flower and container plant. Attractive cones after flowers.
Kunzea baxteri MYRTACEAE # Common Kunzea (WA)	Open, spreading shrub to 3 mx3m. Full sun to part shade in most soils. Needs some overhead protection from frost.	Bright red bottlebrush-like flowers in spring and summer. Attracts parrots to flowers and fruit. Aromatic foliage. Tip prune after flowering.
Kunzea bracteolata MYRTACEAE ## Stiff Kunzea (Qld/NSW border)	Erect shrub 1.5mx1m. Neat foliage. Most soils suitable. Flowers best in full sun. Comes from granite hills, often in crevices. Frost hardy.	Cream, terminal flowers with prominent stamens spring and early summer. Attracts insects, and birds.

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*Leionema ambiens RUTACEAE ## (syn.Phebalium ambiens) Forest Phebalium	Erect shrub to 2.5mx1m. One of the hardiest species. Requires well-drained acidic soils, some shade and mulch to ensure a cool root run. Frost tolerant.	Handsome, distinctive, quick growing. Unusual stem-clasping elliptical leaves. Heads of white flowers in spring and summer.
Leionema gracile RUTACEAE # (NSW, SE Qld)	Slender shrub 0.6-1-2mx0.5-1m. Acidic soil, good drainage, part sun, some overhead shade. Needs some care.	Showy terminal white flowers winter and spring. Hairy branches with spicy leaves. Prune to promote lateral growth.
Leionema phyllicifolium RUTACEAE # (NSW, Vic)	Small rounded shrub 1mx1m. Suitable for heavy shade. Prefers well-drained soils. Frost tolerant. Not tolerant of drought.	Cream to yellow profuse flowers in summer. Prune to shape if needed.
Leptorhynchos nitidulus ASTERACEAE # Shiny Button (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Slender stoloniferous herb with a basal tuft of leaves 0.2mx0.4m. Adapts to most well-drained soils. Tolerates full sun, semi-shade or dappled shade. Frost hardy to –7°C. Prune hard to rejuvenate.	Compound yellow head on stalk 2-8cm long, summer to autumn. Prune off old flower-heads. Leaves linear, dull green, glabrous except when young. Good ground cover.
Leptospermum ‘Copper Crest’ (form of <i>L. morrisonii</i>) MYRTACEAE ## (NSW)	Handsome, quick growing shrub to 4mx4m. Most soils and aspects suitable. Frost hardy to –7°C in conditions of normal rainfall.	Attractive bronze-green foliage. White flowers to 1.5mm diameter in summer. Good screen and hedge plant.
Leptospermum ‘Julie Ann’ MYRTACEAE # Tea Tree (NSW)	Prostrate shrub 0.3mx1-2m. Full sun to part shade in moist well-drained soil. Withstands dry periods. Frost hardy.	Pale mauve flowers Oct-Dec. Responds well to pruning. A good cut flower. Cultivar of <i>L. rotundifolium</i> .
Leptospermum ‘Pink Cascade’ MYRTACEAE #	Prostrate shrub 0.8mx1m. Prefers well-drained soils with dappled shade but not fussy. Flowers better with full sun. Appreciates little extra water in hot summers. Frost and drought tolerant.	Profuse, pink flowers 15mm in diameter spring to early summer. Young growth bright red. Prune only to keep in shape. Control webbing caterpillars with Dipel.
Leptospermum rotundifolium MYRTACEAE ## Round leaf Tea-tree (Sthn Tablelands NSW)	Hardy open shrub 2mx1.5m. Most reasonably drained soils. Grows rapidly. Prune lightly after flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C.	White to deep pink flowers spring–summer. Shiny round leaves. Screen or feature plant.
Leucophyta ‘Cape Le Grande’ ASTERACEAE # Cushion Bush (Coastal sites, Sthn Aust)	Shrub to 0.2–1mx0.5–1.5m. For warm airy site. Dislikes hot humid conditions. Drought hardy and frost hardy to –7°C.	Grown for silvery foliage. Small terminal yellow flowers spring/summer. Prune often. Overwatering can cause death.
Leucophyta brownii ASTERACEAE # (Vic, Tas, SA, WA)	Dwarf shrub with silvery-hairy new growth 0.2-1mx0.5-1.5m. Adapted to a wide range of well-drained soils. Prefers sun. Tolerates frost and drought but dislikes warm to hot humid conditions.	Globular cream flower-heads. Branches silvery; leaves scale like. Good for exposed coastal sites. Ornamental foliage. Responds well to pruning.
Melaleuca ‘Ballarkona’ (<i>M. armillaris</i> probably one parent) MYRTACEAE ### (from Qld, near Toowoomba)	Woody erect shrub about 3m tall to 5m wide. Very hardy in Canberra. Frost hardy and drought tolerant.	Profuse large, cream flowers in lateral spikes in spring. Thin green leaves. Can be pruned.

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*Melaleuca erubescens MYRTACEAE ## (NSW slopes, Qld)	Erect shrub 1-2mx1-3m. Hardy in most soils and aspects. Regular pruning recommended. May need supplementary watering in dry periods. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Attractive, crowded small spikes of mauve flowers to 4 cm Aug–Jan. Linear dark green leaves. Good screen or hedge plant. Good for bees.
*Melaleuca linariifolia ‘Seafoam’ MYRTACEAE ## Snow-in-summer (SE Qld to SE NSW, central Qld)	Medium to large shrub 2.5mx2m but may be taller. Suits most climates and soils; withstands poor drainage. Frost hardy.	Very showy, fluffy, white flowers cover the plant in spring and summer. Prune to shape. Will not flower in dry conditions.
Microlaena stipoides POACEAE # Weeping Grass (Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA) Local	Slow spreading perennial grass 0.1x0.3m x 0.2-1m. Full to part sun. Reasonably well-drained soil. Frost hardy to -7°C. Drought tolerant.	Strappy, fairly narrow, short leaves. Many Australian native grasses are being tried as lawns and this is one of the best.
Myoporum ‘Monaro Marvel’ MYOPORACEAE # Local hybrid	Hardy open shrub 1mx1m. Most reasonably drained soils in full sun or part shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Pink buds and small white flowers, ageing to red. Attractive plant.
Olearia algida ASTERACEAE # Mountain Daisy Bush (NSW, ACT and Tas.)	Small shrub 0.5-1mx0.5m. Likes moist, shady aspect in most soils. From sub-alpine and alpine areas. Frost hardy.	Daisy flowers with conspicuous white florets around cream disc in dense clusters on leafy branchlets.
*Olearia argophylla ASTERACEAE ##-### Musk Daisy Bush Grows Locally	Tall shrub/small tree 3–10mx2m. Fast growing in well composted soils. Plenty of moisture but good drainage. Good plant for shady position. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Cream daisy flowers in terminal clusters mid-spring to early summer. Toothed leaves to 15cm, silvery on the underside.
Olearia microphylla ASTERACEAE ## Small leaved Daisy Bush/Bridal Daisy Bush Local	Hardy shrub to 2mx1.5m. Open sunny spot in most well-drained soils. Tip prune after flowering to keep bushy. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Masses of white daisy flowers in spring. Often regenerates from seed. Suitable for cottage gardens.
Olearia phlogopappa (blue form) ASTERACEAE ## Alpine Daisy Bush (NSW, Vic, Tas) Local	Small shrub 1–2.5mx1–2.5m. Semi-shaded site with freely draining, acidic soil. Needs regular watering. Frost hardy to -7°C. Pruning recommended for bushy growth.	Massed blue daisy flowers in spring. Grey-green leaves. Easily grown; quick growing; very hardy. Can be long lived, if it receives enough moisture.
Olearia phlogopappa (Pink form) ASTERACEAE ## Local	Small shrub 1–2.5mx1–2.5m. Semi-shaded site with freely draining, acidic soil. Needs regular watering. Frost hardy to -7°C. Pruning recommended for bushy growth.	Massed pink, daisy flowers in spring. Grey-green leaves. Easily grown; quick growing; very hardy. Can be long lived, if it receives enough moisture.
Olearia phlogopappa (white form) ASTERACEAE ## (NSW, Vic, Tas) Local	Small shrub 1–2.5mx1–2.5m. Semi-shaded site with freely draining, acidic soil. Needs regular watering. Frost hardy to -7°C. Pruning recommended for bushy growth.	Massed white daisy flowers in spring. Grey-green leaves. Easily grown; quick growing; very hardy. Can be long lived, if it receives enough moisture.

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* Patersonia sericea IRIDACEAE # Silky Purple Flag (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Tufted perennial 0.2-0.5m x 0.1-0.3m. Full sun for best flowering, well-drained soil. Frost hardy to -7°C, drought tolerant	Strappy leaves, large, dark purple flowers winter-summer. Floriferous, good in pots. Remove spent heads after flowering.
Pelargonium rodneyanum GERANIACEAE # Magenta Storkbill (SA, NSW, Vic)	Beautiful, hardy perennial 0.3mx0.5m. Roots develop tubers. Most sunny or part-shaded well-drained, acidic soils. Reduce water in winter. Semi-drought tolerant. Prune hard during winter. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Magenta flowers borne above leaves May–Sept. Appreciates some moisture in summer and autumn. May self-seed. Rockery or groundcover plant. Easy removal prevents it becoming invasive.
Philotheca ‘Poorinda’ RUTACEAE ## Possibly cross between form of <i>P.myoporoides</i> and <i>P. verrucosa</i>	Small to medium shrub 1.5mx0.8m. Full sun to dappled shade in most soils. Frost and drought hardy.	Bright pink buds opening to white with a pink tinge. Flowers from spring to summer.
Philotheca ‘Stardust’ RUTACEAE ## (Qld, NSW and Vic)	Shrub to 2mx1.5-3m. Good drainage, mulch, dappled shade. Tolerates semi- to full-sun, frost hardy, adaptable. Prune after flowering	Fragrant, dark green, foliage. Pink buds, white starry flowers, solitary and/or clustered, winter to spring. Showy.
Pimelea ferruginea ‘Magenta Mist’ THYMELAEACEAE # - ## (Form of <i>P. ferruginea</i>)(WA)	Neat, rounded shrub to 1mx1m. Well-drained soil. Sunny or part shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Deep pink flowers in terminal clusters in spring. Feature plant with attractive foliage.
* Pittosporum bicolor PITTOSPORACEAE ## Banyalla (Tas to sthn NSW)	Shrub or small tree 4-5mx4-5m, depending on location. Very stiff erect habit. Prefers shaded location in well composted soil, with ample moisture. Frost tolerant. Slow growing.	Sweet smelling flowers. Male and female flowers on different trees. Suitable for hedge, topiary and Christmas trees.
* Podocarpus elatus PODOCARPACEAE ### Brown/Plum Pine (Qld, NSW)	Tree to 3-5m in wild, much less in cultivation. Most soils and aspects suit. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Male plant good specimen and shade tree. Female plant has blue-black grape-sized edible fruits. Good tub plant. BUSH FOOD
Polyscias sambucifolia (fine leaf form) ARALIACEAE ## Elderberry Panax (coastal ranges NSW, Vic)	Shrub 3mx5m. Needs some shade. Regular weekly watering over summer. Can stand wet soils for some time but prefers mulched, well-drained soils. Frost hardy to -4°C.	Almost invisible yellow-green flowers followed by clusters of attractive pale lavender berries. Grown for ferny foliage. Prune branches off if affected by borers or gum.
Polystichum proliferum ASPIDIACEAE # Mother Shield Fern (Alpine regions of NSW, sthn Qld, Vic, Tas and SA)	Hardy, clump-forming fern to 1mx2m. Most reasonably damp or poorly drained soils in full sun to heavy shade. Withstands dry periods once established. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Dark green fronds, up to 100 cm long. Small fern plantlets are produced near end of mature fronds. Easily grown in large pot. Suitable indoor plant. Hardy, attractive feature under trees.
Pomaderris elliptica RHAMNACEAE ## Yellow Dogwood (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Erect shrub to 3mx2m. Leaves to 10cm. Prefers good drainage and full sun. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Yellow flowers in large heads in spring. Very showy in flower, pleasant foliage. Can be attacked by borers.

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*Prostanthera ‘Kallista Pink’ LAMIACEAE ##	Fast growing, tall, open shrub 4-5mx3m. Tolerates heavy shade or full sun.	Naturally occurring form of <i>P. lasianthos</i> from Dandenong Ra in Victoria. Deep clear pink flowers borne in profusion in summer.
Prostanthera ‘Ragged Robin’ LAMIACEAE ## Mint Bush	Medium spreading aromatic shrub to 3.5mx4m. Best in temperate and sub-tropical regions. Requires well-drained acidic soils with moderately sunny or semi-shaded aspect. Hardy to most frost and withstands limited dry periods.	Leaves grey-green to pale green with ragged edges. Pale mauve-blue flowers to 1.5 cm in spring. Usually profuse and very conspicuous. Pruning required to induce a more dense foliage cover.
*Prostanthera cruciflora (white) LAMIACEAE # (NSW)	Rounded, compact shrub 1mx0.6m. Prefers relatively dry conditions. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Clusters of white to pale mauve flowers in spring. Pale greyish-green leaves.
Rytidosperma laeve POACEAE # Smooth Wallaby Grass NSW, Vic, SA, Tas, Local	Small to medium tussock grass 0.2-0.6m by 0.2m. Part to full sun. Reasonably well-drained soil. Frost hardy to –7°C. Drought tolerant.	Fluffy white heads in spring and summer. Feature grass, green all year, can be grazed, lawn potential. Remove spent heads.
Senecio anethifolius ssp. brevibracteolatus ASTERACEAE #-## Feathery Groundsel (NSW, SA)	Dwarf to small, usually erect shrub 0.5-2mx0.3-m. Prefers warm to hot sunny site with free-draining soil. Tolerates extended dry periods and is hardy to moderate frosts.	Terminal, yellow flower-heads Aug-Nov. Ornamental, fine grey foliage. Pruning rejuvenates plants with new growth emerging from old wood.
*Senecio pinnatifolius ssp pinnatifolius ASTERACEAE #-## Variable Groundsel All States	Upright variable annual or short-lived perennial shrub 0.5-2mx0.3-m. Sunny sites with free draining soil. Frost hardy to –7°C. Drought tolerant.	Flowers yellow August-November. Ornamental. Tip prune to promote bushy growth.
Spyridium scortechinii (syn. <i>Cryptandra scortechinii</i>) RHAMNACEAE # Cotton Bush (NSW, Qld)	Rounded shrub to 0.7mx0.7m. Well-drained soil in full sun or half shade most suitable. Drought and frost hardy to -7°C.	Woolly heads of white flowers with shiny brown bracts in winter-spring. May be used as a cut flower.
Swainsona galegifolia FABACEAE # Darling Pea (Vic, NSW, Qld)	Relatively open, perennial bush 1mx0.5m. Prefers well drained soils, but Canberra clay OK. Survives in Canberra with frosted tips. Cut back old stems when new growth appears in spring.	Mauve pea flowers from late spring to first frosts. Balloon like pods usually green but can turn pink from cold. This clone is true to colour from seed.
Tetradthea ciliata (white form) TREMADRACEAE # Black-eyed Susan (NSW, Vic, Tas, SA)	Variable dwarf shrub to 50cm. Needs well-drained soil and protection from full sun. Tolerates moderate frosts.	Perfumed white flowers from spring to summer. Suitable for rockery or pot.
Thomasia paniculata STERCULIACEAE #-## (South West WA)	Dwarf to small shrub 0.6–2mx0.5-2m. Prefers well drained soil that can retain some moisture in semi-shaded site. Will tolerate light frost.	Pinkish mauve to purple flowers. Racemes to 8cm long. Floriferous and long flowering from Sept–Mar. Pruning when young promotes branching.

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Thryptomene saxicola ‘Pink Lace’ MYRTACEAE # (WA)	Small open, slightly pendulous shrub 1mx1.5m. Adaptable and thrives in most well-drained positions. Mulch well. Requires frost protection beyond –5°C.	Tiny deep pink flowers in profusion in winter and spring. Excellent cut flower. Prune after flowering. Form of <i>T. saxicola</i> .
Thryptomene sp MYRTACEAE #	Spreading shrub to 0.5m. Tolerates slightly alkaline but prefers neutral to acid well-drained soils. Frost tolerant. Fertilise in spring to encourage new growth.	Masses of tiny pale pink flowers, mainly winter through spring. Good cut flower. Prune after flowering.
Westringia ‘Blue Heaven’ LAMIACEAE ##	Dense medium shrub 1.5–2mx1.5–2m. Prefers sunny position but shade tolerant. Prune regularly to maintain dense habit and prolific flowering.	Pale blue flowers most of year. Suitable for small, informal hedges, tubs.
*Westringia glabra (Compact form) LAMIACEAE # Violet Westringia (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Dwarf to small bushy shrub 0.5-1.3mx1-2m. Most well-drained acidic soils in part shade. Good under eucalypts. Drought and frost hardy to –7°C.	Attractive green elliptical leaves in whorls with bluish-mauve flowers in spring.
Xerochrysum bracteatum (dwarf) ASTERACEAE # Straw Flower	Annual daisy 0.3-1mx0.6-0.8m. Very hardy in sunny situations with moist well-drained soil.	Showy everlasting flowers of white, cream, gold, pink or bronze red in spring and summer. Self-seeds readily.
*Xerochrysum viscosum ASTERACEAE # Sticky Paper Daisy (Qld, NSW, Vic, ACT and Tas)	Erect, low growing, perennial herb of multiple stem growth 20-80cm high and 30-80cm wide. Most soils that are well-drained. Prefers full sun exposure and will be short-lived in shade.	Bright yellow flower heads in spring and summer. Prune after flowering in late autumn or early winter to stimulate new shoots and further flowering and maintain bushiness. Flower heads can be dried and preserved whilst retaining colour for floral display.
*Ziera smithii x Z. cytisoides RUTACEAE ## (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Small to medium shrub 1mx1m. Well-drained acidic soil in fairly sunny to semi-shaded position. Withstands frost to –7°C.	Profuse pinkish flowers in spring. Trifoliolate glabrous aromatic leaves. Adapts well to cultivation and responds to hard pruning.