

LIST OF MAIN PLANTS AVAILABLE – SPRING 2013

GENUS x SPECIES FAMILY/ <i>height code</i> COMMON NAME	SIZE AND GROWING HINTS (size given as height x width) HEIGHT CODE: #=<1m ## =1–5m. ### =5–12m	DESCRIPTION
Acacia imbricata FABACEAE ## (SA)	Dense, multi-branched, medium shrub 2-3mx2-6m. Adaptable; growing in most medium to well-drained, light to heavy soils. Tolerates dappled shade and partial or full sun. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Globular, bright yellow flowers from late winter to spring. Small, crowded, overlapping, green leaves. Very showy and ornamental. Can be used as a windbreak.
Adenanthos cunninghamii PROTEACEAE ## Albany Woolly Bush (South West WA)	Small shrub 1-2mx1.5-3m. Well drained light soil in full sun or semi-shade. A natural hybrid of <i>A. sericeus</i> x <i>A. cuneatus</i> . Damaged by heavy frosts, but withstands limited periods of dryness.	Flowers tubular, slender, dull crimson, terminal and solitary, spring and summer. Abundant nectar. Soft silvery narrow leaves. Bird attracting. Responds well to light or heavy pruning.
Allocasuarina nana CASUARINACEAE ## Dwarf She-oak (Sthn NSW, Vic)	Hardy woody shrub to 1.5mx3m. Most reasonably drained soils. Will stand dry conditions. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Upright, pine-like foliage. Male plants have pollen plumes, female plants small red flowers and globular cones. Suitable for low maintenance area.
Aphanopetalum resinosum CUNONIACEAE #-## Gum Vine (Qld, NSW rainforests)	Small shrub in open, vine in shady site. Needs support to raise above ground level unless rambling habit is preferred. Frost hardy. Best in well-drained soils in moist semi-shade.	Lustrous foliage. Greenish-yellow flowers with four white sepals, from late spring to early summer. Useful foliage plant for shady corners of garden. Responds well to pruning.
Callistemon 'Benjamin' MYRTACEAE ## (NSW, Vic)	Taller form of <i>C. subulatus</i> . Most well-drained soils in sun or part-shade. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Brush flowers with pink and mauve stamens, late spring and summer.
Callistemon 'Burgundy' MYRTACEAE ##	Dense, medium shrub 2-4mx2-4m. Full sun to part shade. Will tolerate poorly drained soils, but best in moist well-drained soil. Frost and drought resistant.	Burgundy flowers fading to dark purple Nov-Feb. Grey-green leaves with pink new foliage. Prune after flowering.
Callistemon 'Weeping Red' (Form of <i>C. viminalis</i>) MYRTACEAE ## (Qld, NSW)	Tall, slender shrub with weeping branches 2-4mx1.5-2.5m). Well drained soil with some overhead cover. Prefers full to part sun. Frost hardy. Withstands dry times but prefers summer watering.	Bright red flowers with golden anthers 5-8cm long from Nov/Dec until autumn. New shoots may be bronze.
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.
Calytrix tetragona MYRTACEAE ## Fringe Myrtle (All States except NT)	Shrub to 1.5mx1.5–2m, variable spread. Reliable in most well drained soils. Drought tolerant. Responds well to light pruning after flowering. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Bright green, heath-like foliage. White to pink, star-like flowers. Deep red calyces after flowering. Easily grown and very hardy shrub for small garden.

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Correa decumbens RUTACEAE # (SA)	Spreading prostrate shrub 1–3mW. Most well-drained soils. Withstands long wet periods. Full sun or part shade. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Erect pink-red tubular flowers, 2.5cm long, with yellow-green tips, in winter. Use as living mulch. Good for rockery. Bird attractant.
Craspedia variabilis ASTERACEAE # Billy Buttons (Carwoola provenance) Local	Tufted perennial 0.3mx0.3m. Prefers moist conditions in full to part sun in most reasonably drained soils. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Globular, yellow, 1–2cm flowers in early spring. Good in pots, rockeries and with grasses. Dies back in late summer.
Darwinia citriodora MYRTACEAE ## Lemon Scented Myrtle (Darling scarp WA)	Low, spreading shrub 1-1.5mx1m. Full sun to part shade. Good drainage essential. Mulch well. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy with overhead cover.	White flowers ageing to reddish tones, spring/summer. Leaves lemon scented, red tinted in autumn and winter.
Epacris muelleri EPACRIDACEAE # (Blue Mtns and Wollemi National Park NSW)	Dwarf shrub 0.2-0.5mx0.5-1m. Moist well-drained soils in semi-shade or dappled sun. Tolerant of light to moderate frosts.	4-6.5mm diameter, white flowers near the branchlet tips during late spring and summer. Responds well to light pruning and suitable for container growing.
Gastrolobium celsianum FABACEAE ## Poison/Swan River Pea (South West WA)	Spreading (scrambling) medium shrub 1.5mx3m. Needs good drainage in sun or semi-shade. Responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Bright red pea flowers with prominent keel, in spring. Useful tall ground cover. Gastrolobium generally considered poisonous to stock. Broad lanceolate leaves with silver-grey backing.
Grevillea ‘Winpara Gold’ PROTEACEAE ## (Spontaneous hybrid between <i>G. olivaceae</i> and <i>G.thelemanniana</i>)	Vigorous shrub 1.5–2.5mx1.5–2.5m. Needs very good drainage, tolerates slightly alkaline soils. Prefers full sun but tolerates some shade. Frost hardy to –7°C. Tolerates extended dry periods.	Attractive grey-green foliage. Decorative pink & yellow flower clusters over long period (Jun-Feb). Tip pruning from an early stage is recommended to promote lateral growth. Attracts birds.
Hakea sulcata PROTEACEAE #-## Furrowed Hakea (WA)	Small shrub 1-2mx1-2m. Free draining soil. Sunny position preferred. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Cream, scented flowers. Grey-green needle-like leaves. Woody fruit. Responds well to light pruning. Suitable for screening. Profuse flowers. Attracts birds.
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.
Howittia tricocularis MALVACEAE ## (Shaded gullies NSW and Vic)	Erect shrub 3mx1.5m. Prefers well drained shaded areas. Tends to become woody with sparse foliage in full sun. Frost hardy to –7°C.	3cm violet hibiscus-like flowers late winter/early spring. Hairy leaves. Hardy, long-flowering species.
Hymenosporum flavum PITTOSPORACEAE ### Native Frangipani (NSW, Qld)	Small narrow tree to 10m, with glossy, dark green leaves. Needs sun for best flowering but will tolerate some shade. Adapts to most soils kept moist and well composted. Prune after flowering to maintain shape. Fairly frost hardy.	Very ornamental species, reasonably common in cultivation. Sweetly fragrant cream flowers, ageing to yellow, in terminal clusters Sept–Jan. Suitable for large containers and courtyards.

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Kennedia prostrata FABACEAE # Scarlet Runner, Running Postman (WA)	Prostrate runner to 1m. Reasonably drained soils in full or partial sun. Needs supplementary watering in dry weather. Hardy, drought resistant. Needs overhead protection from heavy frosts. Prune lightly to promote new growth.	Round leaves in threes. Red flowers through spring. Hairy, narrow brown pods. Can be used to spill over a container. Does well in protected coastal sites.
Leptospermum grandiflorum MYRTACEAE ## Autumn Tea Tree (Tas)	Medium shrub 1.5mx1m. Hardy most soils in full or part sun. Frost and drought tolerant. Tip prune regularly.	Large conspicuous white or pale pink flowers to 2cm.
Leptospermum spectabile MYRTACEAE ## (Colo River NSW)	Erect shrub 2–3m. Hardy in reasonably well-drained soil and sunny position. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Neat foliage and large, showy red flowers to 2.5 cm across in late spring. May be hard pruned if necessary.
Leptospermum squarrosum MYRTACEAE ## Pink Tea-tree (Sthn Tablelands NSW)	Open shrub, slightly weeping 2mx1.5m. Hardy in most reasonably drained soils with light overhead cover. Prune to keep nice shape and stimulate new growth on lower branches. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Pink flowers on old wood in autumn. New growth reddens in cold. Good hedge or feature plant.
Melaleuca spathulata MYRTACEAE ## (WA)	Small to medium compact shrub, 1.5mx1m. Frost hardy, well-drained sunny position. Responds to hard pruning. Withstands dry periods but likes supplementary water.	Flowers in profuse mauve terminal clusters, Sept–Nov, also sporadic throughout year. Hedging and general planting. Suitable coast and inland.
Microlaena stipoides POACEAE # Weeping Grass (All states) (Carwoola provenance) Local	Small to medium tufted or spreading grass. Thrives and spreads under regular grazing or mowing. Tolerant of low soil pH, shade, drought and poor soils.	Seed heads long and drooping. Flowers Nov-Feb. Good lawn potential.
Micromyrtus ciliata MYRTACEAE # - ## Fringed Heath Myrtle (Vic, NSW, SA, ACT)	Varies from prostrate to upright 0.3-1.2mx0.2-3m. Growth is dense and stiff in sunny position. Prefers light, lime free soil. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Flowers pink in bud, opening to white and ageing to red, Nov–Dec. Small dark green, conifer-like leaves; aromatic when bruised. Cut flower which can be dried.
Microseris lanceolata ASTERACEAE # Yam Daisy Local	Perennial herb with flowering stems to 40cm. Suits most soils. Sunny or semi-shaded aspect. Tuberous roots, which were important food source for the Aborigines. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Slender leaves to 30cm long. Bright yellow flower heads, 3cm in diameter, not unlike a large dandelion. BUSH FOOD
Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius ASTERACEAE ## Rosemary Everlasting (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Small to medium shrub 1.5-3mx1-2m. Tolerates open, fairly sunny or semi-shaded sites. Soils need to drain readily even though plants withstand extended wet periods. Hardy to moderate frosts. Prune at early stage to prevent legginess.	Flowerheads about 0.2cm across, small, white spreading inner bracts, outer bracts may be pink to reddish, arranged in dense terminal clusters to about 3cm across, profuse and conspicuous. Useful for floral decoration if cut in bud.
Pandorea pandorana BIGNONIACEAE ### Wonga Wonga Vine NSW, Qld)	Vigorous twining climber to 6+m. Requires good drainage in full sun or dappled shade. Roots need to be well mulched and kept cool. Tolerates light frosts.	Profuse tubular cream flowers with maroon markings produced in long weeping sprays (5-15 cm) Sept to Jan Large woody seed capsules. Excellent vigorous climber for a strong trellis or to grow up established trees.

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Patersonia sericea IRIDACEAE # (NE Vic, NSW, SE Qld)	Perennial herb. Densely tufted stiff leaves to 30cm. Well drained, sunny or semi-shaded position with assured moisture. Tolerant of moderate frosts.	Three-petalled deep blue or purple (occasionally white) flowers on 40 cm stem, in spring and summer. Each flower lasts for one day but are produced over an extended period.
Pelargonium rodneyanum GERANIACEAE # (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 ‘Bournda Beauty’ (Form of <i>P. myoporoides</i>) RUTACEAE # (parent from Bournda., south coast NSW)	Very hardy small bushy shrub 0.6mx0.6m. Grows in full or part sun, in most well-drained soils, including coastal,. Tolerates dry conditions and moderate frosts.	Star-like, waxy, white flowers cover branches in winter and spring. Thick grey-green aromatic leaves.
Philotheca ‘Star Dust’ RUTACEAE ##	Shrub 1.5-2m high. Adaptable.	Large profuse flowers. Very warty branches. Cross between <i>P. myoporoides</i> and <i>verrucosa</i> .
Philotheca myoporoides ssp acutus (was <i>Eriostemon</i>) RUTACEAE ##	Shrub 1.5-5mx1.5-3m. Good drainage, mulch, dappled shade. Tolerates semi- to full-sun, frost hardy, adaptable. Prune after flowering	Flowers solitary and/or clustered.
Podocarpus elatus PODOCARPACEAE ### Brown/Plum Pine (Qld, NSW)	Large 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. <p align="right">BUSH FOOD</p>
Podocarpus lawrencei PODOCARPACEAE # - ## Mountain Plum Pine (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Low shrub to small tree. Hardy in most conditions. A local alpine plant.	Attractive foliage. Dioecious. Small red berries on female plants. Suitable for tub planting.
Prostanthera florifera LAMIACEAE # (Gawler and Uno Ranges, nthn Eyre Peninsula, SA)	Dwarf, moderately compact and aromatic shrub 0.3–1mx0.3–0.7m. Needs excellently drained acidic soil, warm to hot aspect. Tolerant to frost and extended dry periods.	Large conspicuous tubular flowers to 2.5cm long, pink- red outside, interior paler and blotched. Excellent for containers. Pruning from an early age promotes denser foliage.
Prostanthera phyllicifolia LAMIACEAE ## Spiked Mint Bush (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Dwarf to medium somewhat erect shrub 0.6-2.5mx0.6-2m. Moist soils, free or moderate drainage with some overhead protection from hot sun. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Small deep green narrow leaves. Flowers white or pale violet with deep purple spots in throat in spring.; often profuse and conspicuous; sweetly fragrant. Prune to promote foliage. Excellent for screening .
Prostanthera stricta LAMIACEAE ## Mt Vincent Mint Bush (NSW)	Erect or sprawling shrub to 1.3m H. Needs very good drainage and near to full sun. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Deep violet flowers in spring. Densely hairy, ovate leaves to 1.3cm.
Ranunculus collinus RANUNCULACEAE # (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Rosette herb with stolons, forms ground cover. Very hardy in peaty soil with ample moisture. Full sun to part shade. Frost tolerant.	Yellow flowers 8-15 mm diameter, borne singly in spring-summer. An alpine species that has adapted well to cultivation.

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Rulingia hermanniifolia STERCULIACEAE # (Sth Coast NSW)	Good groundcover 0.2mx1m. Dry or moist well-drained soils in sun or part-shade. Good on banks or rockery. Frost hardy to –7°C. Prominent, bristly brown fruits are used in dried flower arrangements.	Soft wrinkled leaves 2cm long. Small white, star-shaped flowers, with maroon markings at bottom of petals, in spring.
Swainsona formosa FABACEAE # Sturt's Desert Pea (WA, SA, NT, Qld, NSW)	Annual or short-lived prostrate sprawling plant with hairy grey-green foliage, comprising of up to 15 oval-shaped leaflets. Sunny, frost free position in free draining soil.	Racemes of 2-6 red and black flowers, 50-60mm long. Heavy feeders. Can be grown in container.
Tetragona tetragonoides AIZOACEAE # Warrigal Greens (Widespread in Aust and NZ)	Prostrate, spreading annual or short lived perennial 0.2mx0.6-2m. Moist, reasonably drained soils in sun or partial shade. Blanch before eating to leach out oxalic acid. Agricultural weed in Qld.	Small greenish yellow flowers at leaf bases most of year. Leaves oval or diamond shaped, 75-100mm long. BUSH FOOD.
Thysanotus tuberosus LILIACEAE # Fringe Lily (SA, Vic, NSW, Qld))	Tufted perennial dying back to rootstock after flowering. Well-drained light to medium soils in semi-shade. Advisable to mark site as dies down over winter.	Flowers, pink clusters, spring. Aromatic grey-green foliage, fine 'downy' hairs.
Viola hederacea (dark form) VIOLACEAE # Native Violet (NSW, Vic, TAS, SA) Local	Small mat-forming groundcover. Prefers damp spot in sun or full shade. Dies back in winter. Frost hardy to –7°C.	White and purple flowers most of year. Good for rockery or hanging basket.
Vittadinia muelleri ASTERACEAE # Narrow Leaf New Holland Daisy (Vic, NSW, Tas, Qld) (Carwoola provenance) Local	Erect perennial herb with multiple stems 0.4mx0.3m. Adapts to most well drained soils. Full to part sun. Frost hardy to –7°C and drought tolerant. Good in grassland garden.	Flower heads small, with yellow centre, Nov-May. Bright green, deeply divided leaves clustered on stems. White fluffy seed heads for most of year. Colonises disturbed areas.
Wahlenbergia multicaulis CAMPANULACEAE # Tadgell's Bluebell (Vic, NSW)	Narrow, erect herb, approx. 10-80cm tall. Well drained soils in full sun to semi-shade. Foliage is narrow and dark green.	Wiry stems are topped by small deep blue flowers on relatively large, narrow funnel-shaped ovaries. Flowers Sept-Dec. Butterfly attracting. BUSH FOOD
Zieria littoralis (formerly incl. in <i>Z.cytisoides</i>) Dwarf Zieria RUTACEAE ### (NSW, Vic, Tas)	Compact shrub 0.5–2mx1.5m. Prefers full sun. Needs good air circulation to avoid mildew. Prune after flowering to keep dense. Canberra frost hardy.	White or pink starry flowers in spring. Very furry, soft grey trifoliolate leaves. Good contrast plant for mass plantings.
Zieria montana RUTACEAE ## Mountain Zieria (SE Qld)	Medium bushy shrub 2-3mx1.5-3m. Suits well drained soils, slightly sunny or semi-shaded aspect. Probably tolerant to moderate frosts.	Floriferous species. Small white flowers with pink margins, Sept-Dec. Potential for hedging and screening.

SOME PLANTS OF TELOPEA 'BRAIDWOOD BRILLIANT' MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR \$10 EACH

Telopea "Braidwood Brilliant" (<i>T. speciosissima</i> x <i>T. mongaensis</i>) PROTEACEAE ###	Upright shrub 1.5-2mx1-2m. Prefers well-drained sandy soil. In heavier soils plant in beds raised to 30cm. Mulch well. Apply low phosphorus fertiliser in spring. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Brilliant red globular flowers late Oct-early Nov. Prune after flowering. Try in large container.
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