

# DESCRIPTIONS OF PLANTS FOR ANBG GROWING FRIENDS' 2019 AUTUMN PLANT SALE

(Sizes are given as height x width)

(Please note that plants grown from seed may vary in form, habit and vigour as there is the possibility that they may be hybrids )

- Acacia buxifolia*** [from seed] **Family: Fabaceae**  
Common name: Box Leaf Wattle  
Open, erect shrub 3m x 2m. Masses of small golden ball-shaped flowers in late winter/early spring. Blue-grey foliage; elliptical phyllodes to 3cm. Sunny; most well drained soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Tolerates dry periods. Low-level cover in windbreaks. Flowers are food source for native moths, butterflies, other insects and seed a food source for native birds.
- 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Prune after flowering to prevent getting straggly. Highly ornamental.
- Acacia kempeana*** [from seed] **Family: Fabaceae**  
Common name: Witchetty Bush  
Upright, much-branched medium shrub 3-4m x 2-3m. Yellow, cylindrical flowers, sporadic June to Aug. Phyllodes oblong. Partial or full sun in well drained, light to medium soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Ornamental; useful for shelter and erosion control.
- Adenanthos x cunninghamii*** **Family: Proteaceae**  
Common name: Albany Woolly Bush  
Small shrub 1-2m x 1.5-3m. Well drained light soil in full sun or semi-shade. 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. A natural hybrid of *A. sericeus* x *A. cuneatus*. Damaged by heavy frosts, but withstands limited periods of dryness.
- Alyogyne huegelii* 'West Coast Gem'** **Family: Malvaceae**  
Common name: Lilac Hibiscus  
Open, rounded shrub 2.5m x 2.5m. Deep purple flowers late spring to late autumn. Protected full sun position with well drained soil. Tolerates light frosts; drought hardy. Prune from young age to promote a dense habit and strong root system. Prune hard after the main flowering flush in late spring. Performs well in pots.
- Alyogyne* 'Little Al'** **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 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; moist conditions. Flowers better if it receives supplementary watering or plenty of rain in the months leading up to flowering. Tolerates light frost.
- Austrostipa densiflora*** [from seed] **Family: Poaceae**  
Common name: Foxtail Speargrass  
Tufted grass to 1m x 0.5m. Green with red, open panicles spring-summer. Fine hairy leaves. Part to full sun in well drained soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Remove spent heads. Feature grass; green all year, can be grazed.
- Baeckea imbricata*** **Family: Myrtaceae**  
Common name: Heath myrtle, Spindly Baeckea, Coastal Baeckea  
Small, erect shrub 0.6m x 0.3m. Small, profuse, white flowers, spring and summer. Full sun to part shade; well drained, moist soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Prune regularly for bushy shape or low hedge. Useful shrub for damp areas.

***Banksia ericifolia* 'Golden Girl'****Family: Proteaceae**

Dense shrub 1.5m-1.8m x 1.5m. Golden yellow flowers, mid summer to late autumn. Blue-grey foliage. Moderate drought and frost tolerance. Prune annually. No water required once established.

***Banksia ericifolia* 'Limelight'****Family: Proteaceae**

Bushy shrub 4-7m high. Yellow-orange flower spikes. Distinctive lime green foliage. Frost hardy. Slow growth rate.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime. Good feature and screening plant, attracting birds. Can be used for cut flowers/fruit.

***Banksia integrifolia***

[from seed]

**Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Coast Banksia

Large shrub or small tree, upright, slender and canopied 10-16m x 3m. Pale yellow flowers, summer-winter. Silvery underside on leaves. Full sun to part shade; prefers sandy acidic soil - sandy loam. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Can be trimmed to retain shape. Pinkish wood has an attractive oak-like appearance; source of honey.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; moderately drought tolerant.

***Banksia penicillata*****Family: Proteaceae**

Medium to large shrub 3-4m x 3m; smooth barked trunk to 1m before branching. Narrow flower spikes 60-190mm x 60mm, pale yellow when fully open. Distinctive flower buds vary in colour. Elliptical leaves, deep green on top and silvery below. New growth is attractive brownish-red. Mature leaf margins usually serrated. Reliable in temperate/subtropical climates on well drained soil; full sun or dappled shade. Useful as a densely foliated screen plant. Colourful foliage and buds.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime; remove spent flower heads. Suitable for rockery or containers. Attracts birds.

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

Small, broad-domed shrub 1m x 1m. Golden spikes of flowers, autumn to spring. Mid-green, 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.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant.

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

Common name: Hairpin Banksia

Medium to tall spreading shrub 1-4m x 1-5m. Has multiple stems from lignotuber. Yellow/orange spikes with black hooked styles, autumn into winter. Narrow, toothed leaves. Full sun or part shade; acidic, well drained soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; fairly drought tolerant. Can prune to shape. Bird attracting; striking flowers.

***Boronia anemonifolia* subsp. *variabilis*****Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Sticky Boronia

Small to medium shrub 0.2-2m x 0.5-1.5m. White to pink starry flowers in spring. Trifoliate leaves with a strong turpentine odour. Full sun to heavy shade; most well drained, mulched soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Can be pruned to shape.

***Boronia muelleri* 'Sunset Serenade'****Family: Rutaceae**

Small, dense bush 1m x 1m. Pale pink flowers, up to 10mm across, from August to December. Pinnate, glossy, green leaves. Full sun or semi-shade with some overhead cover. Well drained sandy loam is best. Prune to keep compact. Moderately frost and drought hardy. Good for rockeries, tubs or garden beds.

***Boronia muelleri* 'Telopea Valley Star'****Family: Rutaceae**

Erect shrub 1m x 0.6m. Pink star-shaped flowers; profuse in spring but odd flowers are found during most of the year. Reddish, pinnate foliage. Hybrid between *B. mollis* and *B. fraseri*. Needs dappled shade or full sun; well drained sandy loam. Frost hardy in Canberra. Prune to keep compact.

***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 but tolerates part shade; any soil type. Prune in late spring to remove spent flowers. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant.

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

Dense, prostrate perennial herb 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. Frost tolerant to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune old stems in early spring. 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Suitable for containers, hanging baskets, rockeries and as ground cover.

***Brunonia australis*** [from seed]**Family: Goodeniaceae**

Common name: Blue Pincushion, Native Cornflower

Tall perennial herb to 35cm. Flowers bright blue usually in spring. Individual flowers are small occurring in clusters of 50 or more, each cluster being about 30 mm in diameter. Most well drained soils in full sun or part shade. Low phosphorus fertiliser. Medium frost and drought tolerance. May go dormant and re-shoot in spring after rain.

***Bulbine glauca*** [from seed]**Family: Asphodelaceae**

Common Name: Rock Lily

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 citrinus* 'Angela'****Family: Myrtaceae**

Hardy, much branched shrub 2m x 2m. Flowers are pink at the centre of the bottlebrush, fading to white at the tips of the stamens; flowers in spring and autumn; very floriferous. Stiff, broad, green leaves. Full sun; most soils; tolerates salt. Can withstand dry periods and floods; can be pruned severely after spring flowering. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Benefits from adequate water.

***Callistemon subulatus*****Family: Myrtaceae**

Small shrub 1-1.5m x 1.8m; slightly pendulous. Red bottlebrush flowers in summer. Tolerates most conditions; hardy in most soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Tip prune or prune after flowering. Very floriferous; bird attracting.

***Calostemma purpureum*** [from seed]**Family: Amaryllidaceae**

Common name: Garland Lily

Bulbous plant, slowly forming clumps. Wine-red trumpet-like flowers on 40cm stems, summer. Best after dry periods, but may take 3-4 years to flower. Succulent leaves to 0.35m long form in winter and die off in spring. Does not tolerate cold, poorly-drained soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; tolerates dry periods. Do not water after leaves begin to yellow in spring.

***Chrysocephalum apiculatum*****Family: Asteraceae**

Common name: Yellow Buttons

Spreading perennial herb 0.15m x 0.5-2m. Attractive ground cover, flowering for most of the warmer months. Full to part sun; most well drained soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune at end of winter for new growth.

***Clematis gentianoides*****Family: Ranunculaceae**

Common name: Bushy Clematis

Small perennial scrambling shrub to 50cm. Rhizomes produce flowering branches; white solitary flowers found on axillary and terminal inflorescences; dioecious with female flowers persisting to form curved feathery appendages on tightly clustered fruit 2-3cm long. Can survive in free draining poor soils; does not tolerate waterlogged soils. If planting in heavy soils, sand or shell grit should be dug in to raised soil beds. Frost tolerant to  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ , provided plants are not too wet during winter.

***Commersonia prostrata*****Family: Sterculiaceae**

Ground hugging mat to more than 1m across. Star-shaped white flower clusters, ageing to pale pink Oct-Nov. Sandy to peaty soils in wide variety of habitats. Endangered in the wild.

***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. Provides good material for basket weaving.

**Correa alba****Family: Rutaceae**

Woody rounded shrub 1.5 m x 1m. White (rarely pink) flowers in winter. Glaucous green-grey leaves. Hardy in well drained soils, flowering best in full sun. Very resistant to salt spray. Frost hardy. Bird attracting. Useful for floral arrangements.

**Correa backhouseana var. backhouseana****Family: Rutaceae**

Upright or spreading shrub 1–2m x 2–3m. Flowers creamy-green bell shaped, winter. Hardy. Well drained soil; prefers part shade. Frost hardy to –7°C. Resistant to salt spray. Attracts birds. Good for planting under Eucalypts.

**Correa baeuerlenii****Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Chef's Hat Correa

Rounded shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Green bell-shaped flowers through autumn and winter. Needs sunny position but will accept some shade. Well drained soil. Frost and drought hardy. Prune to keep compact.

**Correa decumbens****Family: Rutaceae**

Spreading groundcover 0.3m x 1.5m. Flowers red with green tips, mainly in winter. Full sun or part shade. Damp well drained soils. Tip prune if needed. Frost hardy to –7°C.

**Correa glabra 'Coliban River'****Family: Rutaceae**

Small dense shrub 1.2 x 1.2 m. Large number of pale green flowers in autumn and winter. Narrow leaves, three centimetres long, glossy on top and paler below; aromatic. Grows best in full sun to part shade; most well drained soils. Frost tolerant; will withstand periods of dry once established. Tip prune to maintain compact form. Makes an excellent low growing hedge for difficult conditions and the compact nature of this plant makes it very useful for smaller gardens.

**Correa 'Ivory Bells'****Family: Rutaceae**

Profuse long-flowering dense shrub 1.5m x 1.5m with cream bells. Attracts honey-eating birds. Needs moist, well drained soils. Hardy under cultivation, particularly in a protected position. Will tolerate full sun and extended dry periods once established. Prune regularly. Frost tolerant to –7°C; drought tolerant.

**Correa 'Marian's Marvel'****Family: Rutaceae**

Open hardy shrub 1-2m x 3m. Flowers pale pink upper, pale green lower, from Feb. to Oct. Grows in most situations, preferring filtered sun but will grow in full sun. Frost hardy and requires extra water in extended dry periods. Suitable as a hedge. (*C.reflexa* x *C. backhouseana*).

**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. Thrives on neglect. Suits foreground planting in the garden or as a filler between other larger shrubs. Prune annually to maintain shape.

**Correa 'Western Pink Star'****Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Native Fuchsia

Dense spreading shrub to 1m. Floriferous, showy shrub with star-like, open, pink flowers in winter. Full sun. Frost hardy to –7°C. Tip prune after flowering to retain a dense shape. Floriferous, showy shrub with star-like, open, pink flowers in winter. Attracts honey-eating birds.

**Crowea 'Cooper's Hybrid'****Family: Rutaceae**

Dense shrub with erect habit 1.5m x 1m. Deep pink, 3 cm diameter flowers, Nov–May. Glossy dark green leaves. Well drained soil. Moderately drought hardy. Frost hardy to –7°C. Prune to promote dense growth. Good, long-lasting cut flower. (*C. exalata* x *C. saligna*)

**Crowea exalata****Family: Rutaceae**

Rounded woody shrub 0.7m x 0.7m. Star-like white to deep pink flowers, summer and autumn. Hardy plant for well drained, mulched soils. Full sun to half shade; best with overhead cover. Frost and drought hardy. Highly decorative plant; long flowering. Good cut flowers; good container plant.

**Crowea exalata 'Southern Stars'****Family: Rutaceae**

Low, spreading shrub 0.6m x 0.6m. Mauve-pink flowers in summer, autumn and winter. Needs full sun to half shade and mulching. Suits most soils. Frost tolerant to –7°C.

**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*)

***Crowea saligna*****Family: Rutaceae**

Ornamental small to medium shrub 1-2m x 1-2m. 3.5cm diameter flowers, solitary, axillary, petals thick, waxy, pink and rarely white, Dec.-June. Most well drained, mulched soils. Prefers dappled shade or part sun but tolerates full sun, if it has root protection. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Outstanding ornamental species. Good cut flower.

***Crowea saligna* 'Rosy Glow'****Family: Rutaceae**

Small neat bush 0.5m x 0.5m. Large rose coloured flowers up to 4cm in winter. Elongated bright green leaves. Prefers part shade; well drained damp soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Produces extra large flowers and is suitable for a pot. Can be pruned in early spring.

***Darwinia fascicularis subsp. oligantha*****Family: Myrtaceae**

Compact shrub 0.5m x 1m. White flower heads ageing to bright red, spring and summer. Dark green needle-like leaves. Good drainage; mulched soil; full sun to heavy shade. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune to promote growth. Suitable for containers. Branches will root if left in contact with the soil.

***Epacris longiflora*****Family: Ericaceae**

Dwarf, straggly, upright shrub 0.5-1.3m x 1m. Red tubular flowers with white tips, most of the year but peak in summer/autumn. Small, triangular leaves. Dappled, semi-shade or partial sun; prefers well drained, light to medium soils. Hard pruning of long arching branches promotes bushy growth. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Bird attracting.

***Epacris longiflora* 'Nectar Pink'****Family: Ericaceae**

Dwarf, upright, straggly shrub 0.5-1.3m x 0.5m. Pink flowers with lighter tips, most of the year. Dappled, semi-shade or partial sun; needs well drained, light to medium soils. Can be pruned. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Suitable for containers and rockeries. Bird attracting.

***Eremophila subfloccosa subsp. subfloccosa*****Family: Scrophulariaceae**

Low spreading shrub 0.5-1m x 1-2m. Yellow to green flowers, covered in soft white hairs and tubular in shape. Leaves and branches densely covered with branched and glandular hairs. Sandy soils, gravel, clay loam. Marginally frost hardy. Although difficult to establish, once established it generally does not require artificial watering.

***Grevillea arenaria* (low form)****Family: Proteaceae**

Weeping, mounding shrub 1m x 1.5m. Flowers unknown. Attractive grey-green foliage. Hardy in almost any well drained soils in full sun to part shade. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Attractive form; good feature plant; attracts birds.

***Grevillea* 'Boongala Spinebill'****Family: Proteaceae**

Medium, spreading, rounded shrub 1-2.5m x 2-5m. Bright red 'toothbrush' flowers, most of year. Leaves deeply lobed, fern-like. Sun or semi-shade in well drained soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Responds well to pruning. Bird and insect attracting; long-lived.

***Grevillea diminuta*****Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Brindabella Grevillea

Spreading shrub 1m x 3m. Striking flowers hang in pendulous clusters from the cascading branches, the outer being a rusty-red, and inner a bright pink-red; usually Sept. to Dec. Thick leaves, covered with white hairs when young and becoming hairless with age, turning a glossy, rich green colour. Full sun or part shade; dry or moist well drained soils. Use only low-phosphorus native plant fertiliser. Frost and drought tolerant. Considered rare; attracts many native birds. Prune after flowering to promote bushiness.

***Grevillea lanigera* (prostrate form)****Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Woolly Grevillea

Ground cover 1.5m wide. 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Bird attracting. Good container or rockery plant. Hardy.

***Grevillea olivacea*****Family: Proteaceae**

Large shrub with a dense growing habit 3-4.5m x 4m. Flowers red to red-pink but may also be orange and yellow, June to Sept. In the garden may flower irregularly for most of the year. Full sun; most soil types with good drainage. Very hardy; once established does not require supplementary summer watering. Moderately frost hardy to  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Can be used to form a hedge or screen and responds to pruning.

***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 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune regularly. Hardy and very showy. Attracts nectar feeding birds; good hedge.

- Grevillea sericea subsp. sericea*** (white form) **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common name: Silky Grevillea  
 Medium, upright, spreading shrub <3m x <3m. White flowers autumn to spring. Sun to semi-shade; soil should be well drained. Tolerates moderate frosts. Responds well to pruning. Can sucker; good for hedging.
- Grevillea steiglitziana*** **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common name: Brisbane Range Grevillea  
 Dense spreading shrub 2-4m x 2-4m. Profuse deep red toothbrush flowers. Bright green, 'holly' leaves. Most soils with good drainage. Prefers some shade. Frost hardy; drought tolerant. Responds well to pruning. Attracts birds.
- Grevillea x gaudichaudii*** **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Height: 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 flowering to keep tidy. Useful as a groundcover beneath trees, cascading down an embankment or over a retaining wall.
- Hakea francisiana*** [from seed] **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common names: Grass Leaf Hakea, Pink Spike Hakea  
 Large upright shrub of varied width to 4m. Deep pink, reddish or reddish-purple flowers in winter and spring. Prefers sun or light shade in well drained light to heavy soil. Frost and drought tolerant. Attractive to honey eating birds.
- Hakea laurina*** [from seed] **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common name: Pincushion Hakea  
 Shrub or small tree 5m x 3-10m. Soft cardinal or cherry-red flowers, April to August. Full sun; most soils. Frost and drought tolerant but new tip growth is frost sensitive. Prune lightly for shape. Attracts nectar feeding birds.
- Hakea multilineata*** [from seed] **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common name: Grass-leaf Hakea  
 Large open shrub or small tree 5m x 2.5m. Flowers pale to deep pink in winter. Prefers open sunny to semi shade position in sandy well drained soil. Frost and drought tolerant. Prune to shape. Attractive to honey eating birds.
- Hakea petiolaris*** [from seed] **Family: Proteaceae**  
 Common name: Sea Urchin Hakea  
 Erect shrub or small tree 2-9m x 2-6m. Cream flowers in late autumn and early winter. Needs open sunny position in well drained soil. Frost and drought tolerant. Can take light pruning but not necessary. Attracts honey eating birds.
- Hibbertia empetrifolia*** **Family: Dilleniaceae**  
 Common name: Trailing Guinea Flower  
 Scrambling shrub 0.3-1.2m x 0.60m. Many yellow flowers in spring. Shrubs in a shady position stay dense but grow more slowly than those in an open, sunny spot. Tolerates all soils, except very wet. Hardy and frost tolerant. Can be pruned. Weed suppressant.
- 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.
- Hibbertia rupicola*** **Family: Dilleniaceae**  
 Dense low spreading shrub 0.7m x 1m. Bright yellow buttercup flowers covering the upright stems, Mar. to Apr. or Sept. to Dec. Fine clustered leaves. Grey sand over siltstone, loam or clay, gravel, laterite. Tolerates light frosts. The seed is attractive to ants.
- Homoranthus darwinioides*** **Family: Myrtaceae**  
 Common Name: Fairy Bells  
 Small shrub 1m x 1m. Small flowers occur in pairs, surrounded by bracts; cream, aging to red; flowering in summer at the ANBG. Small grey-green leaves arranged in a decussate manner. Well drained, moist soils in full sun or semi-shade. Tolerates moderate frosts; will tolerate extended periods of drought once established. Responds well to pruning. Listed as vulnerable; facing high risk of extinction in the wild in medium-term future.
- Homoranthus papillatus*** **Family: Myrtaceae**  
 Common name: Mouse Bush  
 Dwarf compact shrub 0.6-1m x 1-2m; flat-topped, horizontal branches. Strongly scented, yellowish flowers during spring and summer. Fine grey foliage. Sunny or semi-shaded aspect; most well drained acidic soils. Frost hardy to -7°C; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Attracts birds; strong floral odour.
- Howittia trilocularis*** **Family: Malvaceae**  
 Small to medium, erect shrub 1.5-3.5m x 1.5-2.5m. 3cm violet hibiscus-like flowers; late winter/early spring. Prefers dappled shade; needs moist, freely draining, sandy or clay loam. Hardy to moderate frosts; not drought tolerant. Prune from early stage for bushy growth. Hardy, long-flowering species.

***Kunzea 'Badja Carpet'*****Family: Myrtaceae**

Robust trailing or prostrate shrub 0.3m x 3m. Fluffy white flowers in small terminal clusters, early summer. Sun and reasonably drained soils. Extremely frost resistant; reasonably drought tolerant. Withstands hard pruning to keep shape. Reddish new stems. Attracts butterflies and bees.

***Kunzea bracteolata*****Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Stiff Kunzea

Small shrub 1.5m x 1m. Cream, terminal flowers with prominent stamens spring and early summer. Buds and fruit are a feature. Well drained soils in semi-shade to full sun. Hardy to most frosts; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Useful for general planting; attracts insects and birds.

***Leionema gracile*****Family Rutaceae**

Common name: Mt Greville Phebalium

Slender, small shrub 1m x 1m. White/cream, clustered, star-shaped flowers, in spring. Well drained, slightly acidic soil. Some protection from sun but not heavy shade. Frost and drought tolerant. Light pruning. Scented foliage.

***Leucophyta brownii*****Family: Asteraceae**

Common name: Cushion Bush

Small shrub 1m x 1.5m; compact, rounded habit. Flowers are yellow button-like heads from late spring to summer. Silvery foliage reflects light very strongly and contrasts against other vegetation. Best in full sun but tolerates some shade; dislikes high humidity. Light and well drained soil. Frost tolerant and drought hardy. Low maintenance.

***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.

***Lomandra longifolia*****Family: Lomandraceae**

Common Name: Spiny-headed Mat Rush

Dense tussocks 0.5-1m x 0.6-1m. Will grow in almost any soil with good drainage. Crowded spiny flower spikes, strongly perfumed on hot days. Brown shiny fruits on spikes. Full to part sun. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Good feature in grass garden. Narrow strap-like leaves arch over rocks or edgings. Local.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Prune or clip for a neat hedge.

***Microlaena stipoides*****Family: Poaceae**

Common name: Weeping Grass

Prostrate spreading grass 0.1-0.3m x 0.2-1m. Green heads in summer. Short, narrow, strappy leaves. Full to part sun in reasonably well drained soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Remove spent heads. Good for lawns and in shade.

***Micromyrtus ciliata*****Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name : Fringed heath myrtle

Ground cover or low shrub 1m x 3m. Tiny massed flowers, white or flushed pink to red; late winter to November. In a sunny position growth is dense and stiff. Light soil free from lime. Frost tolerant; drought resistant. Light trimming is optional. An excellent ground cover for keeping down weeds.

***Mirbelia oxylobioides*****Family: Fabaceae**

Common name: Mountain Mirbelia

Spreading or erect shrub 0.3-2.5m x 1-3m. Orange-yellow flowers in summer, followed by brown pods.

***Olearia asterotricha*****Family: Asteraceae**

Common Name: Rough Daisy Bush

Shrub to 2m. Grows naturally in heath or dry sclerophyll. White daisy flowers with a yellow centre, to 3.5 cm diameter, October to July.

***Olearia microphylla*****Family: Asteraceae**

Common name: Twiggy Daisy Bush

Small to medium erect shrub 1-2.5m x 0.8-2m. Profuse, white daisy flowers, late winter to spring. Best in semi-shaded, free-draining soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant for short periods. Responds well to pruning. Dainty and floriferous.

***Pandorea jasminoides* 'Charisma'****Family: Bignoniaceae**

Vigorous woody climber. Pale pink trumpet-shaped flowers; from late spring to summer; boat-shaped pods contain numerous papery seeds. Attractive green and gold variegated leaves. Moist and well drained soils. Adequate sunlight is required for good flowering and as a rainforest climber it will grow to reach for sunlight. Shelter from frost. Needs moisture when young. Should not be planted near underground pipelines.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Good in rockeries and pots.

***Philotheca myoporoides* 'Bournda Beauty'****Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Wax Flower

Very hardy, small compact shrub 0.6m x 0.6m. Pink buds, waxy, white star-like flowers, winter and spring. Thick grey-green aromatic leaves. Very hardy. Full or part sun in most well drained soils, including coastal. Do not overwater. Light pruning recommended. Tolerates moderate frosts and dry conditions. Long flowering season. Good cut flower.

***Philotheca myoporoides* 'Profusion'****Family: Rutaceae**

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

***Philotheca myoporoides* subsp. *leichhardtii*****Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Glasshouse Mountains Wax Flower

Small to medium, spreading shrub 1-1.5m x 1.5-2.5m. Deep rosy pink buds opening to pale pink flowers. Oblong-cuneate, warty leaves. Best in dappled shade but will tolerate full sun; needs good drainage. Frost hardy and drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Scented foliage. Attracts bees.

***Philotheca* 'Poorinda'****Family: Rutaceae**

Small to medium, rounded shrub 1.5m x 0.8m. Large clusters of flowers, bright pink buds opening to white/pink, spring to summer. Grow in full sun to dappled shade. Suits most soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Can be pruned. Cross between a large leaved form of *P. myoporoides* and pink form of *P. verrucosa*.

***Pimelea ferruginea* 'Bonne Petite'****Family: Thymelaeaceae**

Very compact, rounded shrub 0.7m x 0.7m. Cerise pink flowers fading slowly, spring. Sunny to dappled shade; very well drained soils. Frost hardy; drought tolerant. Dislikes humid or wet summers. No need to prune. Useful specimen shrub all year round; could be good in container.

***Pimelea ferruginea* 'Magenta Mist'****Family: Thymelaeaceae**

Rounded shrub 1m x 1m. Deep pink flowers fading to pale pink; spring. Sun to part shade; soil must be well drained. Frost tolerant to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; tolerates dry summers. Trim back below the old flowers. Good feature plant.

***Podocarpus elatus*****Family: Podocarpaceae**

Common names: Brown Pine, Plum Pine, Illawarra Pine

Large tree with spreading crown to 35m. Smaller in cultivation. This is a gymnosperm, with edible fruits that are bluish-black, plum-like, 2.5cm in diameter, on female plants. The fruits are fleshy stems with terminal seeds. Most soils and aspects are suitable. Well established in cultivation as far south as Melbourne. Moderately slow growing. Frost hardy. Resistant to salt spray.

***Pomaderris eriocephala*****Family: Rhamnaceae**

Spreading woody shrub 1-3m. Attractive veined leaves. Compact heads of cream flowers in spring. Hardy with good drainage in full sun or part shade. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Decorative species.

***Pomaderris velutina*****Family: Rhamnaceae**

Slender shrub 1-2.5m x 1-2.5m. Greyish-rusty hairy buds, yellow flowers in pyramidal panicles to about 8cm, often profuse and conspicuous. Needs well drained, acidic soil in semi-shade. Tolerates moderate to heavy frosts. Responds well to pruning. Food source for some Lepidoptera.

***Prostanthera hirtula* var. *angustifolia*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Low shrub to 0.7m. Mauve flowers in spring.



***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 'Poorinda Petite'*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Mint Bush

Small to medium, moderately compact, aromatic shrub 2.5m x 2.5m. Mauve flowers, to 1cm long, can be profuse and conspicuous from Sept to Nov. Needs moderately well drained acidic soils. Prefers a semi-shaded aspect but will tolerate plenty of sunshine. Hardy to most frosts and light snowfalls. Responds well to pruning.

***Prostanthera rotundifolia*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Common Name: Round-leaf Mint Bush

Shrub 2m x 1.5m. Profuse clusters of purple, pink or white flowers. Prune after flowering. Aromatic foliage. May need some water in dry periods.

***Rhodanthe anthemoides*****Family: Asteraceae**

Common name: Chamomile Sunray

Erect tufted perennial 0.2m x 0.6m. Flower has small yellow central disc and white papery bracts; spring and summer. Soft, furry, grey-green leaves. Most well mulched moist soils are suitable, preferably in full morning sun. Needs regular watering. Fertilise in autumn. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; not drought tolerant. Prune after flowering to encourage second flowering.

***Scaevola albida* (blue form)****Family: Goodeniaceae**

Common name: Pale fan flower

Prostrate groundcover 0.4m x 0.30-0.40m. Pale blue flowers through out the year. Bright green, semi-succulent, slightly hairy, elliptical leaves with wavy edges. Full sun or semi-shade; soil should be well drained. Frost hardy; drought tolerant. Root suckering.

***Senna artemisioides*****Family: Fabaceae**

Common name: Silver cassia

Small, woody, shrub to 2m. Sweet-scented, bright yellow 1.5cm flowers borne in clusters in leaf axils, spring-summer. The seed pod is flat and oblong. Drier areas in full sun and good drainage; can be grown in dry shade. Frost and drought tolerant. Pollen/seed for native insects and birds.

***Teucrium racemosum*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Grey Germander

Suckering perennial herb. Groundcover. 0.4m x 0.2m. White flowers, late spring and summer. Silvery grey leaves. Friable well drained soil is essential. Full sun with good air movement. Frost and drought tolerant. Suckers well and needs to be pruned after winter, as growth occurs from the base.

***Viola hederacea*****Family: Violaceae**

Common name: Native Violet

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

***Westringia eremicola*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Slender Western Rosemary

Erect, open shrub 1.5m x 1m. Lilac, mauve, purple, pink or rarely, white flowers, spring to summer. Leaves linear and in whorls, with hairs on both surfaces. Full sun to shade; well drained soil. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune for bushy shape.

***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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Low water requirement once established. Suitable hedging plant; good cut flower.

***Westringia glabra*****Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Violet Westringia

Dwarf to small shrub 0.5-1.5m x 1-2m. Bluish mauve flowers mainly in spring. Prefers semi shade. Most well drained acidic soils. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 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  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drought tolerant. Prune regularly to shape. Variegated foliage.

***Zieria 'Carpet Star'*****Family: Rutaceae**

Prostrate spreading ground cover 0.5m x 1.5m. Clusters of dainty pale pink to white flowers from winter to spring. Dark large smooth green glossy aromatic leaves. Full sun to semi-shade in well drained soil. Withstands salt, frost and drought. Can be grown in pots.

**Zieria cytisoides**

**Family: Rutaceae**

Common name: Downy Zieria

Rounded, compact shrub 1.5m x 1.5m. Pink or white, inconspicuous flowers in spring. Grey-green, trifoliate, silky hairy leaves. Hardy in well drained soil; full sun or semi-shade. Responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; requires water over long dry periods. A fine specimen plant with aromatic foliage.

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