

LIST OF MISC PLANTS AVAILABLE – SPRING 2013

GENUS x SPECIES FAMILY/ <i>height code</i> COMMON NAME	SIZE AND GROWING HINTS (size given as height x width)	DESCRIPTION
HEIGHT CODE: #=<1m ## =1–5m. ### =5–12m		
Acacia coventyi FABACEAE ##-### Blue Bush (Sthn Tablelands NSW)	Large shrub to small tree 3-6mx3-6m. Well-drained soils. Prefers some full sun and some light shade. Improved by some summer water. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Profuse lemon ball flowers in spring. Silvery grey leaves are attractive all year round. Can prune to have trunk or to make denser. Good windbreak. Tolerates limestone.
Acacia williamsonii FABACEAE ## Wirrakee Wattle (Bendigo Vic)	Small to medium spreading shrub 1-2mx1-3m. Prefers full sun and good drainage but is tolerant of heavy shallow soils and will grow in semi-shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Profuse pom-pom (globular) flowers in spring. Narrow green phyllodes. Brown pods. Very drought resistant. Good feature plant. One of the most decorative wattles available for cultivation.
Alyogyne huegelii MALVACEAE ## Lilac Hibiscus (SA, WA)	Shrub to 2mH. Most well drained soils with sunny aspect. Prune after main flowering flush in spring. Tolerates moderate frosts. Some wind protection desirable.	Hairy, dull, green deeply lobed leaves to 6 cm. Profuse lilac flowers to 12 cm Oct-Mar. Flowers open in the morning and last one day. Not suitable for lower parts of Canberra.
Austrodanthonia laevis POACEAE # Smooth Wallaby Grass (Carwoola provenance) Local	Small to medium tufted grass 0.2-0.6mx0.2m. Green all year. Light, medium or heavy soils with reasonable drainage. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Fine leaves and conspicuous white/cream flower heads which are hairy/bristly. Flowers Oct-Dec. Lawn potential. Tolerates grazing.
Babingtonia pluriflora MYRTACEAE # (NSW, Vic)	Small to medium bushy shrub. Hardy in cultivation. Adapts to a variety of soils and situations. Frost hardy.	White flowers in axillary clusters Oct-Jan and April-July. Leaves dark green above, pale underneath. Benefits from pruning.
Baeckea 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.
Brachyscome 'Strawberry Mousse' ASTERACEAE #	Groundcover 0.15mx1m. Hardy in most soils with good drainage. Frost hardy and drought tolerant.	Showy pink flowers from spring to autumn. Suitable for containers, hanging baskets, rockeries and as ground cover.
Bulbine glauca ASPHODELACEAE # Rock Lily (NSW, Vic, Tas, Qld) Local	Perennial tufted herb 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.
Callistemon subulatus MYRTACEAE ## (NSW Sthn T/lands)	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.
Chrysocephalum apiculatum ASTERACEAE # Yellow Buttons (All states) (Carwoola provenance) Local	Spreading perennial herb 0.2mx0.5-2m. Full to part sun. Light, medium or heavy soils. Frost hardy to -7°C. Prune at end of winter for new growth.	Clusters of small bright yellow flowers most of year with a new flush in spring. Silvery, soft, hairy foliage. Can sucker. Good in massed plantings.
Cymbopogon refractus POACEAE #-## Barbed-wire Grass (Carwoola provenance) Local	Medium, tufted grass 0.5–1.5mx0.3–1m with aromatic (ginger-like) foliage. Full to part sun in most reasonably drained soils. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Tall flower stems. Interesting flowerheads resembling barbed wire. Flowers spring–autumn. Good in grass gardens.
Dichelachne crinita POACEAE # Plumegrass (All states) (Carwoola provenance) Local	Medium tufted grass 1.0-1.2mx0.3m. Full to part sun. Light, medium to heavy soils with reasonable drainage. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Tall flower stems Oct–Dec. Flower head is an attractive, dense, fluffy green/mauve plume, fading to cream. Feature grass for dry conditions.

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Grevillea ‘Poorinda Diadem’ PROTEACEAE ## [Seedling of <i>G. ‘Poorinda Leane’</i> , a hybrid of <i>G. juniperina</i> and <i>G. victoriae</i>]	Bushy, medium shrub 2–3m x 2–4m. Suits most reasonably well-drained soils. Drought and frost resistant.	Large clusters of unusual coloured buff apricot flowers with yellow styles, sporadic but mainly May–Dec. Flowers contrast well against dark foliage. Attracts birds.
Grevillea speciosa PROTEACEAE ## Red Spider-flower (NSW, Gosford to Botany Bay)	Small to medium shrub 1–3m x 1–2.5m. Most well drained soils in sun to semi-shade. Needs some overhead cover for frost protection. Prune to shape after flowering. Some summer water needed.	Spectacular in flower with clusters of long-styled red flowers, mainly July–Oct. Attracts nectar feeding birds. Excellent pot plant.
Leionema elatius ssp beckleri RUTACEAE ## Tall Phebalium (Qld, NSW)	Shrub to 2.5m high. Grows in or near rainforest; often in warm-temperate and dry rainforests and wet sclerophyll forests.	Terminal, glandular, pale yellow to white flowers in spring.
Leptospermum ‘Copper Crest’ (form of <i>L. morrisonii</i>) MYRTACEAE ## (NSW)	Handsome, quick growing shrub to 4m x 4m. 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	Prostrate shrub 0.3m x 1–2m 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.
Melaleuca glaberrima MYRTACEAE #-## (WA Esperance–Lake King & inland to Kalgoorlie)	Dense, bushy shrub to 0.3–1.5m x 1–2m. Hardy in most soils with reasonable drainage. Full sun required for optimum flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Profuse pink to mauve cylindrical flowers about 2cm long Oct–Dec. Heath-like leaves 3–8mm long. Glabrous but not prickly. Responds well to pruning.
Melaleuca thymifolia MYRTACEAE # Thyme Honey Myrtle (Qld, NSW in damp heath)	Small shrub to 0.8m. Tolerates most soils, but prefers moist conditions. Needs full sun for best flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C. Prune in late summer.	Blue-green elliptical aromatic foliage. Mauve or rarely white flowers, mostly in summer. Prune after flowering for compact shape.
Nuytsia floribunda LORANTHACEAE ##-### WA Christmas Tree (WA)	Parasitic medium shrub to small tree 3–8m x 2–6m. Requires a host plant, good drainage and a sunny site. Hardy to moderate frosts. Will reshoot after frost damage and pruning.	Profuse, perfumed gold to orange flowers in summer. Thick, olive-green leaves.
Phebalium squameum ssp. retusum RUTACEAE ## Satinwood; Satin Box; Tallow-wood; Cheese-wood; Bobie-bobie (Tas)	Medium to tall shrub 2–4m x 1.5–3m, spreading to erect. Does best in semi-shaded site but tolerates sunshine. Likes acidic soils. Hardy to moderately heavy frosts.	White flowers in axillary clusters, often profuse and very conspicuous. Leaves are strongly aromatic.
Phebalium squamulosum ssp argenteum RUTACEAE ## Scaly Phebalium	Moderate shrub 2m. Well drained soil, some shade and a mulch to ensure cool root run. Frost hardy to –7°C.	White flowers in attractive and profuse few-flowered cymes, Aug–Nov. Leaves 1–3cm long, narrow, green above, silver grey hairs and brownish scales under.
Philotheca ‘Profusion’ RUTACEAE ## (syn <i>Eriostemon ‘Profusion’</i>)	Compact shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Reasonable drainage and full sun to part-shade. Mulch well. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Leathery green leaves. Profuse white star flowers, winter–spring. Prune lightly after flowering.

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Pimelea ‘Magenta Mist’ (Form of <i>P. ferruginea</i>) THYMELAEACEAE # - ## (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.
Pimelia humilis THYMELAEACEAE # Dwarf Rice Flower (NSW, Vic, Tas, SA)	Almost prostrate, hardy groundcover 0.20-0.50mx0.40-1.20m. Reasonable drainage. Not fussy about soil type. Full sun to semi shade. Frost hardy to –7°C and relatively drought hardy.	Terminal, scented, white to pale pink flowers in groups, surrounded by floral bracts, in late spring. Good for rock gardens edges and pots. Suckers a little. Attracts butterflies.
Pimelia nivea THYMELAEACEAE ## (Tas)	Erect open plant 1.5mx1m. Hardy in most soils, with very good drainage and partial shade. Frost hardy. Stems covered with white hairs. Prune to encourage compact growth.	Terminal heads of white flowers in summer. Attractive foliage with dark green leaves and a silvery under surface. Needs summer water.
Pomaderris obcordata RHAMNACEAE # - ## Wedge-leaved Pomaderris (Vic, SA)	Dwarf to medium shrub 0.3–3mx0.5–2m. Needs excellent drainage and semi-shade or full sun. Hardy to moderately heavy frost and extended dry periods. Responds very well to pruning.	Very ornamental. Small white to pink flowers in tight terminal clusters, often profuse and conspicuous Jul–Sept. Densely greyish-hairy young growth.
Tetradthea ciliata (white form) TREMADRACEAE # Black-eyed Susan or Pink Bells (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.
Thryptomene denticulata MYRTACEAE # (WA)	Low, spreading plant to 0.7mx1m with small crowded leaves. Requires reasonably good drainage, full sun to part shade with a good mulch. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Deep pink flowers in profusion in winter and spring. Fine specimen plant for rockery or shrub bed. Excellent for cut flowers.
Thyrtomene 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.
Trachymene coerulea APIACEAE # Blue lace flower/Rottneest Island Daisy (WA)	Erect annual herb to 0.6mH. Responds to well-prepared moist soil in full sun or part shade. Pinch out growing tips to encourage branching. Needs cool conditions to flower.	Soft, lobed leaves to 10 cm. Pincushion like heads of blue flowers to 5 cm diameter in summer. Excellent summer flowering annual. Useful cut flower.

Small numbers of these miscellaneous plants MAY also be available on the day

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from 8.30 untill 11am (or earlier if plants are sold out)**

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