

2021 APRIL SALE DESCRIPTIONS OF PLANTS

Sizes are given as height x width

Plants grown from seed may vary in form due to the possibility of hybridization

Acacia cognata [from seed] **Family: Fabaceae**
Small pendulous tree 6m x 6m. Profuse pale yellow flowers, autumn. Long, weeping, narrow, perfumed foliage. Part sun with some overhead cover; moist well-drained soils. Frost hardy to -7°C .

***Acacia cognata* 'Green Mist'** **Family: Fabaceae**
Dense shrub, weeping habit 1m x 2m. Pale yellow ball flowers. Long narrow leaves, fine and pendulous; lime green foliage. Full sun to part shade; well-drained moist soil. Frost tolerant to -7°C , but protect from frost when young; drought tolerant. Attractive weeping form; very suitable for small gardens.

Acacia gladiiformis [from seed] **Family: Fabaceae**
Common name: Sword Wattle
Erect, shrub 1-4m x 0.5-1m. Bright yellow globular flowers from Nov. to Feb. Narrow curved leathery leaves. Sunny position but tolerates semi-shade; light to heavy well-drained soil. Frost hardy to -7°C . Prune after flowering to prevent getting straggly. Highly ornamental.

Acacia lanigera [from seed] **Family: Fabaceae**
Common Name: Woolly or Hairy Wattle
Small rounded shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Small golden ball-shaped flowers occur in spring. Young growth is densely woolly, phyllodes narrow to 6cm. Responds to sunny, reasonably well-drained positions in most soils. Responds well to pruning. Frost tolerant to -7°C . Hardy. Low maintenance.

***Alyogyne* 'Little AI'** **Family: Malvaceae**
Groundcover 40cm x 1.5m. Flowers opening dark purple, fading to mid purple. Most flowers in spring and early summer but repeat blooms for many months in warmer weather. Deeply lobed leaves. Plant in full or part sun; well drained soils. Feed in autumn and spring with controlled release fertiliser. Trim after flowering has ceased but don't cut back too hard. Needs protection from frost; should not need supplementary watering once established. Has most of the characteristics of *Alyogyne huegelii*, but can be grown under bigger plants to provide protection from frost.

Austromyrtus dulcis **Family: Myrtaceae**
Common name: Midgen Berry
Spreading shrub 0.6m x 1.4m. White flowers 7-10mm diameter. In its natural habitat flowers spring and summer; in Canberra summer to mid-autumn. Berry fruits: white and covered in small blue black spots, giving a mauvish appearance; edible and sweet. Glossy dark green leaves with numerous conspicuous oil glands. Young copper coloured growing shoots are densely silky hairy. In full sun forms dense spreading shrub to 40cm x 1.4m; in more shaded areas becomes a more open ground cover. Requires an assured moisture level and some overhead tree shelter in areas of severe frosts.

Austromyrtus tenuifolia **Family: Myrtaceae**
Common name: Narrow Leaf Myrtle
Rounded shrub 1-2m x 1.5m. White flowers in late spring to early summer. Fruit is edible (makes an interesting jam). Prefers sun to dappled shade and moist conditions. Flowers better if it receives supplementary watering or plenty of rain in the months leading up to flowering. Tolerates light frost.

***Banksia ericifolia* 'Red Clusters'** **Family: Proteaceae**
Bushy shrub 5m x 4m. Long red flower spikes in autumn and winter. Distinctive bright green foliage similar to that of the genus *Erica*. Suits most conditions. Frost hardy. Good screening plant.

Banksia integrifolia* subsp. *integrifolia (prostrate form) **Family: Proteaceae**
Common name: Coast Banksia
Compact form to 0.5m. Prefers sandy acidic soil or sandy loam in full sun to part shade. Can be pruned to retain compact shape. Frost hardy to -7°C ; moderately drought tolerant.

Banksia* 'Giant Candles'*Family: Proteaceae**

Tall, rounded shrub 5m x 5m. Believed to be hybrid between *B. ericifolia* and *B. spinulosa*. Bronze flower spikes in autumn can reach 40cm. Full sun results in better flowering. Soil should be well-drained. Frost tolerant to -7°C ; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime. Good feature and screening plant, attracting birds. Can be used for cut flowers/fruit.

Banksia spinulosa* 'Honeypots'*Family: Proteaceae**

Hardy small shrub 1m x 1m; broad-domed. Golden spikes of flowers, from autumn to spring. Dense foliage. Full sun results in better flowering; soil should be well-drained. Frost hardy to -7°C ; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime; remove spent flower heads. Suitable for rockery or containers. Attracts birds.

Banksia spinulosa* var. *collina**Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Hill Banksia

Medium to tall spreading shrub 1-4m x 1-5m. Gold flowers with purplish styles, Feb. – July. Leaves: dentate with recurved margins. Full sun results in better flowering; well-drained soil. Pruning promotes more branch joints, hence more flowering points. Frost hardy to -7°C ; drought tolerant.

Banksia spinulosa* 'Stumpy Gold'*Family: Proteaceae**

Small, broad-domed shrub 1m x 1m. Golden spikes of flowers from autumn to spring. Dense foliage with serrated margins. Cultivar of *B. spinulosa* var. *collina*. Full sun results in better flowering; well-drained soil. Moderately frost tolerant; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime; remove spent flower heads. Special features: rockery; container; attracts birds.

Brachyscome multifida* 'Amethyst'*Family: Asteraceae**

Bushy groundcover 0.2m x 0.4 m. Lavender blue to purple flowers, spring to autumn. Best in full sun, tolerates part shade; any soil type. Prune in late spring to remove spent flowers. Frost hardy to -7°C and drought tolerant.

Brachyscome multifida* 'Breakoday'*Family: Asteraceae**

Bushy perennial herb; dense, prostrate 0.4m x 1m. Blue-mauve daisy flowers, 2cm across occur most of the year but best in spring and summer. Prefers reasonable drainage in full sun; prune old stems in early spring. Frost tolerant to -7°C ; drought tolerant. Suits baskets, rockery. Spreads by branching and underground suckers.

Brachyscome multifida* 'Roulette'*Family: Asteraceae**

Prostrate bushy perennial herb. 0.1-0.4m x 0.2 -1m. Blue-mauve flowers throughout the year, best in spring and summer. Frost tolerant to -7°C ; drought tolerant. Spreads by branching and underground suckers.

Brachyscome multifida* (white form)*Family: Asteraceae**

Dense, prostrate groundcover 0.1-0.4m x 0.2-0.4m. Large white daisy flowers, most of year but best in spring and summer. Prefers reasonable drainage in full sun. Tolerates light frosts; drought tolerance is low. Prune old flowers for continuous display. Suits baskets, rockery. Spreads by branching and underground suckers.

Brachyscome* 'Strawberry Mousse'*Family: Asteraceae**

Low, spreading ground cover 0.15m x 1m. Showy pink flowers with gold centres, from spring through to autumn. Full to part sun. Hardy in most soils with good drainage. No need to prune. Frost hardy to -7°C ; drought tolerant.

Suitable for containers, hanging baskets, rockeries and as ground cover.

Callistemon citrinus* 'Splendens'*Family: Myrtaceae**

Large rounded and compact shrub 2–3m x 2-3m. Brilliant red flowers are borne prolifically, spring to summer; spikes 12cm x 7cm. New growth pinkish and slightly hairy. Full sun to light shade; most soils. Tolerates light frost; drought resistant. One of the best red callistemons; fast growing; bird attractor.

Callistemon viminalis* 'Hannah Ray'*Family: Myrtaceae**

Weeping small tree 5m x 2-3m. Pendulous, bright crimson brushes in spring and autumn. Woody capsules containing seeds. Narrow leaves; pink tinged new growth. Adapts to most soils; sunny semi-shaded position. Water during dry spells. Protect from frost when young. Excellent screen tree.

Callistemon 'Dawson River Weeper'**Family: Myrtaceae**

Tall spreading shrub or small tree 5m x 5m. Bushy, weeping, pendulous branches reaching to the ground. Red bottlebrush flowers mainly in Spring and Autumn also at other times, 90mm Long and 50mm Wide. Sets copious amount of seed capules. Long narrow-lancelote green leaves. Sunny position. Tolerate most soils even poorly drained. Needs ample water as dry spells may cause defoliation. Prune in Summer. Moderately frost hardy. Bird attracting. Excellent specimen tree.

Callistemon montanus**Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Mountain Bottlebrush

Small to medium shrub; erect or sprawling 2-4m x 1-2m. Bright red, squat bottlebrush flowers, Sep-Nov. Green leaves with attractive reddish new growth. Adeptable to most conditions and most soils; prune to shape and for new foliage. Frost hardy to -7°C.

Callistemon 'Purple Splendour'**Family: Myrtaceae**

Large shrub 2-3m x 1.5-2.5m. Profuse purple flowers; spring to autumn. New leaves pinkish and slightly hairy. Sun or light shade; most soils. Tolerates light frost; drought tolerant. Can be used as a hedge or a screen; also suitable to bonsai; suitable for coastal gardens.

Cordyline obtecta**Family : Asparagaceae**

Tree that can grow to 10m, with a perennial stem and lily-like flowers. Cascading broad sword-like leaves. Endemic to Norfolk Island. Requires a warm slightly shaded location with no special soil requirements. Not frost tolerant – but grown successfully at the ANBG.

Note: we have a small number of these plants but may be able to get some more surplus ANBG nursery stock if you let us know.

Correa 'Cane's hybrid'**Family: Rutaceae**

Low spreading shrub 0.6 m x 1m. Prominent pale pink/cream tubular flowers in winter. Hairy leaves. Suits most soils with reasonable drainage; dappled shade or part sun. Frost tolerant to -7°C. Protect root zone from hot sun. Great for small gardens and pots. Prune to shape. A vigorous cultivar.

Correa 'Dusky Bells'**Family: Rutaceae**

Small evergreen compact shrub 1m x 2-4m. Can be pruned to shape and size. 2.5 cm long pink bell flowers. Prefers a shady spot; well-drained soil. Frost and drought tolerant. Bird attracting. (C.reflexa x C.pulchella).

Correa lawrenceana var. grampiana**Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Grampians Mountain Correa

Large shrub to 2.5m. Tubular flowers, hairy and yellow-green. Leaves are about 40mm x 17mm; dark green on the upper surface, the lower surface is covered with hairs. Grows on rocky woodlands. Frost hardy; drought tolerant. Attracts birds.

Correa 'Vanilla Ice'**Family: Rutaceae**

Very dense low-growing spreading shrub 0.8m x 2m. Frosty white bells with ribbed petals and recurved tips, summer to winter. Strongly veined, apple green heart-shaped leaves. Well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Very frost and drought hardy. Suits foreground planting in the garden or as a filler between other larger shrubs. Prune annually to maintain shape.

Crowea 'Festival'**Family: Rutaceae**

Small dense shrub 1m x 1m. Deep pink flowers in autumn. Needs full sun to half shade and well-drained, mulched soil. Frost hardy; drought hardy. Can take heavy pruning. Good cut flower. (C. exalata x C. saligna)

Grevillea 'Hunter Beauty'**Family: Proteaceae**

Ground cover shrub 0.3m x 4m. Bright pink flowers with green styles; August-September. Deep green leaves; bronze new growth. Shade tolerant. Needs overhead cover. Prune to shape. Not frost tolerant; moderately drought hardy but may suffer stress if temperatures rise above 35°C. Suitable for banks and rockeries. Cultivar (G. asplenifolia x G. laurifolia)

Grevillea lanigera**Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Woolly Grevillea

Prostrate to erect shrub to 1.5m tall. Red and cream flowers in semi-erect clusters; late winter and spring. Grey-green, "woolly" foliage. Sun; moist, light to heavy soils; light pruning. Frost hardy to –7°C. Bird attracting. Good container or rockery plant. Hardy.

Grevillea lavandulacea**Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Lavender Grevillea

Variable shrub 2.5m x 1-3m. Red and white flowers, Autumn to Spring. Small, narrow to elliptical; grey or grey-green leaves. Sunny position, tolerates light shade; acid soils, well-drained; best in drier climates without excessive summer humidity; low phosphorus fertiliser. Frost tolerant to –7°C; drought tolerant. Good foliage contrast; striking flower colour.

Grevillea* 'Poorinda Diadem'*Family: Proteaceae**

Upright evergreen shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Clusters of buff apricot and yellow flowers in late winter. Suits most well-drained soils. Drought hardy; frost resistant. Free flowering and bird attracting.

Grevillea* 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'*Family: Proteaceae**

Prostrate shrub, spreading to 3–8m. Toothbrush racemes of magenta to bright red flowers to 8 cm; profuse for most of the year. Requires well-drained soils in full sun or semi shade. Frost hardy to –7°C. Once established, this plant is relatively drought resistant down to 400mm rain. Attractive young foliage. Attracts birds and bees; a good source of pollen but does not produce large amounts of nectar. Vigorous reliable ground cover.

Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon'*Family: Proteaceae**

Evergreen, medium compact shrub 1–1.5 m x 0.5–1.5 m. Red flowers all year 15cm long x 9 cm wide. Attractive divided leaves. Sun to light shade; suits most well-drained soils. Tolerates light frost and drought. Low maintenance; free flowering; bee and bird attracting. Prune spent flowers and fertilize in spring and summer.

Grevillea rosmarinifolia* 'Rosy Posy'*Family: Proteaceae**

Small, compact shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Large pendulous racemes of rose-pink flowers throughout year with peaks Aug.–Oct. Well-drained soils in full to filtered sun. Frost hardy to –7°C; drought tolerant. Prune regularly. Hardy and very showy. Attracts nectar feeding birds; good hedge.

Grevillea x gaudichaudii**Family: Proteaceae**

Dense, prostrate shrub 0.1-0.3m x 3m. Deep red-burgundy flowers. Fern-like foliage, reddish bronze when new, changing to dark green. Moist, well-drained soil in sun or light shade. Frost and drought tolerant once established. Slow release native fertiliser in spring. Prune lightly after flower. **Family: Proteaceae** ring to keep tidy. Useful as a groundcover beneath trees, cascading down an embankment or over a retaining wall.

Grevillea* 'Poorinda Adorning'*Family: Proteaceae**

Bushy, dwarf to small spreading shrub 1m x 2m. Bright red/pink flowers winter to December. The pungent leaves are long and narrow. Full sun to part shade; most soil types with reasonable drainage. Frost tolerant. Can be pruned. Good on embankments. Bird attracting.

Hardenbergia violacea* 'Mini-haha'*Family: Fabaceae**

Compact, dwarf shrub 0.4m x 1m. Mauve-purple flowers, winter to early spring. Grows well in full sun to light shade, preferring a well drained soil. Prune after flowering to maintain a more compact habit. Some summer watering may be necessary until established. Frost hardy; requires water after long dry periods. This is a cultivar of *Hardenbergia violacea*. Will scramble and mound rather than climb for any great distance, so it is perfect for areas without any support.

Hibbertia pedunculata**Family: Dilleniaceae**

Prostrate groundcover, may spread to 60 cm. Many yellow flowers in late spring and summer but some throughout the year. Thrives in well drained soils. Frost tolerant. Weed suppressant if planted no more than 50cm apart.

Hypocalymma angustifolium (white form)**Family: Myrtaceae**

Small, dense shrub 1.0-1.5m x 1.0-1.5m; with flexible, thin weeping branches. Pink or white flowers in spring; stamens are very prominent. Linear leaves, up to 2.5cm long; aromatic. Sun or light shade; shelter from strong winds; mulch well to keep roots cool; well drained, sandy soil. Tolerates light frost; requires adequate watering. Good cut flower; short-lived perennial.

Kunzea ambigua (prostrate) **Family: Myrtaceae**
Prostrate groundcover 0.3-0.6m x 0.5-1.5m. White, honey-scented flowers in Spring. Sun or part shade; well-drained soil. Tolerates light frost, drought tolerant. Attracts bees, birds and butterflies

Kunzea ambigua **Family: Myrtaceae**
Common name: Tick Bush
Stiff, upright, spreading shrub; variable 2–3m x 4m. White, honey-scented flowers in spring. Small green, dense leaves. Sun or part shade; well-drained soil. Tolerates light frost; drought tolerant. Attracts bees, birds and butterflies.

Kunzea baxteri **Family: Myrtaceae**
Common name: Crimson Kunzea
Open, spreading shrub to 3m x to 3m. Bright red bottlebrush-like flowers, spring and summer. Aromatic foliage. Attracts parrots to flowers and fruit. Full to part sun; most well-drained soils. Needs some overhead protection from frost. Tip prune after flowering.

Leptospermum 'Aphrodite' **Family: Myrtaceae**
Rounded or upright shrub, dense branching habit 2m x 2m. Profuse, 2cm bright pink flowers in late spring. Woody fruit containing many seeds. Short, narrow, elliptical leaves. Sunny position; most soils. Frost tolerant; water when dry. Minimal pruning. Parent plant is *Leptospermum spectabile*.

Leptospermum rotundifolium 'Julie Ann' **Family: Myrtaceae**
Prostrate, spreading shrub 0.3m x 1-2m. Pale pink to mauve flowers; Oct. – Dec. Small, rounded, attractive leaves.
Naturally occurring prostrate form of *L. scoparium* var. *rotundifolium*. Full sun to part shade; moist, well-drained soil; responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to -7°C ; drought tolerant. Compact; low growing; good cut flower.

Leptospermum variable **Family: Myrtaceae**
A rounded shrub to 2 m high with flaky bark. The obovate to narrow-elliptical leaves are about 2 cm long. The white flowers are about 1.5 cm in diameter with concave, almost round petals. They are seen in late spring. A showy plant in flower. It is frost hardy to -7°C and accepts most soils and aspects.

Leucopogon juniperinus **Family: Ericaceae**
Common name: Prickly Beard Heath
Small shrub 1m x 0.8m. White tubular flowers, July to October. Small, dense, narrow and sharply pointed leaves. Well-drained soil; light shade to full sun. Frost and drought tolerant.

Melaleuca bracteata **Family: Myrtaceae**
Common name: Black tea-tree, River tea-tree or Mock olive
Small tree or medium sized shrub 5-8m. Prune to size to fit smaller gardens. White flowers clusters on or near the ends of the branches during Aug. – Nov. Leaves are scented, dark green, oval and scattered along the branches; each leaf has a sharp point. Tolerant of most well-drained soils and situations. Full sun. Will tolerate moderate frost. Can be used for hedging.

Melaleuca steedmanii x fulgens 'Payne's Hybrid' **Family: Myrtaceae**
Woody erect shrub 1-3m x 1-2m. Bright red flowers in spring. Prefers sunny position; well drained light soil. Needs cover from frost; not drought tolerant. Can be pruned to shape. Striking flowers.

Micrantheum hexandrum **Family: Euphorbiaceae**
Common name: Box Micrantheum
Erect shrub 1–3m x 1–2m. Profuse, scented, creamy white flowers in spring. Male flowers on peduncle to 8mm; female flowers shorter but lengthening to 5mm in fruit. New growth bronze to reddish. Hardy in sun or shade; most well-drained soils. Hardy to -7°C . Prune or clip for a neat hedge.

Muehlenbeckia axillaris **Family: Polygonaceae**
Common name: Matted Lignum
Prostrate creeping shrub/climber; forms a dense mat up to 40cm x 1m. Small around 0.5cm in diameter; yellowish-white flowers. Small dark green leaves on dark red-brown stems. Grows well in sun or shade; rocky soil. Very frost hardy. Suitable for rockeries; hardy groundcover.

***Myoporum parvifolium* 'Purpurea'**

Family: Scrophulariaceae

Common name: Purple Creeping Boobialla
Prostrate matting groundcover 0.3m x 3m. White starry flowers above leaves in winter. Purple tinged foliage which deepens in winter. Purple stems are of interest. Prefers well-drained sunny position but will withstand wet conditions. Drought and frost hardy. Low maintenance; fast growing.

Pelargonium rodneyanum

Family: Geraniaceae

Common name: Magenta Storksbill
Groundcover 0.3m x 0.5m. Magenta flowers, Nov. to May. Prefers full sun to semi-shaded position in well-drained, slightly acidic soil. Frost hardy to -7°C; semi drought tolerant. Benefits from a hard pruning in winter.

Persoonia chamaepitys

Family: Proteaceae

Common names: Mountain Geebung, Prostrate Geebung
Prostrate groundcover 0.1-0.3m x 1-3m. Deep yellow to orange flowers in summer, followed by green edible fruit (Geebungs). Needs full or part shade and well-drained, light acidic soil. Frost hardy to -7°C; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Good in rockeries and pots.

Phebalium stenophyllum

Family: Rutaceae

Common name: Narrow-leaved Phebalium
Smallish, rounded, semi-open shrub 1-1.3m x 1m. Bright yellow terminal cluster of 3-10 flowers in spring. Performs best in a well-drained, partially shaded position. Frost hardy. Established plants can withstand dry periods. Responds well to pruning.

***Philotheca myoporoides* 'Profusion'**

Family: Rutaceae

Compact, rounded shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Pink buds opening to white starry flowers from spring to summer. Dull green, obovate leaves. Full sun to dappled shade; most soils; reasonable drainage; mulch well. Frost hardy to -7°C; drought tolerant. Can be pruned after flowering. Masses of flowers; cut flower.

***Platysace* 'Edna Walling Flower Girl'**

Family: Apiaceae

Common name: Native Parsnip
Compact, lightly suckering small shrub or groundcover 0.2-0.3m x 0.2-0.4m. Creamy flower heads open from pink buds, making a lovely combination of colour from spring to summer. Tightly set tiny rounded leaves. Sunny to light shade. Prefers loamy, sandy loam, clay loam soils; well-drained moist soil. Tolerates light frost; not drought tolerant. Use as a border, mass planting or pot plant; attracts butterflies, native bees.

Prostanthera florifera

Family: Lamiaceae

Common name: Gawler Ranges Mintbush
Dwarf, moderately compact shrub 0.3-1m x 0.3-0.7m. Flowers pinkish red exterior; interior paler with blotches of white, pinkish red, yellow, brown, dark brown or purple; August to October. Highly aromatic leaves; hairy young growth; 0.4-1 cm; attractive light green. Needs well-drained, acidic soils in a warm to hot aspect. Prune to promote denser foliage. Tolerates most frosts and extended dry periods. Good in containers.

Prostanthera incana

Family: Lamiaceae

Common name: Velvet Mint Bush
Medium Shrub 1.5 m x 1.5m. Terminal sprays of mauve or occasionally white flowers in spring. Aromatic bright green foliage. Well-drained soil in almost full sun. Frost hardy. Prune regularly. The aroma of the leaves is one of its best features.

***Prostanthera lasianthos* 'Kallista Pink'**

Family: Lamiaceae

Tall shrub 4-5m x 3m. Deep pink flowers, borne in profusion early summer. Leaves are up to 15 cm long and from 13 mm to over 19 mm wide. Naturally occurring deep pink flowering form of *Prostanthera lasianthos*. Moist well-drained soil; will grow in light or heavy soil, in sun or shade, but constant wind should be avoided. Responds well to pruning. Not frost tolerant. Affected by drought but can recover.

***Pultanea pedunculata* 'Pyalong Gold'**

Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Matted Pea Bush
Creeping prostrate, mat-forming shrub 0.2m x 1-2m. Orange yellow terminal cluster of 3-10 flowers; spring to summer. Fruit is a pod up to 5-7mm, maturing between October and January. Best in a well-drained soil; full sun to partially shaded position. Frost hardy; established plants can withstand dry periods. Responds well to pruning.

Tetradlea ciliatum (mauve form) **Family: Tremandraceae**

Common name: Black-eyed Susan

Small shrub; tufted and sprawling 0.5m x 0.5m. White or mauve bell-shaped flowers; late winter through spring. Small, green leaves. Part sun; moist soil with good drainage; no need to prune. Moderate frost tolerance; not drought tolerant. Grow in rockery or container.

Teucrium argutum **Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Native Germander

Dwarf perennial herb, often suckering & scrambling 0.5-0.6 m x 0.5 m. Deep pinkish purple flowers, early summer to early winter. Mint like leaves, but not perfumed. Dry between watering to constantly moist; rejuvenate by moderately heavy pruning after flowering. Withstands heavy frosts. Good for borders or mass planting.

Thyptomene sp **Family: Myrtaceae**

Low spreading shrub, with an open arching habit 1m x 1m. Pink flowers, late winter to spring. Tiny and crowded leaves; aromatic. Well-drained soil; will tolerate slightly alkaline conditions, but prefers neutral to acid soils; prune by one-third after flowering in springtime. Add a bit of fertiliser in spring to encourage new growth. Frost tolerant; drought tolerant once established. Excellent cut flower.

Veronica decorosa **Family: Plantaginaceae**

Common name: Speedwell

Small shrub 0.4-0.6m x 0.4-0.6m. Flowers white with pink veins on the inside of the four petals, winter and spring. Likes acid to neutral well-drained soils, in a sunny position. Tolerates light frost. Needs regular watering. Prune back after flowering to encourage a more compact habit. Short-lived perennial.

Viola hederacea **Family: Violaceae**

Common name: Native Violet

Small mat-forming groundcover. White and purple flowers most of year. Good for rockery or hanging basket. Prefers damp spot in sun or full shade. Can die back in winter. Frost hardy to -7°C.

Wahlenbergia gloriosa **Family: Campanulaceae**

Common Name: Royal Bluebell. ACT floral emblem

Small, slender, creeping to semi-erect perennial herb. Deep blue to purple bell-shaped flowers 3cm diam, on long, slender stems Oct. to Mar. Small dark-green leaves have oblong, wavy edges broadening towards apex. Light, enriched soil in sunny to semi-shaded positions in cool regions. Very shallow rooted so soil must be kept moist but well-drained. Organic matter added to soil helps lighten it and enable suckering. Extremely frost hardy; not drought tolerant. Needs regular summer watering. Grows well in water-well pots and hanging baskets.

***Westringia fruticosa* 'Smokie'** **Family: Lamiaceae**

Small, hardy compact shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Small, white flowers, tinged mauve, most of the year. Silver grey foliage with cream edges. Full sun; most soils. Prune after flowering to maintain dense shape. Frost hardy to -7°C. Low water requirement once established. Suitable hedging plant; good cut flower.

Westringia glabra (compact form) **Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Violet Westringia

Dwarf to small shrub 0.5-1.5m x 1-2m. Bluish mauve flowers, spring and sporadic. Prefers semi shade. Most well-drained acidic soils. Frost hardy to -7°C. Drought tolerant. Can be pruned to shape. Good under eucalypts.

***Westringia* 'Morning Light'** **Family: Lamiaceae**

Small compact shrub 1m x 1m. White flowers most of the year. Prefers sun to light shade. Does well on a range of soils if well-drained. Frost hardy to -7°C; drought tolerant. Prune regularly to shape. Variegated foliage.