

Plant List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant Features	Structural Type
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Fast growing. Yellow flowers, late winter. Silvery foliage. Good for erosion control.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> ssp. <i>sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle	Fast growing. Yellow flowers, spring. Salt-tolerant coloniser.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	Fast growing. Pale yellow flowers, spring. Excellent firewood.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	Long-lived. Pale yellow flowers, spring. Good shade tree.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Wattle	Compact habit. Yellow flowers, late winter. Tolerates poor soil.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	Prickly shrub. Bright yellow flowers, spring. Good screen or windbreak. Refuge for small birds	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Acacia stricta</i>	Hop Wattle	Coloniser. Pale yellow flowers, winter-spring. Good screen.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	Sweet Wattle	Spreading habit. Perfumed cream flowers, winter-spring.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	Prickly, tough plant. Yellow flowers, spring. Refuge for small birds.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee Widgee	Matting ground cover. Flowers are followed by burrs.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black Sheoak	Ornamental foliage and bark. Male and female flowers on separate plants.	Small to Medium Tree (5-10m)
<i>Allocasuarina paludosa</i>	Scrub or Swamp	Compact habit. Grey-green branchlets. Frost tolerant. Bird attracting.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping or Coast Sheoak	Ornamental weeping foliage. Male and female flowers on separate plants.	Small to Medium Tree (5-10m)
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily	Lily with violet, slightly chocolate-scented flowers on long stalks, spring. Plant in drifts for best effect.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	Coast Saltbush	Attractive silver-grey foliage. Drought and salt tolerant. Fire retardant.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Soft Spear-grass	Tall clumping grass, with velvety leaves. A graceful accent plant in the garden. Hard prune after flowering.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Austrostipa</i> sp.	Soft Spear-grass	Tall, tufted perennial grass with long flowering stems. Hard prune after flowering.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Coast Spear-grass	Rounded, rush-like tussock with prickly leaves. Excellent accent plant.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Baloskion tetraphyllum</i>	Tassel Cord-rush	Ornamental, bright green, tall feathery tussock. Ideal in or around ponds. Non-invasive.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia	Ornamental shade tree and windbreak. Yellow flower spikes all year.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	Yellow flower spikes, autumn. Good screen.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Baumea juncea</i>	Bare Twig-rush	Spreading sedge to 1m tall. Butterfly attracting. Good in or around ponds.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Baumea rubiginosa</i>	Soft Twig-rush	Spreading sedge to 1m tall. Butterfly attracting. Good in or around ponds.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Bossiaea cinerea</i>	Showy Bossiaea	Showy yellow and red pea flowers, spring. Tolerates coastal exposure.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	Scented, creamy-white flowers, summer. Spiny branches when young.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	Robust tussock sedge. Butterfly attracting. Used for erosion control. Good in or around ponds. Provides habitat.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Pigface	Spreading succulent perennial. Large purple flowers open on sunny days.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Dogwood/Common Cassinia	Fast-growing. Crowded, domed flowerheads, summer. Aromatic leaves. Quick screen. Understorey planting.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Swamp Pennywort	Matting herb. Scalloped leaves. Moist to wet soils. Grows well around pools.	Creeper/Vine Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	Spreading herb with grey foliage. Yellow flower buttons, spring. Prune to encourage new growth.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Mountain Clematis	Vigorous vine with creamy star flowers, spring. Attractive feathery seed heads persist.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small Leaf Clematis	Variable trailer or climber. Star flowers, summer. Attractive feathery seed heads persist.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant-bush	Spiny shrub. Edible red berries. Good refuge for small birds.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Coronidium scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting	Perennial herb with greyish foliage, spreading to form a mat. Yellow everlasting flowers, spring.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	Adaptable spreading shrub, tolerates wind and spray. White star flowers, spring-summer.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Crassula	Prostrate spreading herb, rooting at nodes. Excellent beside ponds.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Cynogeton procerum</i>	Water Ribbons	Robust amphibious perennial. Erect or floating strappy leaves. Water to 2m deep.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Cynoglossum australe</i>	Austral Hound's-Tongue	Perennial herb with tiny blue flowers, spring-summer. Seeds sticky.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Coast Flax-lily	Attractive, long-lived perennial lily. Blue flowers and berries. Flower stems shorter than foliage.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black Anther Flax-lily	Attractive, long-lived perennial lily. Blue flowers and berries. Flower stems longer than foliage.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-lily	Robust, attractive, long-lived, spreading perennial lily. Tolerant of most conditions once established.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed	Prostrate spreading herb, rooting at nodes. Kidney-shaped leaves. Alternative to lawn in light traffic areas.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Diplarrena moraea</i>	Butterfly Flag	Dense tussock-forming iris. White scented flowers. Good accent plant.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded Noon-flower	Spreading ground cover. Magenta daisy-like flowers, spring-summer. Salt tolerant.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	Tall Spike-rush	Robust aquatic sedge. Excellent habitat for frogs, waterbirds and native fish.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Eucalyptus kitsoniana</i>	Gippsland Mallee or Bog Gum	Gum-barked tree. Attractive mallee form.	Small to Medium Tree (5-10m)
<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Messmate	Dense canopy with stringy bark. Good for honey and hardwood.	Tree (10m+)

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<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	Bark mostly smooth. Leaves eaten by koalas. Good shade tree for swampy areas.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	Snow Gum (Powlett River Form)	Attractive white to cream trunk. Provides honey, fuel and assists with erosion control.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	Low branching tree with dense canopy. Good shade and shelter.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> ssp. <i>pryoriana</i>	Coastal Manna Gum	Well-branched tree with dense canopy. Good shade, shelter and windbreak.	Tree (10m+)
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Nobby Club-sedge	Tufted perennial sedge to 1m high. Globular flower heads. Soil binder. Accent plant.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	Tussock sedge 2-3m tall. Shining red nuts after flowering. Prefers moist soil but will tolerate dryness. Butterfly food plant.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Climbing Glycine	Open twining plant, usually only noticed when flowering. Sprays of mauve pea flowers, spring.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Swamp Goodenia	Spreading herb. Yellow flowers, summer. Moist to wet soil. Ideal for planting around pools.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	Light green foliage. Yellow flowers, spring-summer. Good understorey plant.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Goodia lotifolia</i>	Golden Tip	Fast-growing. Profuse yellow and red pea flowers, spring. Prune after flowering.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Gratiola peruviana</i>	Austral Brooklime	Sprawling spreading herb. Moist or wet soils but tolerates areas that dry out in summer. Suitable in or beside pool edges.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>	Hemp Bush	Open shrub. Small fragrant flowers, spring. Needs pruning to maintain vigour.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>	Yellow Hakea	Dense to open habit. Fragrant yellow flowers, winter-spring. Good low screen.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Hakea ulicina</i>	Furze Hakea	Upright shrub with twisted foliage. White flowers, spring. Good bird habitat.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Hibbertia sericea</i>	Silky Guinea-flower	Foliage covered in silky hairs. Profuse yellow flowers, spring.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	Showy purple pea flowers, spring. Prune after flowering to maintain vigour. Butterfly attracting.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Juncus amabilis</i>	Hollow-rush	Tufted perennial rush. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Juncus holoschoenus</i>	Jointed Rush	Clumping perennial rush. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Pale Rush	Robust tufted perennial rush to 2m tall. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Juncus sarophorus</i>	Broom Rush	Tufted perennial rush. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Juncus</i> sp.	Rush	Tufted perennial rush. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Juncus subsecundus</i>	Finger Rush	Tufted perennial rush. Bird, lizard and frog habitat. Good in wet landscape or seasonally dry soils.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	Matting ground cover. Red pea flowers, spring-summer. Drought tolerant.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Teatree	Prickly foliage. Masses of white flowers, spring. Good understorey plant. Bird and butterfly attracting.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coast Teatree	Attractive white flowers, spring. Front-line coastal planting only. Weedy in other areas	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Teatree	Young growth silver and hairy. Masses of white flowers, spring. Moist soils.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>	Heath Teatree	Compact. White or pale pink flowers, spring. Good understorey plant.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	Low rounded shrub with silver foliage. Yellow button flowers, spring-summer.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Coast Beard-heath	Variable form. Scented, crowded white flowers, spring. Salt tolerant	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Angled Lobelia	Matting ground cover. Small fan-shaped pale blue flowers, most of year. Seasonally moist soils.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	Dense tussock to 1m. Grows well under established trees. Accent plant.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Large purple flower spikes, spring-summer. Dies back to root stock over winter. Excellent for bog garden or beside pools.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	Masses of cream flowers, spring. Useful in wet garden areas. Very adaptable. Responds well to pruning.	Small to Medium Tree (5-10m)
<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	Scented Paperbark	Profuse scented cream flowers, spring-summer. Moist to wet soils. Responds well to pruning.	Small to Medium Tree (5-10m)
<i>Melicytus dentatus</i>	Tree Violet	Masses of tiny cream bell flowers, spring-summer. Well-drained moist soils	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	Variable perennial grass with graceful arching stems. Good lawn grass for shady sites.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Boobialla	Rounded habit with succulent leaves. White flowers, spring. Fire retardant. Good screen or windbreak.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Myriophyllum crispatum</i>	Milfoil	Perennial spreading herb. Foliage feathery. Good habitat in pools.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Olearia axillaris</i>	Coast Daisy-bush	Cottony-grey bush with tiny yellow flowers, summer-autumn. Soil binder. May be hedged.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Sticky Daisy-bush	Showy white to mauve flowers, summer. Sticky foliage. Drought tolerant.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy-bush	Soft open shrub. Masses of white flowers, spring. Moist well-drained soil.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	Dusty Daisy-bush	Masses of white flowers, summer. Prune to encourage flowering.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	Twiggy Daisy-bush	Sprawling shrub with tiny white flowers, spring-summer. Good understorey plant or low screen if pruned.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Ornduffia reniformis</i>	Running Marsh-flower	Tufted stoloniferous herb. Kidney-shaped leaves. Yellow flowers, spring-summer. Attractive in and around ponds.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland

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<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	Open shrub with narrow shining leaves. White flowers in terminal clusters. Fast-growing. Moist, well-drained soil. Good background plant.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Ozothamnus turbinatus</i>	Coast Everlasting	Stiff, narrow leaves. Cream flower clusters, autumn. Coastal soil binder. Prune after flowering.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine	Vigorous climber. Showy, creamy-white tubular flowers with maroon markings, spring.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Patersonia fragilis</i>	Short Purple-flag	Tussock-forming perennial iris. Fine blue-green leaves. Purple flowers held within the foliage, spring-summer.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	Long Purple-flag	Clumping perennial iris. Purple flowers, spring-summer. Suitable for bog gardens but also tolerates dry conditions.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's-bill	Soft foliage. Pink flowers with darker markings, spring-summer. Drought tolerant.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knotweed	Perennial herb, leaves stems sometimes red. Bright pink flowers on spikes. Seeds provide food for waterbirds.	Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Fast-growing reed. Fluffy flower spikes. Provides food and nesting for waterbirds. Keep contained.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock-grass	Large dense tussock. Flowering stems exceed leaves. Landscape accent plant. Bird and butterfly attracting.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Poa poiformis</i>	Coastal Tussock-grass	Large dense tussock. Flowering stems equal to leaves. Bird and butterfly attracting. Salt spray tolerant.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	Hazel Pomaderris	Slender, leafy shrub. Cream flowers in terminal sprays, spring. Likes moist, rich soil. Interesting bark as plant ages.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Pomaderris paniculosa</i>	Coast Pomaderris	Compact shrub with glossy leaves. Small cream flowers, spring. Coastal shrub with reddish new growth.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Pultenea daphnoides</i>	Large-leaf Bush-pea	Fast-growing. Showy egg and bacon pea flowers, spring. Drought tolerant.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	River Buttercup	Vigorous perennial herb. Finely divided leaves. Glossy yellow flowers, spring-summer. Good in or beside ponds.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	Succulent foliage. Flowers spring, followed by red berries, autumn. Used as a screen or hedge. Soil stabiliser.	Low Shrub (<2m)
<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	Knead Wallaby-grass	Perennial grass to 40cm tall. Small, fluffy flowerhead. Bird and butterfly attracting. Beautiful grass for gardens.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Rytidosperma setaceum</i>	Bristly Wallaby-grass	Perennial grass to 70 cm tall. Small, fluffy flowerhead. Bird and butterfly attracting. Can be used as a native lawn.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Rytidosperma sp.</i>	Wallaby-grass	Perennial grass. Small, fluffy flowerhead. Bird and butterfly attracting. Excellent used in natural landscaping.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	River Club Rush	Robust perennial sedge. Flowering panicle, summer. Wet soil or shallow water. Waterbird habitat.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Variable Groundsel	Variable succulent foliage. Yellow daisy flowers, spring-summer. Butterfly attracting.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Kangaroo Apple	Soft woody shrub. Large divided leaves. Purple flowers, spring-summer. Orange to scarlet fruit. Heavy prune to rejuvenate.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Stylidium armeria</i>	Triggerplant	Pink flower spikes, spring-summer. Plant in drifts for best effect. Drought tolerant once established.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Swainsona lessertiifolia</i>	Coast Swainson-pea	Sprawling perennial herb. Sprays of purple pea-flowers, spring. Cut back in winter to encourage flowering.	Herbs/Lillies
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Bower spinach	Succulent, scrambling perennial subshrub. Yellow flowers, spring-summer. Sand stabiliser.	Creeper/Vine
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	Sprawling perennial tussock. Leaves bluish-green. Attractive golden-brown flowerheads, spring-summer. Attractive used in landscaping or mass planted.	Grasses/Sedges/Rushes
<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Streaked Arrowgrass	Slender spreading perennial herb. Tiny flowers on spikes, spring-summer. Wet soil or shallow water.	Herbs/Lillies Aquatic/Wetland
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray	Attractive weeping needle-like foliage. Sprays of yellow pea flowers, summer. Good beside ponds. Tolerates poorly-drained soils.	Tall Shrub (2-5m+)
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet	Spreading perennial herb. Dark green leaves. Single violet flowers. Hardy once established.	Herbs/Lillies