

GROWING FRIENDS 2 MARCH 2024 SALE: DESCRIPTIONS OF PLANTS

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Notes: (1) sizes are given as height x width (2) all plants are sourced from the ANBG and grown from either cuttings or seed (3) plants grown from seed may vary in form due to the possibility of hybridization (4) some of the plants included in this list may not be available on the day.

Icons



Grass, herb or shrub 1m or less



Frost hardy to -7°C once established



Suitable for full sun



Small to medium shrub up to 2.5 m



Tolerates light or medium frost



Suitable for full or part sun



Large shrub or tree over 2.5m


























































Drought tolerant once established

































































Suitable for full or part shade






























Height	Sun		Frost level	Drought tolerant
		Acacia cognata <i>Common name: Bower Wattle or River Wattle</i> Graceful weeping tree 4-6m with variable width. Creamy yellow ball flowers in spring. Protect from frost when young. Moist light to heavy soils. Fast growing small ornamental tree or screen.		
		Acacia cognata 'Green Mist' <i>Common name: Green Mist</i> Dense shrub, weeping habit 1-2m x 2m. Pale yellow ball flowers in spring. Lime green foliage. Well-drained, moist soil. Protect from frost when young; suitable for small gardens.		
		Acacia leprosa 'Scarlet Blaze' <i>Common name: Cinnamon Wattle</i> Large weeping shrub 4-5m x 2-2.5m. Unusual red ball flowers in spring. Crushed leaves smell of cinnamon. Most well drained soils. Dislikes summer humidity. Trim after flowering. Good feature plant or soft screen. Attracts bees, birds and butterflies.	T	
		Adenanthos sericeus <i>Common name: Woolly Bush</i> Upright shrub 2-5m x 1-2m. Small red flowers most of the year. Soft silvery foliage. Best in full sun but can cope with semi-shade. Well-drained soil. Good as feature plant or for screening. Good source of nectar for small birds.		Some situations




























		<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i> 'West Coast Gem' Family: Malvaceae <i>Common name: Lilac Hibiscus</i> Rounded shrub 2-2.5m x 1-5-2.0m. Deep purple flowers late spring to late autumn. Needs cover from heavy frost. Well-drained soil. Prune from young age to promote a dense habit and strong root system. Grows rapidly; performs well in pots.	T	
		<i>Anigozanthus flavidus</i> (red-orange form) Family: Haemodoraceae <i>Common name: Tall Kangaroo Paw</i> Clumping plant with strappy dark green leaves to 1m x 1-2m. Red-orange flowers on 2m long scapes late-spring-summer. Hardy in most positions and soils; tolerates damp conditions. Good rockery or container plant. Attracts birds.	T	
		<i>Asterolasia hexapetala</i> Family: Rutaceae Erect shrub usually 1-2m high. White star flowers in spring. Woolly grey-green aromatic leaves. Prefers moist well-drained site with some shelter and some shade.	T	No
		<i>Baeckea gunniana</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Alpine Baeckea</i> Variable shrub usually 0.3-1m x 0.3-1m but may reach 1.5-2m high. Masses of small white flowers in summer. Needs regular watering. Tolerates wet ground; leaves have pleasant tea tree smell when crushed. Local plant.		No
		<i>Baeckea linifolia</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Weeping Baeckea</i> Weeping shrub to 2.5m x 2m. Tiny white flowers most of the year; but particularly around summer. Adapts to most situations, more compact in full sun. Good in damp spots. Prune regularly for bushy shape. Good feature plant.		No
		<i>Baeckea utilis var latifolia</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Mountain Baeckea</i> Slender shrub 1-3m high with arching branches. Small white flowers in summer. Found in the ACT, particularly in the Brindabella ranges near Mt Gingera. Hardy in moist situations.		No
		<i>Banksia marginata</i> Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Silver Banksia</i> Rounded shrub or small tree 3-6m x 2-4m with yellow flowers throughout the year but mainly in autumn and winter. Silver backed leaves. Prefers well-drained soil but tolerates moist sites. Attracts wildlife; useful screen or windbreak. Local plant.		Unknown
		<i>Banksia oblongifolia</i> [seed] Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Fern-leaved, Dwarf or Rusty Banksia</i> Open, multi-stemmed shrub to 2m x 2m. Yellow-green flowers in autumn and winter. New leaves covered with rusty fur. Prefers well-drained soil. Needs pruning. May need extra water in dry weather; tolerant to salt spray. Bird attracting.		No
		<i>Banksia serrata</i> 'Pygmy Possum' Family: Proteaceae Mound-shaped groundcover with arching branches 0.3-0.6m x 1-2.5m. Yellow/cream flowers over many months. Best in full sun but will tolerate some shade. Well-drained soil preferred. Suitable for coastal areas and bonsai.		Some situations
		<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> 'Birthday Candles' Family: Proteaceae Cushion shaped groundcover 0.5-0.6m x 0.5-1.2m. Short orange spikes with reddish styles from autumn to early spring. Full sun results in better flowering. Likes well-drained soil. Ideal for rockery or container. Suits coastal areas as tolerates salt laden winds. Attracts wildlife.		Unknown



































		<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> 'Coastal Cushion' Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Hairpin Banksia</i> Groundcover 0.5-1m x 0.5-1.2m. Golden flower spikes with maroon stamens through autumn into spring. Full sun results in better flowering. Adapts to most soil types. Fast growing. Useful as feature or container plant. Very attractive to birds.		Unknown
		<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> 'Stumpy Gold' Family: Proteaceae Dense broad-domed shrub 1m x 1m. Golden flower spikes from autumn to spring. Full sun results in better flowering. Well-drained soil. Suits rockery or pots. Attracts birds and bees.	T	Unknown
		<i>Banksia</i> 'Giant Candles' Family: Proteaceae Rounded shrub 5m x 5m. Orange flower spikes in winter can reach 40cm. Full sun results in better flowering. Well-drained soil. Good feature and screening plant, bird attracting. Can be used for cut flowers/fruit.		Unknown
		<i>Bauera rubioides</i> (white form) Family: Cunoniaceae <i>Common Name: Dog Rose or River Rose</i> Compact shrub to 1.5m x 1-2m in full sun, more scrambling in shade. Dainty white rose-like flowers most of the year, peaking in spring-summer. Needs moist soil; suits poorly drained areas. Ideal understorey plant, feature plant or in a pot. Attracts insects.		No
		<i>Brachyscome multifida</i> (white form) Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Cut-leaf Daisy</i> Dense perennial herb to 0.15m x 0.60m. White daisy flowers most of year but best in spring and summer. Prefers full sun, will tolerate some shade. Suits most well-drained soils. Prune old flowers for continuous display. Ideal for baskets, borders or mass plantings.		No
		<i>Brachyscome multifida</i> 'Amethyst' Family: Asteraceae Bushy perennial 0.2-0.4m x 0.5-1.0m. Masses of lavender blue to purple flowers, mainly in spring and summer. Full sun and adequate moisture needed for maximum flowering. Good for pots, and hanging baskets.		No
		<i>Brachyscome multifida</i> 'Breakoday' Family: Asteraceae Compact perennial herb 0.2-0.4m x 0.4-0.8m. Deep mauve daisy flowers with gold centres most of the year but best in spring and summer. Adequate moisture needed for maximum flowering. Suits baskets, rockery or pots.		No
		<i>Callistemon pachyphyllus</i> 'Smoked Salmon' Family: Myrtaceae Erect shrub 0.5-1.5m x 0.5-1.5m. Salmon pink to shell pink flowers most of year with peaks in summer and autumn-early winter. Tolerates both moist and dry conditions; prefers sandy coastal soil.	T	Some situations
		<i>Callistemon pallidus</i> 'Candle Glow' Family: Myrtaceae Arching groundcover 0.5-1m x 2-3.5m. Perfumed lemon brushes between spring and autumn. Silver-grey foliage. Most well-drained soils. Ideal for erosion control. Responds to pruning so also suits courtyards and containers.	T	Unknown
		<i>Callistemon salignus</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Willow Bottlebrush</i> Small tree 5-9 m x 2-4m. Flower spikes in spring-summer, usually creamy white but may be pink. New foliage has pink-red hues. Adaptable to a variety of soils and is hardy when ample water is available. Attracts birds, bees and other insects.	T	No




























		<i>Callistemon sieberi</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: River Bottlebrush</i> Usually pendulous shrub 2.5-3m x 2m, sometimes a small tree. Cream, pale yellow or pink flower spikes late spring to autumn. Prefers sunny position but copes with part shade. Tolerates most soils and conditions. Good for screen or hedge. Local plant.		
		<i>Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'</i> Family: Myrtaceae Rounded shrub 0.75-1m x 0.5-1m. Red bottlebrush flowers prolific in spring. Grey blue-green narrow dense soft foliage. Flowers best in full sun. Suits most soil types. Suitable for courtyards, pots and rockeries.		
		<i>Callistemon viminalis 'Wild River'</i> Family: Myrtaceae Weeping shrub 2-4m x 2-4m. Masses of large red bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn. Light green foliage with crimson new growth. Most soils including poorly drained soils. Good feature plant; ideal for hedging or screening. Attracts birds.	T	Some situations
		<i>Callistemon 'Baroondah Station'</i> Family: Myrtaceae Bushy shrub 1-2m x 1-2 m with weeping habit. Profuse pale pink bottlebrush flowers with gold tips in autumn and spring-summer. Soft silvery new foliage. Water regularly in dry spells. Good as feature or screening plant. Attracts birds and butterflies.	T	No
		<i>Calytrix tetragona</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Fringe Myrtle</i> Upright shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. White to deep pink star flowers in spring and summer. Fine bright green foliage. Well-drained soil. Prune regularly. Good feature plant and cut flower. Attracts bees and other insects.		Unknown
		<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i> Family: Cunoniaceae <i>Common name: NSW Christmas Bush</i> Shrub or small tree to 5 m x 1.5m. Small white star flowers then striking red sepals in summer-autumn. Needs well-drained soil and extra water in dry periods. Protect from hot winds. Ideal as feature plant and cut flower.		No
		<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum 'Cascade Brook'</i> Family: Myrtaceae Open erect shrub with secondary branches weeping 1.5m x 1.5m. Profuse mauve to purple flowers in summer and winter. Most well drained soils. Good for cut flowers or informal hedge.	T	Unknown
		<i>Commersonia hermannifolia</i> Family: Malvaceae (previously known as Rulingia hermannifolia) <i>Common name: Wrinkled Kerrawang</i> Groundcover or trailing shrub 0.2-0.3m x 1-1.5m. Pink-tinged buds open to small starry white and pink flowers in spring. Deep red seed capsules. Dark green wrinkled leaves. Best in full sun as growth is sparser in shadier spots. Most soils. Ideal for rockeries.		Unknown
		<i>Correa pulchella</i> Family: Rutaceae Prostrate or erect shrub 0.2-1m x 1-2m. Pink, orange-pink or red-pink bells through autumn and spring. Prune for vigorous growth and good flower production. Mulch well and water deeply in extended dry periods. Good container plant; bird attracting.		No
		<i>Correa 'Dusky Bells'</i> Family: Rutaceae Compact shrub 0.6-1m x 2m. Long dusky pink bell flowers in autumn and winter. Tolerates full sun but prefers some shade. Best in moist but well-drained soil. Long lived and attracts birds.		No


























		Correa 'Ivory Bells' Family: Rutaceae Dense shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Profuse cream bells most of the year. Hardy particularly in moist, well-drained soil in a protected spot. Tolerates full sun but prefers dappled shade. Ideal for mass planting or feature plant. Attracts honey-eating birds.		Unknown
		Crowea exalata subsp exalata Family: Rutaceae Rounded shrub to 1.0m x 0.7m. Showy pink to mauve star flowers most of the year. Well-drained mulched soil. Decorative and good in pots. Attracts bees, butterflies and other insects.		Unknown
		Crowea 'Cooper's Hybrid' Family: Rutaceae Dense upright shrub 1-1.5m x 1m. Deep pink star flowers mainly in autumn-winter. Glossy dark green leaves. Prefers filtered or part sun. Well-drained, mulched soil. Good feature plant or in mass plantings. Attracts insects.	T	Some situations
		Crowea 'Festival' Family: Rutaceae Compact dense shrub 1-1.2m x 1m. Bright pink star flowers in late summer-winter. Aromatic foliage. Grows well in most well-drained, mulched soil. Good feature plant or cut flower.		
		Cymbopogon refractus [seed] Family: Poaceae Common name: Barbed Wire Grass Tufted perennial grass to 0.4 m high with flower spikes 1-1.5m. Green flowers with red-brown markings from spring to autumn. Seedheads look like barb wire when mature. Crushed foliage has lemony scent. Good for dry sites or low nutrient soils. Local plant.		
	 	Darwinia fascicularis subsp. oligantha Family: Myrtaceae Decumbent shrub 0.3-0.5m x 1m. White flowers in spring-summer that age to bright red. Needs good drainage. Benefits from mulching for cool root run. Ideal for rockeries (branches may root if in contact with soil). Attracts birds and bees.		Unknown
		Darwinia leptantha Family: Myrtaceae Erect shrub 0.2-0.8m high and probably <1m wide. White flowers, sometimes reddish towards the tip, in late autumn-spring. Grows on poorly drained sandy soils.	T	Unknown
		Eremophila alternifolia Family: Scrophulariaceae <i>Common name: Narrow-leaved Emu Bush</i> Rounded shrub to 3m x 1-3m. Long tubular flowers usually pink/red, but also white and yellow forms, mainly in spring. Grows well in dry climates. Most soils with good drainage. Tough plant for dry conditions. Attracts nectar loving birds and insects.		
		Eremophila nivea 'Gubburra Bells' Family: Scrophulariaceae Shrub 1-1.5m x 1-1.2m. Profuse lilac-purple tubular flowers over winter-spring. Contrasting silvery foliage and stems. Well-drained, loamy soil. Prune to encourage compact habit. Good feature plant. Attracts nectar feeding insects and birds.	T	Unknown
		Eremophila polyclada Family: Scrophulariaceae <i>Common name: Emu Bush or Flowering Lignum</i> Spreading shrub 1.5-3m x 2-5m. Large white or pale mauve tubular flowers, with spotted throats, most of the year. Most well-drained soils. Benefits from light pruning. Attracts wildlife.		Some situations
		Eucryphia lucida 'Ballerina' Family: Cunoniaceae <i>Common name: Leatherwood</i> <i>E. lucida</i> usually grows 5-7 m in cultivation. Prefers a sheltered position from wind, ample moisture and well-drained soil. Prune to keep as a compact, bushy shrub. Copious nectar favoured by	T	No




























		bees. Great tub plant or feature plant. 'Ballerina' has very pale pink rose-like flowers with deep pink stamens.		
		<i>Eucryphia lucida</i> 'Pink Cloud' Family: Cunoniaceae <i>Common name: Leatherwood</i> <i>E. lucida</i> usually grows 5-7 m in cultivation. Prefers a sheltered position from wind, ample moisture and well-drained soil. Prune to keep as a compact, bushy shrub. Copious nectar favoured by bees. Great tub plant or feature plant. In summer 'Pink Cloud' has soft pink flowers deepening to rose in the centre.	T	No
		<i>Grevillea diminuta</i> Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Brindabella Grevillea</i> Spreading shrub to 1m x 1-3m. Striking pendulous clusters of rusty-red flowers outside and bright pink inside usually in spring. Most well-drained soils. Tolerates shaded position. Very hardy. Considered rare. Suits rockery. Attracts birds. Local plant.		Some situations
		<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> (prostrate) Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Prostrate Woolly Grevillea</i> Groundcover 0.5m x 1-2m wide. Red and cream flowers in semi-erect clusters most of the year. Neat grey-green, "woolly" foliage. Most soils. Good container or rockery plant. Bird attracting.		No
		<i>Grevillea manglesii</i> subsp. <i>ornithopoda</i> Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Birdfoot Grevillea</i> Spreading shrub usually 1-3m x 3m. Clusters of feathery white flowers in spring. Unusual leaves resemble a bird's foot. Well-drained soil; mulch well. Prune to maintain shape. Ideal for hedging or screening.		Unknown
		<i>Grevillea robusta</i> [seed] Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Silky Oak</i> Single-stemmed tree usually 10-20m x 5-10m in gardens. Profuse bright orange/yellow toothbrush flowers in spring-summer. Most well-drained soils. Fast growing, good for erosion control and screening. Attracts birds and insects.		Unknown
		<i>Grevillea rhyolitica</i> 'Deua Flame' Family: Proteaceae Spreading shrub 1.5-2m x 1.5-2m. Showy red flowers most of the year. Prefers sun but will tolerate some shade. Adapted to low nutrient rocky soils. Ideal feature plant or screen. Attracts wildlife.		
		<i>Grevillea</i> 'Poorinda Royal Mantle' Family: Proteaceae Groundcover 3-6m wide. Profuse magenta-red toothbrush flowers most of the year. New growth coppery-red. Best in sunny spot but tolerates some shade. Most well-drained soils. Vigorous groundcover, ideal for banks. Attracts bees and birds.		Unknown
		<i>Grevillea</i> 'Scarlet King' Family: Proteaceae Shrub 1-2m x 0.6-1m. Scarlet toothbrush flowers most of the year. Flowers best in full sun but will take a little shade. Prefers open position with good air flow. Attracts birds and bees.	T	
		<i>Guichenotia ledifolia</i> Family: Malvaceae Spreading shrub 0.4-1.5m x 1-1.5m. Dainty mauve-pink flowers appear in sprays over midwinter and spring. Well-drained soil. Prune after flowering to create dense habit. Feature plant or low screen. Attracts bees and other insects.	T	Some situations
		<i>Hakea bakeriana</i> [seed and cuttings] Family: Proteaceae Compact shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. Pale pink to crimson flowers in large clusters winter-spring. Large attractive woody fruits. Best in open sunny site. Likes sandy well drained soils but tolerates heavier soils. Provides shelter and nectar for birds.		Unknown







		<i>Hakea petiolaris</i> subsp <i>trichophylla</i> [seed] Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Sea urchin Hakea</i> Shrub or small tree 3-9m high. Globular shaped cream flowers in autumn-winter which darken to mauve and then maroon. Best in open sunny position. Well drained soil, preferably acidic. Good feature plant. Attracts honey eating birds.		Unknown
		<i>Hibbertia empetrifolia</i> Family: Dilleniaceae <i>Common name: Trailing Guinea Flower</i> Groundcover 0.3- 0.6m x 1.5m. Bright yellow flowers in spring which contrast with the shiny dark green leaves. Prefers moist situation. Mass plant or use in hanging basket.	T	No
		<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i> Family: Dilleniaceae Groundcover to around 0.6m wide, tends to spread by self-layering. Profuse bright yellow flowers mainly late spring-summer. Dislikes drying out but also doesn't like wet soil. Hardy and good weed suppressant on banks etc.		No
		<i>Homoranthus biflorus</i> Family: Myrtaceae Erect shrub 1-2m high. Tiny flowers usually yellow, sometimes red or greenish-yellow. Flowers and fruits sporadically during the year but mainly spring-summer. Homoranthus are hardy and accept most conditions except very wet and heavily shaded spots.	T	Unknown
		<i>Homoranthus thomasi</i> Family: Myrtaceae Slender shrub 1.5-2m x 0.6-1m. Clusters of small pendulous pink flowers mainly autumn-winter. Aromatic spoon shaped grey-green leaves. Needs part shade and well-drained soil. Ideal for courtyard or container.	T	Unknown
		<i>Isopogon anemonifolius</i> [seed] Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Broad-leaf Drumsticks</i> Usually upright shrub to 2m x 1-2m, sometimes almost prostrate. Showy soft yellow flowers in spring-summer. Attractive cones. Most well-drained soils. Water adequately for good growth and flowering. Good feature plant and cut flower.		No
		<i>Kunzea ericoides</i> 'Snowman' Family: Myrtaceae Compact shrub to 1m x 1m. Profuse lacy white flowers in spring and dark green, slender leaves. Tolerates a variety of well-drained soils. Ideal for cottage garden, rockery or in a container. Attracts birds, bees, insects and butterflies.		
		<i>Leptospermum continentale</i> 'Horizontalis' Family: Myrtaceae Dense spreading shrub to 1m x 2-3m. White, occasionally pink flushed, flowers over spring-summer. Suitable for poorly drained areas and resistant to salt spray. Good taller groundcover in rockeries and on slopes. Attracts nectar feeding birds and butterflies. Slightly prickly foliage ideal refuge for native wildlife.		Some situations
		<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i> Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Lemon-scented Tea-tree</i> Rounded shrub 4-5 m x 3-4 m. Small white flowers in spring and summer. Soft green foliage. New leaves have a reddish tinge. Suits most positions but will have a more open habit in part shade. Most well-drained soils. Good for screening and attracts birds.	T	Some situations
		<i>Leptospermum spectabile</i> Family: Myrtaceae (also known as <i>Leptospermum</i> sp 'Coho') Erect shrub 2-3m x 2m. Showy deep red flowers in late spring. Neat aromatic foliage. Suits most positions but does best in sunny spot with well drained soil. Rare plant. Good feature plant.		Unknown

		Leptospermum variable Family: Myrtaceae Usually bushy shrub 1-2m high, sometimes small tree to around 5m. Masses of small white flowers in spring. Fine aromatic leaves. Scaly grey bark. Most soils and aspects. Tolerates exposed windy sites and poor soils.		Unknown
		Leptospermum 'Copper Crest' Family: Myrtaceae Rounded shrub 4m x 4m. Profuse white flowers over summer and bronze-green aromatic foliage. Suits most soils. Good for screening and suitable for hedging. Attracts birds.		Unknown
		Leptospermum 'Copper Glow' Family: Myrtaceae Rounded shrub to 3m x 2m. Showy white flowers spring-summer which contrast with the bronze coloured foliage. Most aspects and soils are suitable. Good for screening. Attracts birds.	 To -4	Some situations
		Leptospermum 'Seclusion' Family: Myrtaceae Narrow shrub to 2.5m x 1-1.5m. Masses of bright pink, five-petalled flowers with green centres in summer. Dense green foliage. Suits a wide range of soils and positions. Ideal screening plant or formal hedge. Attracts nectar feeding insects.		Some situations
		Leucophyta brownii 'Silver Clouds' Family: Asteraceae Rounded shrub to 0.5m x 0.5m. Creamy-yellow flowers in spring and summer. Silvery-grey foliage. Well drained soil. Tolerant to salt spray so ideal for coastal planting. Good accent plant in rockeries, borders or pots.	T	
		Lomatia tinctoria Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Guitar Plant</i> Variable shrub 1.5-2m high but often smaller and spreading by suckering. Cream or white flowers in summer. Open fruits resemble guitars. Dark green deeply divided leaves. New growth may be rusty in colour. Most well-drained soils.		
		Melaleuca armillaris 'Green Globe' Family: Myrtaceae Bushy shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Honey scented creamy white brushes spring-summer. Adapts to most soils and conditions. Ideal for hedging, pots or feature plant. Tolerates coastal conditions.	T	
		Melaleuca wilsonii Family: Myrtaceae <i>Common name: Violet Honey-myrtle, Wilson's Honey-myrtle</i> Upright or spreading shrub 1-1.5m x 2-2.5m. Clusters of mauve-purple flowers in spring on older wood. Prune to promote bushier shape. Long lived. Attracts bees and good for cut flowers.		
		Micranthemum hexandrum Family: Euphorbiaceae <i>Common name: Box Micranthemum</i> Erect shrub 1-3m x 1-2m. Profuse, scented creamy white flowers in late winter-spring. New growth bronze to reddish. Hardy in most soils and aspects including heavy shade. Local plant.		Unknown
		Myoporum parvifolium Family: Scrophulariaceae <i>Common name: Creeping Boobialla</i> Dense groundcover 0.1-0.2m x 1-3m. Masses of small star flowers, usually white sometimes pink, in spring and summer. Prefers well drained sunny site. Tolerates saline soils and salt spray. Good weed suppressant. Attracts birds and butterflies.		Some situations
		Myoporum parvifolium 'Purpurea' Family: Scrophulariaceae Dense groundcover 0.15-0.3m x 1-3m. Small white star flowers in spring-summer. Purple tinged foliage which deepens in winter. Prefers well-drained position. Low maintenance, fast growing. Ideal for banks and slopes.	T	Unknown

		<i>Olearia algida</i> Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Alpine Daisy Bush</i> Spreading shrub 0.4-1m x 0.5-1m. Profuse white daisy flowers, with creamy-yellow centres, spring-summer. Small, dark green leaves, woolly below. Needs free-draining well composted soil.		Unknown
		<i>Olearia floribunda</i> Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Heath Daisy Bush</i> Erect shrub usually 1-2m x 0.5-1m. Masses of small white daisy flowers spring-summer. Most soils and situations. Mulch well and prune regularly. Ideal for borders. Local plant.		Unknown
		<i>Olearia microphylla</i> Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Small-leaved Daisy Bush, Twiggy Daisy Bush</i> Erect shrub 1-2m x 0.6-1m. Masses of small white daisy flowers in late winter-spring. Tiny dark green leaves. Most well-drained soils. Best in part shade. Ideal for cottage garden. Local plant.		Unknown
		<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i> (white and blue forms) Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Alpine Daisy Bush</i> Erect shrub 1.5-2m x 1-1.5m. Masses of small white or blue daisy flowers in spring. Best in part shade. Needs well drained moist soil. Benefits from pruning. Fast growing. Ideal for hedging or screening. Attracts bees and butterflies. Local plant.		No
		<i>Olearia phlogopappa subsp subrepanda</i> Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Dusty Daisy Bush</i> Erect narrow shrub about 2m high. Lightly scented white flowers in spring. Greyish appearance from hairs on young growth and underside of leaves. Long lived if receives adequate water.	T	No
Climber		<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> Family: Bignoniaceae <i>Common name: Bower of Beauty</i> Vigorous twining climber. Large pink or white trumpet-shaped flowers with maroon centres, mainly late spring summer. Glossy green leaves. Moist soil. Protect from frost when young. Quick growing. Can be trained over fences and trellises.		No
		<i>Pelargonium rodneyanum</i> Family: Geraniaceae <i>Common name: Magenta Storksbill</i> Perennial herb 0.3-0.4m x 0.3-0.5m. Dainty magenta flowers over spring and summer. Prefers well-drained slightly acidic soil. Benefits from a hard pruning and reduced water intake in winter. Good in pots, as a groundcover or in a rockery. Local plant.		Some situations
		<i>Persoonia chamaepitys</i> Family: Proteaceae <i>Common names: Mountain Geebung, Prostrate Geebung</i> Groundcover 0.2m x 1m. Deep yellow-orange flowers in summer, then green edible fruit. Light green pine-like foliage. Well-drained soil. Good in rockeries, pots or near retaining walls. Local plant.		Some situations
		<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i> 'Profusion' Family: Rutaceae Compact, rounded shrub 0.8-1m x 0.8-1m. Pink buds opening to white starry flowers winter-spring. Dull green aromatic leaves. Well-drained soils. Ideal for cut flowers, shrubbery or in a pot.		Unknown
		<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i> 'Winter Rouge' Family: Rutaceae Bushy shrub 0.6-1m x 0.6-1m. Masses of pink buds opening to white stars flowers in late winter-spring. Aromatic foliage. Suits most well-drained soils. Responds to heavy pruning. Good in pots or as feature plant. Good cut flower.	T	Some situations

		<i>Pimelea ferruginea</i> 'Magenta Mist' Family: Thymelaeaceae Rounded shrub usually 1m x 1m. Deep pink flowers fading to pale pink in spring-summer. Attractive glossy deep green leaves. Soil must be well-drained. Good feature plant.	T	Unknown
		<i>Pimelea linifolia subsp linifolia</i> Family: Thymelaeaceae <i>Common name: Slender Rice Flower</i> Variable shrub: prostrate, erect or clump forming 0.1-1.5m x 0.3-1m. Showy white flower clusters winter to summer. Well drained soil. Prune to encourage branching. Ideal for rockeries. Attracts butterflies.	T	Unknown
		<i>Platysace</i> 'Edna Walling Flower Girl' Family: Apiaceae <i>Common name: Native Parsnip</i> Compact shrub or groundcover 0.2-0.3m x 0.2-0.4m with lightly suckering habit. Pink buds open to dainty creamy flowers in spring and summer. Tiny rounded leaves. Most well-drained soils. Ideal for borders, pots or mass planting. Attracts butterflies and bees.	T	Unknown
		<i>Podocarpus elatus</i> [male plants] Family: Podocarpaceae <i>Common names: Brown Pine, Plum Pine, Illawarra Pine</i> Large tree with spreading crown, but 8-12m high in cultivation. Bluish-black edible fruits, plum-like, on female plants over autumn-winter. (Need a male and female plant for fruiting.) Most soils are suitable. Resistant to salt spray. Good for screening and shade.		Unknown
		<i>Prostanthera cruciflora</i> Family: Lamiaceae Compact, rounded shrub to 1m x 0.6m. Clusters of white, or light mauve, cross-shaped flowers in spring. Pale, grey-green leaves. Prefers relatively dry well-drained soils and some shade. Aromatic and unusual flowers.		Unknown
		<i>Prostanthera incana</i> Family: Lamiaceae <i>Common name: Velvet Mint Bush</i> Erect or spreading shrub 1-1.5m x 1-1.5m. Profuse mauve flowers, occasionally white, in spring. Small woolly leaves with minty aroma when rubbed. Benefits from pruning. Ideal for rockeries or pots.		Unknown
		<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i> 'Kallista Pink' Family: Lamiaceae Upright shrub 4-5m x 3m. Deep pink form of Victorian Christmas Bush. Flowers in early summer. Leaves aromatic when crushed. Needs protection from strong winds and does best in moist well-mulched soil. Good as feature plant or part of mass planting.	T	No
		<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i> Family: Chenopodiaceae <i>Common name: Spiny Saltbush, Berry Saltbush</i> Variable shrub, often spreading 0.5-1m x 1-2m or more upright to 1.5m. Small cream flowers in summer-autumn followed by pink or red fruit in the cooler months. Silvery grey-green leaves. Most well-drained soils. Ideal for hedging or ground cover.		Some situations
		<i>Rhodanthe anthemoides</i> Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Chamomile Sunray or Everlasting Daisy</i> Dainty perennial to 0.3m x 0.6m. Rose-pink buds then white papery flowers with yellow centres over spring-summer. Mulch and prune after flowering. Good cut flower. Local plant.		Unknown
		<i>Senna barronfieldii</i> [seed] Family: Fabaceae <i>Common name: Southern Cassia, Fragrant Senna</i> Variable: sprawling shrub to 2.5m high or prostrate. Fragrant bright yellow flowers spring-summer. Dark green fern-like divided foliage. Most well drained soils. An easy care and fast growing plant.	T	Unknown

		<i>Spyridium scortechinii</i> Family: Rhamnaceae <i>Common name: Cotton Bush, Pepper and Salt</i> Rounded shrub to 70cm x 60cm. Bronze buds then masses of woolly white flowers in late winter-spring. Narrow, oval leaves. Well-drained soil. Long-lived plant with unusual flowers.		Unknown
		<i>Swainsona galegifolia</i> [seed] Family: Fabaceae <i>Common name: Smooth Darling Pea</i> Perennial 1-1.5m x 0.5-1m. Long sprays of pink pea flowers from late spring, then pinkish pods. Prefers well-drained soils. Cut back old stems at the end of winter for lush new growth. Long flowering and ideal for group plantings.		Unknown
		<i>Tasmannia insipida</i> Family: Winteraceae <i>Common name: Brush pepperbush</i> Shrub usually to 2.5-3m high and wide, sometimes taller. Creamy white flowers in spring-summer followed by reddish-purple edible fruits. Red stems. Leaves can be eaten when crushed and used as a pepper. Well-drained soil. Screening or hedging plant.		Unknown
		<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i> [female plants] Family: Winteraceae <i>Common name: Tasmanian Pepperberry, Mountain Pepper</i> Rounded shrub usually 2m x 2m in the ACT. Small creamy-white flowers in summer followed by black berries. (Need male and female plants to get berries). Shiny dark green leaves on red stems. Shelter from drying winds. Both fruits and leaves are edible when fresh or dried. Suitable for pots, hedging or screening.		No
		<i>Telopea mungaensis</i> Family: Proteaceae <i>Common name: Monga Waratah, Braidwood Waratah</i> Shrub to small tree usually 3m x 3 m in ACT. Red flowers in November-December followed by attractive seed pods. Most reasonably drained acidic soils. Cutting flowers helps maintain shape. Attracts birds.		No
		<i>Telopea speciosissima</i> 'Corroboree' Family: Proteaceae Dense shrub 2.5-3m x 2-3m. Large red flowers in spring and summer. Needs good drainage and well composted soil. Vigorous grower. Prune heavily to encourage flowering. Good feature plant and cut flower. Bird attracting.	T	No
		<i>Telopea speciosissima</i> 'Wirrimbirra White' Family: Proteaceae Dense shrub 2.5-3m x 1-1.5m. Apple green buds open to creamy white flowers in spring. Needs some protection from sun and wind so flower tips don't burn. Well-drained and mulched soil. Good feature plant and cut flower. Bird attracting.	T	No
		<i>Telopea speciosissima</i> x <i>mungaensis</i> Family: Proteaceae Upright shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Brilliant red blooms in spring-summer (flatter than <i>T. speciosissima</i>). Prefers well drained sandy soil but will grow in raised beds over heavier soil. Mulch well. Prune after flowering. Ideal feature plant or cut flower.		No
		<i>Telopea</i> 'Braidwood Brilliant' Family: Proteaceae Upright shrub 2-3m x 2-4m. Brilliant cherry red globular flowers in spring-summer. Prefers well drained sandy soil but will grow in raised beds over heavier soil. Mulch well. Grows well in a large 'water-well' pot. Ideal feature plant or cut flower.		No
		<i>Thryptomene saxicola</i> 'Pink Lace' Family: Myrtaceae Delicate, weeping shrub 0.5-1m x 1m. Tiny, deep pink flowers, in profusion, winter-spring. Small neat leaves. Thrives in most well-drained positions. Excellent cut flower. Ideal in pots, feature plant or in massed plantings.	T	Some situations

		<p><i>Wahlenbergia gloriosa</i> Family: Campanulaceae <i>Common Name: Royal Bluebell.</i> <i>ACT floral emblem</i> Slender, suckering perennial herb 0.3m x 0.3m. Deep blue to purple flowers on long, slender stems summer-autumn. Small dark-green leaves with wavy edges. Needs light, enriched soil. Must be kept moist but well-drained. Grows well in water-well pots and hanging baskets. Local plant.</p>		No
		<p><i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> [seed] Family: Asteraceae <i>Common name: Straw Flower; Paper Daisy</i> Annual or perennial herb 0.3-0.8m x 0.6-0.8. Cream or yellow flowers in spring-summer. Large grey-green leaves. Self-seeds readily. Good cut flower. Local plant.</p>		Unknown