

ANBG GROWING FRIENDS' SPRING SALE 2019 DESCRIPTIONS

(Sizes are given as height x width)

All pots are \$6, except for the advanced plants which are \$20

***Alyogyne huegelii* 'Karana'**

Family: Malvaceae

Shrub 1.5 x 1.5m. Masses of mauve showy hibiscus type flowers. Hairy lobed leaves. Sunny to semi-shaded position; well drained soil. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Needs some frost protection and water when dry. Fast growing hedge or screen. May be container grown.

***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 dulcis

Family: Myrtaceae

Common name: Midgen, 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; 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.

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°C ; drought tolerant. Remove spent heads. Feature grass; green all year; can be grazed.

***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* '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 robur

Family: Proteaceae

Common name: Swamp Banksia

Shrub with open habit 1-2m x 2m. Yellow-green flowers, in autumn and winter. Large, stiff, serrated leaves. Needs full sun for maximum flowering; variety of soils; damp areas. Prune after flowering for tighter shape. Frost hardy but some initial covering required.

***Banksia spinulosa* 'Birthday Candles'**

Family: Proteaceae

Low growing, cushion shaped shrub 0.5m x 1m. Short orange spikes with reddish styles, from autumn. Full sun results in better flowering; needs well drained soil. Frost tolerant; drought tolerant. Lightly prune to shape anytime. Special features: rockery; container; coastal; attracts birds.

***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* '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.

Banksia spinulosa* var. *cunninghamii

Family: Proteaceae

Open shrub 3m x 2m with multiple trunks from lignotuber. Lemon flowers with black styles autumn to winter. Acidic, well drained soils; full sun or part shade. Frost and drought tolerant. Fertilize with phosphorus free fertilizer. Prune young growth only. Attracts honeyeaters.

***Boronia megastigma* 'Virtuoso'**

Family: Rutaceae

Common name: Brown Boronia

Small evergreen shrub 0.5-1 m x 0.4-0.6 m. Yellow, red, green and brown flowers in spring (Colour is the variant to *B. megastigma*). Likes an acid, moist but well drained, mulched soil in dappled shade. Tolerant to light frosts. Can be pruned lightly after flowering. Good container plant so it can be moved to enjoy the perfume. Relatively short lived but well worth it for the perfume.

***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* '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.

Bossiaea walkeri

Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Cactus Pea, Walker's Stick Bush

Robust rounded shrub of tangled, hairless, flattened leafless branches 2m x 2m. Pink to brilliant red flowers, spring to autumn. Blue-green silvery coloured foliage. Roots need protection (mulch or other plants); well drained soil and partial shade. Frost tolerant to -7°C; drought tolerant. Light pruning after flowering.

Brachyscome iberidifolia

Family: Asteraceae

Common name: Swan River Daisy

Annual 40cm x 30cm. Lilac-blue daisy flowers. Leaves fully divided, having long and narrow segments from the midrib. Full sun but tolerates part shade and grows in a wide range of soils. Tolerates frosts; leaves may burn but will quickly regenerate; drought tolerant.

***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°C; 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 (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.

Bulbine glauca [from seed]

Family: Asphodelaceae

Common Name: Rock Lily

Tufted perennial to 0.5m. Small, yellow, star-shaped flowers, which are faintly scented; spring to autumn. 6 to 16 bluish-grey leaves, which are erect and taper to a cylindrical point at the apex. Leaves are persistent. Full sun to light shade; rich, well drained soil. Water 2 to 3 times per week during hot weather. Frost tolerant.

***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* '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.

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°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 forms clumps. Wine-red or yellow trumpet-like flowers on 40cm stems, summer; best after dry periods. May take 3-4 years to flower. Succulent leaves to 0.35m long. Frost hardy to -7°C ; tolerates dry periods. Very hardy. Leaves form in winter; die off in spring. Does not tolerate cold, poorly-drained soils. Do not water after leaves begin to yellow in spring.
- Calytrix tetragona*** (prostrate form) **Family: Myrtaceae**
 Common name: Fringe Myrtle
 Prostrate 0.30m x 1m. Bright green, heath like foliage. Star-like flowers, white to deep pink from Aug. to Nov. Any well drained soil. Frost hardy to -7°C ; tolerates extended dry periods. Prune lightly. Easily grown, very hardy shrub for small gardens.
- 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°C ; drought tolerant. Prune at end of winter for new growth.
- Correa alba*** **Family: Rutaceae**
 Woody rounded shrub 1.5m 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 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 glabra* 'Coliban River'** **Family: Rutaceae**
 Small dense shrub 1.2m x 1.2m. 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 in 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**
 Dense shrub 1.5m x 1.5m with profuse long-flowering 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* '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. Attracts honey-eating birds.
- 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°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°C . Produces extra-large flowers and is suitable for a pot. Can be pruned in early spring.

Diselma archeri**Family: Cupressaceae**

Common name: Cheshunt Pine

Erect bushy shrub 2m x 1.5m. Dioecious; very small male and female cones on separate plants. Deep green very small leaves. Full sun or deep shade; well composted soil. Frost hardy to -7°C; not drought tolerant. Slow growing.

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°C. Suitable for containers and rockeries. Bird attracting.

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°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 juniperina* 'Molonglo'*Family: Proteaceae**Low spreading shrub 1m x 1m. Cross between *G. juniperina* in Canberra region (upright & red flowers) and Budawang ranges NSW (prostrate & yellow flowers). Apricot flowers with red styles. Leaves 8-20mm long and 1-2mm wide; pungent. Suits most well drained soils. High frost and drought tolerance. Free flowering and bird attracting; ideal for small gardens.***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°C. Bird attracting. Good container or rockery plant. Hardy.

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.

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 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 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 flowering to keep tidy. Useful as a groundcover beneath trees, cascading down an embankment or over a retaining wall.

Hakea salicifolia**[ADVANCED PLANTS ONLY \$20]****Family: Proteaceae**

Common name: Willow Leafed Hakea

Bushy shrub or small tree 4-5m x 3-4m. Profuse white flowers in late winter to spring. Well-drained soil in sunny position. Attracts bees and small birds.

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.

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 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.

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

Small, dense shrub 1.0-1.5m x 1.0-1.5m; with flexible, thin weeping branches. 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**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 ambigua (prostrate form)**Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Tick Bush

Prostrate groundcover 0.3-0.6m x 0.5-1.5m. White, honey-scented flowers in spring. Small green leaves; dense foliage. Sun or part shade; well-drained soil. Tolerates light frost; drought tolerant. Attracts bees, birds and butterflies.

Kunzea ambigua x capitata**Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Pink Kunzea

Spreading or erect shrub 0.5-1m but can be up to 2m. Flowers are pink to purple and sometimes white, spring to summer. Prefers moist soil in a lightly shaded to sunny position. Frost tolerant. Attracts beneficial insects and birds

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 pomifera**Family : Myrtaceae**

Common names: Muntries, Munthari, Muntaberry or Monterey Emu Apples, Native Cranberries

Prostrate 1.5m wide. White flowers in late spring. The berries are about 1 centimetre in diameter, green with a tinge of red at maturity and have a flavour of a spicy apple. Dappled shade as well as full sun; free-draining soil; tip prune in winter. Tolerates light frost; moderately drought tolerant. Bush tucker.

Kunzea pulchella**Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Granite Kunzea

Medium shrub, spreading to erect 0.6-3m x 5m. Red, or occasionally white or cream flowers, June to November. Silver-grey obovate leaves. Sandy or clay soil; excellent drainage essential; full sun or dappled shade. Frost and drought tolerant. Prune to maintain shape.

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.

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 lanigerum**Family: Myrtaceae**

Common name: Woolly Tea-tree

Variable with at least three forms; tall shrub – small tree; shrub forms are columnar, large, spreading or erect. Height: to 3m (shrubs); Width: 1-3m (shrub forms). White flowers in early summer. Suitable for heavy shade. Frost: hardy to –7°C. Suitable for hedges or screens.

Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'**Family: Myrtaceae**

Low, dense shrub; spreading, arching branches 0.5m x 1-1.5m. Flowers pink, fading to white; densely packed, spring and autumn, with some all year. Leaves dark green; new growth red. Flowers better with full sun; suitable for a wide range of soil conditions; can be pruned. Frost hardy to –7°C; drought tolerant. Possibly a hybrid between *L. polygalifolium* 'Pacific Beauty' and *L. scoparium*. Cascades over walls; rocky.

Leptospermum spectabile**Family: Myrtaceae**

Erect shrub 2-3m x 2m. Showy red flowers, 2.5cm. in diameter; spring. Narrow, elliptical leaves to 3.5cm long. Sunny position; well drained soil. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C; drought tolerant once established. Rare plant. For cool temperate areas.

Lomandra longifolia 'Peak Alone Limeglow'**Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae**

Dense perennial tussock to 1m. Creamy, often fragrant, flowers, August to December followed by shiny brown fruits. Variegated leaves. Very hardy in most soils; full sun. Frost hardy to –7°C. Local. Feature plant with shrubs or accent with grasses.

Melaleuca linariifolia 'Seafoam'**Family: Myrtaceae**

Bushy tall shrub 2.5m x 2m. Fluffy, white flowers in spring and summer. Narrow leaves. Suits most climates; withstands poor drainage; prefers sunny position; adapts to most soils. Frost hardy to –7°C. Will not flower in dry conditions. Prune to shape. Flowers profusely.

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.

Melaleuca thymifolia 'Little Beauty'**Family: Myrtaceae**

Small shrub; compact and dense 0.3m x 0.6m. Flowers mauve, borne in dense clusters across top of plant; most of the year, except winter. Hardy in most aspects; thrives in any soil with little attention; pruning helps keep the plant more compact and assists in the production of more flowering wood. Frost hardy to –7°C; drought tolerant.

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°C; drought tolerant. Remove spent heads. Good for lawns and in shade.

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°C; drought tolerant for short periods. Responds well to pruning. Dainty and floriferous.

Olearia phlogopappa* (white form)*Family: Asteraceae**

Common name: Alpine Daisy Bush

Small, lightweight shrub 1–2.5m x 1–2.5m, upright and narrow if not pruned. Massed white daisy flowers in spring. Grey-green leaves. Easily grown; quick growing; very hardy. Can be long lived, if it receives enough moisture. Semi-shaded site with free draining, acidic soil. Needs regular watering. Frost hardy to –7°C. Pruning recommended for bushy growth.

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* '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 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.

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.

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 hindii**Family: Lamiaceae**

Dwarf to small shrub 0.5–2m x 0.6–2m. Flowers about 1.5cm; mauve or rarely pinkish with deep mauve to deep purple in throat; often profuse and very conspicuous; mainly September to December. Hairy young growth; non-aromatic; leaves dark green above, paler below. Needs excellent drainage; acidic soil in a semi-shaded position. Responds to moderate pruning immediately after flowering. Tolerates moderately heavy frosts.

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 monticola**Family: Lamiaceae**

Common name: Buffalo Mint Bush

Spreading, open growing, small shrub 0.3–2m x 0.5-1.5m. Pale grey-green flowers with attractive purple veining, in summer. Dark green, narrow leaves; not aromatic. Best in a cooler area; plant in a lightly shaded position; moderate drainage; most soils. Tolerates heavy frost; drought tolerant. Suitable for hedging, topiary, screen, or windbreak; attracts bees.

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* 'Ragged Robin'*Family: Lamiaceae**

Medium, spreading shrub 2-3.5m x 2.5-4m. Pale mauve-blue flowers to 1.5 cm in spring. Leaves grey-green to pale green, irregularly lobed, looking ragged. (*P. ovalifolia* x *P. staurophylla*). Moderately sunny or semi-shaded aspect; well drained soils; prune to induce more foliage. Appealing; aromatic.

Prostanthera stenophylla**Family: Lamiaceae**

Small shrub 1.5–2m tall. Mauve or violet flowers in spring. Leaves are dull green above and paler green below; highly aromatic. The unofficial name of *Prostanthera rylstonii* has been used by plant nurseries since at least 2005.

Scaevola albida (blue form)

Family: Goodeniaceae

Common name: Pale fan flower

Prostrate groundcover 0.4m x 30–40cms. Blue flowers throughout 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.

***Scaevola* 'Mauve Clusters'**

Family: Goodeniaceae

Prostrate suckering plant 0.2m x 1m. Fragrant mauve fan flowers from spring to autumn. Dense, crowded bright green leaves. Needs full or part sun; mulch well; grow in moist, well-drained soil; trim to shape if required. Frost hardy to –7°C. Form of *S. aemula*.

Swainsona galegifolia [from seed]

Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Smooth Darling Pea

Dwarf shrub; open and bushy 1m x 0.5m. Mauve pea flowers from late spring; November is best. Balloon-like pod. Pinnate leaves. Part or full sun; prefers well drained soils. Cut back old stems when new growth appears for lush new growth. Frost hardy to –7°C; drought tolerance unknown. Long lived; quick cover.

Telopea mungaensis

Family: Proteaceae

Common name: Monga Waratah, Braidwood Waratah

Large shrub with lignotuber 2-6m x 1.5-4m. Flat red terminal compound inflorescences 10cm in diam, Nov.–Dec. Long pods turn brown when mature; opens along long side; packed with winged seeds. Large leathery leaves. Full or part sun; acidic soil with good drainage. Overhead cover desirable. Summer watering required. Protect from hot winds. Snow and frost tolerant; not drought tolerant. Cut flowers to keep bush within bounds. For rejuvenation cut some branches back to above the lignotuber.

***Telopea speciosissima* 'Corroboree'**

Family: Proteaceae

Dense, medium to large shrub 2-3m x 2-3m. Clusters of bright red flowers from spring to summer. Well drained soil, slightly acidic in full sun or light shade. Medium frost tolerance. Prune heavily to encourage flowering. Suitable for large container or 'water-well' pot. Bird attracting and good cut flower. Cross between between *T. speciosissima* and *T. mungaensis* made at ANBG.

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.

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* 'Blue Heaven'**

Family: Lamiaceae

Dense, mound-shaped shrub 1.5-2m x 1.5m. Mauve flowers in early spring to early summer. Mid green; spiral leaf arrangement. Thought to be a sport or seedling of *W. 'Wynyabbie Gem'*. Sun to light shade; well drained soil. Tolerates light frost; drought tolerant; responds well to pruning. Soft blue-grey foliage. Attracts native bees and butterflies. Can be hedged.

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°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°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 mainly in spring. 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.

Xerochrysum bracteatum

[from seed]

Family: Asteraceae

Common name: Straw Flower; Paper Daisy

Small upright shrub 0.3-0.8m x 0.6-0.8m. White, pink, bronze red, or gold flowers; spring, summer. Large, grey-green leaves. Annual; self-seeds readily. Open sunny position; well-drained soil. Tolerates moderate frost; drought tolerant. Can be lightly pruned.

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