

# Bilby Blooms Spring 2023 Plant List



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## **Acacia cultriformis** Cutflower

Large shrub 2mH x 3mW. Grey triangular foliage and masses of golden flower balls in spring. Dry position in sun to part shade. Most draining soils. Long-lived attractive screen plant. Foliage good for floristry.

## **Acacia denticulosa**

Sand Paper Wattle. Open shrub 1- 4mH. Long bright yellow rod flowers in spring. Grows in light sandy to draining clay soils. Prune to encourage branched habit. Drought hardy, frost tolerant once established.

## **Acacia hakeoides** Bushfood

Rounded shrub to 2mH x 2mW, green long oblong phyllodes. Yellow ball flowers in winter and easily harvested pods. Very hardy in sun or part shade on most soils. Great bushtucker seed after roasting

## **Acacia podalyriifolia** Cutflower

Silvery grey tree 6mH x 5mW with rounded foliage. Massed golden flowers from autumn to spring and large grey pods. Moist well-drained or dry soils in sunny position. Prune for bushy habit. Quick growing and decorative. Foliage used for floristry.

## **Ajuga australis** Cultural

Small spreading herbaceous perennial plant 0.2mH x 0.4mW with rosettes of dark hairy leaves. Spikes of blue purple flowers on 0.2m stems in spring-summer. Tolerant of most soils, sun or part shade and moisture.

## **Anigozanthos flavidus (bright red)** Cutflower

Kangaroo Paw. Vigorous clumping plant to 1mH x 1mW with thick strappy leaves. Tubular vibrant red flowers on 2m stems Nov- Feb. For light to medium soils in partial to full sun. Recovers from frost damage.

## **Anigozanthos flavidus (greenish red)** Cutflower

Vigorous clumping plant 1mH x 1mW. Strappy leaves, greenish red flrs on 2m stems Nov-Feb. Draining soils, partial to full sun. Recovers from frost damage. Hardest of kangaroo paw.

## **Austrodanthonia caespitosa**

White top wallaby grass. Tufted perennial grass to .9mH. Attractive fluffy white flower heads spring to summer. Tolerates a wide range of soils. Frost and drought hardy

## **Banksia ericifolia (dwarf)** Cutflower

Medium bushy shrub to 2mH x 1mW. Bright green linear leaves, cylindrical orange flowers. Hardy screen or hedge plant in most positions with moist well-drained soil. Bird attracting.

## **Acacia deanei**

Tall shrub 3mH x 3mW with ferny leaves and pale yellow flowers in summer and sporadic. Dry or moist draining sandy or clay soils in open position. Quick shade or erosion control.

## **Acacia fimbriata (dwarf)**

Hardy shrub 2mH x 3mW. Weeping narrow foliage fringed with small hairs. Brilliant yellow perfumed ball flowers in spring. Moist well-drained or dry soils in sun or filtered shade. Attracts seed-eating birds.

## **Acacia howittii (prostrate)**

Fast growing shrub 0.4mH x 2-3mW with fragrant, oval phyllodes. Profuse pale yellow globular flower heads from late winter to early summer. Most well-drained soils in full or part sun.

## **Acacia vestita**

Beautiful weeping large shrub 3mH x 5mW. Hairy triangular grey-green foliage and golden flowers in winter and spring. Hardy in most soils in partial or full sun. Feature plant or hedge. Recommended.

## **Anigozanthos 'Orange Cross'** Cutflower

Kangaroo Paw. Vigorous clumping plant 1.2mH x 1.5mW, strappy leaves. Vivid orange flowers late spr & sum. Moist to dry well-drained soils, full to part sun. Recovers from frost damage. Water weekly in dry winter.

## **Anigozanthos flavidus (green)** Cutflower

Kangaroo Paw. Vigorous clumping plant to 1mH x 1mW with thick strappy leaves. Tubular green flowers on 2m stems in Nov- Feb. For light to medium soils in partial to full sun. Recovers from frost damage.

## **Arthropodium sp. B** Bushfood

Vanilla Lily. 0.3mH x 0.3mW. Grass like leaves, pretty pale lilac flowers on long stems to 0.8mH Nov-Feb. Anthers pale green. Most conditions in shade or part sun. Dies back in winter. Tubers can be eaten. Good in pots.

## **Austrostipa verticillata**

Syn *Stipa verticillata*. A decorative grass to about 1.5mH. Dense and attractive flower spikes in spring and summer. For dry sites in sun or semi-shade. Feature with rocks or alone.

## **Banksia formosa** Cutflower

Medium shrub to 2mH x 2mW with long, toothed foliage. Golden yellow terminal flowers from July to Nov. Prefers draining soils in full sun or part sun. Useful screening, bird attracting. Prune for compact shape. Frost hardy. Great Cut Flower. syn *Dryandra formosa*

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## **Banksia heliantha** Cutflower

syn. *Dryandra quercifolia*. A spreading shrub to 2mH x 2mW with stiff oak shaped leaves to 10cm long. Large terminal yellow flowers in spring. It prefers sandy draining soils. Excellent cut flower. Tolerant of drought conditions and medium frost.

## **Banksia occidentalis** Cutflower

A much branched medium sized shrub to 3mH x 1.5mW, without a lignotuber. Spectacular bright orange/red flowers. Prefers sandy or well drained acid soils. Drought and frost tolerant when established. Light regular prune.

## **Banksia serrata** Cutflower

Gnarled tree 5-10mH x 5mW with attractive bark and dark green serrated leaves, silver below. Grey-green to yellow flowers in winter, spring and summer. For dry or moist well-drained soils in full or filtered sun.

## **Banksia undata var. splendens** Cutflower

syn *Dryandra praemorsa*. Bushy medium shrub 2-4mH x 2-4mW with long, toothed foliage. Yellow or pink flowers in spring. Prefers well-drained soil in dappled shade or part sun. Useful screening plant. Bird attracting.

## **Blandfordia grandiflora** Cutflower

Christmas Bells. Small narrow leaved tufty plant to 0.5mH x 0.4mW. Tall stems with groups of large waxy scarlet and gold bells in late spring-summer. Moist or wet well drained soils in full or filtered sun. Very good container plant.

## **Brachyscome multifida (pink)**

Small plant 0.15mH x 0.6mW. Rounded ground cover. Green finely divided leaves, pink daisy flowers during spring, summer and autumn. Moist soils in partial shade. For best show prune away old stems in late winter.

## **Callistemon citrinus 'Purple Splendour'**

Densely foliated large shrub 2-3mH x 2mW, silky new growth. Prominent oil glands make leaf margins appear serrated. Flower spikes reddish-purple with yellow anthers Oct to Dec. For a wide range of soils and conditions.

## **Callistemon sieberi**

River bottlebrush. Large shrub to 3mH x 2mW with narrow leaves and cream flowers in summer. Hardy in most conditions with part or full sun. Prune to keep shape and promote flowering.

## **Banksia integrifolia** Cutflower

Small to medium tree to 10mH x 5mW. Silver foliage. Yellow spike flowers in autumn and winter. Most soils and aspects suitable. Good for coastal plantings. Bird attracting.

## **Banksia robur** Cutflower

Swamp Banksia. Medium shrub to 2mH x 2mW. Attractive reddish new growth. Stiff oaklike leaves, greenish flowers ageing to yellow all year. Sunny position. Adapts to a variety of sites and soils. Likes extra water but will withstand quite dry periods.

## **Banksia speciosa** Cutflower

Showy Banksia. Many branching shrub to 4m. Very long leaves with triangular lobes. Showy lemon cream flower cones spring- autumn. For well-drained light to heavy soils in partial to full sun. Frost protection when young.

## **Bauera rubioides**

Medium scrambling shrub 1mH x 1.5mW with small narrow leaves in threes and pink flowers for most of the year. Hardy in most reasonably well-drained soils with ample water. Prefers dappled shade. More compact in full sun.

## **Boronia 'Carousel'** Cutflower

Upright medium shrub 1mH x 0.5-0.8mW, aromatic leaves. Fragrant magenta bell flowers Sept-Nov. Relatively well-drained soils in dappled shade to partial sun. Protect from hot winds. Fantastic pot plant. Prune lightly.

## **Callistemon 'Wilderness White'**

Neat large shrub to 3mH x 3mW with attractive bright green leaves and white brushes in late spring to early summer. Takes heavy soils and wet spots. Good for a taller hedge.

## **Callistemon pinifolius (red)**

Open medium shrub to 1.5mH x 1.5mW with very narrow sharply pointed leaves. Red flower spikes in summer. Full sun. Hardy and adaptable to most conditions, even poor soils. Prune for shape regularly after flowering.

## **Callistemon sieberi 'Avenue Gully'**

Ornamental dense shrub 2mH x 2mW with attractive narrow blue green leaves. Showy small bright pink bottlebrush flowers in spring. Suits a wide range of soils. Very hardy.

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## **Callistemon viminalis**

Weeping tree 6mH x 3mW with narrow leaves. Silky new growth. Long red brushes in spring, summer and autumn. Prune for autumn flowers. Takes wide range of soils in full sun. Not for frost hollows.

## **Casuarina cristata**

Belah. Shelter or shade tree to 12mW. Long dark green needle-like foliage, with large attractive woody cones. Flowers Dec-Jan. Handles most soils from well drained to wet, saline and alkaline.

## **Chrysocephalum apiculatum (suckering)**

Perennial herb with slender grey leaves 0.2mH x 0.5-2mW. Clusters of small golden flowers all the year. Reasonable drainage and sun. Prune in spring. Good in massed plantings.

## **Correa 'Dusky Bells'**

Small dense shrub 0.6mH x 2mW with oval leaves. Dusky pink bells in autumn and winter. For heavy and clay soils in moist or dry conditions in full sun or shade. Long flowering, attracts birds. Prune regularly.

## **Correa 'White Lies' Bred by Bilby Blooms**

Small dense shrub 0.4mH x 2mW with oval leaves. Pure white flared bells in autumn and winter. For draining soils in moist or dry conditions in full sun or shade. Attracts birds. Prune regularly.

## **Correa glabra (red)**

Rounded shrub 1.2-1.8mH x 1.2-2mW. Smooth glossy leaves, red bell flowers in winter. Well-drained soil in half or full shade. Good screen, attracts birds.

## **Darwinia citriodora**

Medium spreading shrub to 2mH x 2mW with oval opposite crowded lemon scented foliage. Reddish flowers spring and summer. Best results with some shade, but stands full sun. Good drainage essential. Mulch well.

## **Dianella tasmanica**

Flax Lily. Tufted plant with thick strap leaves to 1mH. Blue flowers in long spikes spring-summer followed by stunning purple berries. Wide range of soils including heavy clay. Use throughout the garden as a contrast plant. Very hardy.

## **Carex appress**

Tall Sedge. A clumping tussock which may grow to 0.8mH with brown flowerheads in spring and summer. It grows well in most positions even water logging, in full sun. It can handle dry periods. Strong roots good for erosion control.

## **Casuarina cunninghamiana**

River Sheoak. Shelter or shade tree to 20mH x 12mW. Needle-like foliage, woody cones. Flowers Dec-Jan. Most soils, well- drained or damp, full sun. Grows on riverbanks. Controls soil by suckering. Very fast growing.

## **Chrysocephalum apiculatum (tall silver) Bred by Bilby Blooms**

Perennial herb 1mH x 0.5-2mW, not suckering. Broad silver leaves. Large clusters of golden flowers spr/sum/aut. Needs reasonable drainage in sun or part shade. Good cut flower fresh or dried. Prune in early spring.

## **Correa 'Firebird'**

Upright shrub 1-2mH x 1.5mW. Oval hairy leaves. Orange-red flowers with beige throat Mch-Sept. Likes draining light to heavy soils. Favours dappled shade to partial sun, will tolerate full sun & full shade.

## **Correa 'Wynn's Wonder'**

Dense variegated leafed shrub 1mH x 1mW. Rose pink bells in autumn and winter. For draining soils in moist or dry conditions in full sun or shade. Attracts birds. Prune regularly.

## **Dampiera trigona (pink)**

Small tufting plant 0.3-0.7mH x 0.51mW with upright new stems, often arching. Small leaves. Pink flowers from Sept-Feb. Well-drained soils in dappled shade to full sun. Prune after flowering. Excellent pot plant.

## **Dianella 'Uralla' Bushfood**

Mini Flax Lily. Tufted plant with flax-like leaves, suckering to form clumps to 1mW. Bright blue flowers on branched stems, bright blue fruits. Very hardy. Ideal garden plant especially for rockeries, great border plant.

## **Eremophila 'Kalbarri Carpet'**

Prostrate groundcover to 1mW with grey leaves. Bronze buds followed by yellow-green flowers most of the year, especially winter. Full sun. Prefers site with good air movement. Drought hardy

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## **Eremophila 'Summertime Blue'**

Dense shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW. Narrow shiny dark green foliage, large showy blue flowers in summer. Full or part sun in most soils in dry spot with overhead cover, will take water logging. Tip prune. Rockery, low screen.

## **Eremophila glabra 'Augusta Storm'**

Small plant 0.3-0.5mH x 1.2mW with grey-green leaves. Purple flowers late winter to summer and sporadic. For a wide range of draining soils in full to part sun. Can be pruned hard.

## **Eremophila glabra (red)**

Small shrub to 1mH x 1mW. Red tubular flowers Aug-March and sporadic. For draining soils in full sun in an open spot. Can be pruned hard. Bird attracting, drought hardy.

## **Eremophila maculata 'Pink Passion'**

Shrub 1mH x 1mW. Small leaves, tubular rich pink flowers in winter-spring. Best in heavier soils with drainage in part to full sun. Provides nectar for birds. Frost and very drought hardy.

## **Eremophila maculata (red)**

Small spreading shrub 1mH x 1.5mW with small often sticky leaves and tubular red flowers in winter-spring. For heavier soils in part to full sun. Tip prune for bushy growth. Very hardy even in dry conditions.

**Eucalyptus 'Delicious'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms Hybrid mallee to 3mH. Bark smooth and orange brown with pale green leaves. Large shiny apple like buds produce spectacular clusters of large pink flowers. Tolerates dryness & frost. Needs reasonable drainage.

**Eucalyptus 'Little Princess'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms

Mallee to 3mH x 3mW. Decorative bark, upright habit, grey foliage & large pink flowers April- Sept. Draining acid to slightly alkaline soils. Full to part sun. Protect from heavy frost when young. Bred by Bilby Blooms

**Eucalyptus cinerea** Cutflower

Argyle Apple. Medium tree 8-15mH x 8-15mW. Attractive glaucous cordate juvenile foliage, and glaucous adult foliage. White flowers Oct-Dec. Adapts to most well-drained soils. Responds to hard pruning and coppicing. Great foliage.

**Eucalyptus macrocarpa sbp. elachantha** Cutflower

Sprawling mallee shrub 2-4mH, with rounded silvery leaves. The large glaucous buds are followed by showy pink- red flowers. Requires reasonable drainage in open sunny site.

## **Eremophila bignoniiflora x polyclada**

Large shrub to 3mH x 2mW (growth is restricted by pruning). Linear bright- green leaves & white or pale spotted lilac flowers Sept-May. For a hot, sunny site on heavy soils. Frost and drought tolerant.

## **Eremophila glabra (burgundy prostrate)**

Small plant to 1.5mW with grey-green leaves. Glossy burgundy flowers late winter to summer and sporadic. For a wide range of draining soils in full to part sun. Can be pruned hard.

## **Eremophila longifolia** Cultural

Weeping upright shrub to 3mH x 3mW. Hairy reddish flowers are seen throughout the year, particularly spring to summer. Will grow in alkaline clay soils to well drained acid. Can sucker, drought and frost hardy, fire retardant.

## **Eremophila maculata (cerise)**

Variable shrub 1mH x 1.5mW. Small often sticky leaves, tubular cerise flowers in winter-spring. For heavier soils with good drainage in part to full sun. Tip prune young plants for bushy growth.

## **Eremophila maculata x racemosa**

Medium upright shrub to 1.5mH. Yellow then orange buds open to pink flowers with a white fringe inside the throat of the flower. For a wide range of soils in full to part sun. Prune to shape. Bird attractant.

**Eucalyptus 'Jaq Joy'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms Mallee to 4.5mH. *E. youngiana* x *E. macrocarpa*. Bark smooth and orange brown with pale blue green leaves. Spectacular clusters of large salmon red flowers. Tolerates dryness & frost. Needs reasonable drainage. Bred by Bilby Blooms

**Eucalyptus 'Silver Princess'** Cutflower

*Eucalyptus caesia* subsp. *magna*. Mallee 8-15mH x 3-5mW, decorative bark, pendulous branches, glaucous foliage & large red flowers June-Nov. For fairly well-drained acid to slightly alkaline soils, sunny site. Frost protection when young.

**Eucalyptus macrocarpa** Cutflower

Sprawling mallee shrub 1-4mH x 1-4mW, with opposite large silvery leaves. The glaucous buds are followed by showy pink- red flowers (10cm) throughout the year. Accepts most draining soils. Frost and drought tolerant

**Eucalyptus melliodora**

Yellow Box. Handsome tree 10-20mH x 8- 20mW with attractive trunk. Blue-grey leaves and cream flowers in autumn. Takes dry or moist well-drained soils in full sun. Well known for it's beautiful honey.

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## **Eucalyptus pulverulenta** Cutflower

Small twisted tree to 4mH with silver-grey stem-clasping foliage. White flowers from Sept-Nov. Hardy in sun in well-drained soils. May be pruned hard or coppiced. Good foliage contrast, used in floral arrangements.

## **Eucalyptus trachyphloia**

Handsome medium tree to 15mH with rough tessellated flaky brown bark. Terminal white to cream inflorescences during summer to early autumn. Suitable for free draining soils. Frost and drought hardy.

## **Ficinia nodosa**

Knobby Club Rush. Small slow spreading perennial 0.5-1.5mH x 0.6-2mW, green upright stems. Dense globular red-brown flower heads just below the stem tip. For moist soils (takes dry times) in sun to part shade.

## **Grevillea 'Bee Nice'** Bred by Bilby Blooms

Spreading shrub 1mH x 4mW with grey green divided foliage. Masses of pink to white fragrant flowers along branches, winter to late spring. Most acidic or slightly alkaline soils, good drainage, part shade to full sun. Frost and drought hardy, insect friendly.

## **Grevillea 'Carpet Queen'**

Dense groundcover 0.3-0.6mH x 1-1.8mW, with small deep-green leaves. Yellow/apricot flowers mainly in spring. For well-drained light to medium soils in full or part sun. Give low phosphorus fertilizer in spring. Good bird plant.

## **Grevillea 'Iced VoVo'** Bred by Bilby Blooms

Large shrub 2.5mH x 3mW. Long deeply lobed leaves with pale and deep pink toothbrush flowers in spring and summer. Well drained site in sun or semi-shade. Excellent quick growing screen plant. Nesting sites for birds.

## **Grevillea 'Jennifer Joy'**

Decorative small shrub to 1mH with fine narrow foliage. Showy pale pink flowers in spring & summer. For most soils in sun or part sun. Good for small birds. Frost and drought tolerant.

## **Grevillea 'Loopy Lou'**

Medium spreading shrub to 0.5mH x 1.5mW, divided leaves. Racemes of yellow pink flowers age to red, summer. For a well-drained warm sunny site. Needs frost protected site. Regular pruning essential.

## **Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea** Cutflower

Tree 10-20mH x 5-10mW, ornamental blue green foliage, black bark & attractive pink flowers May-Oct. For a wide range of soils conditions. Frost, drought and salt tolerant.

## **Eucalyptus youngiana** Cutflower

Mallee 1.5m-4mH x 1-3mW. This small ornamental eucalypt is known for the beautiful huge buds and red flowers throughout the year. Drought and frost tolerant on non water logging soils. Prune hard to rejuvenate.

## **Grevillea 'Apricot Charm'**

Hardy dense medium shrub to 1.5mH x 2mW. Glossy green leaves with pendulous apricot flowers during winter and spring. For non flooding soils, full sun to part shade. Frost hardy.

## **Grevillea 'Carol Ann'**

Decumbent spreading shrub to 2mW. Dense non prickly foliage with an occasional upright branch. Dark red flowers are borne most of the year. For sun or semi-shade in most draining soils. Frost and drought hardy. Good for birds.

## **Grevillea 'Hills Jubilee'**

Dense compact green shrub 1.2mH x 1mW. Striking white & red/pink spider flowers from Autumn to Spring & periodic. Most soils and positions. Prune hard for hedge. Frost hardy. Good bird attractant.

## **Grevillea 'Ivanhoe'** Cutflower

Vigorous large shrub with dense habit 3mH x 4mW. Long regularly lobed leaves and red toothbrush flowers in spring and summer. Most draining soils in sun or semi-shade. Excellent quick growing screen plant. Nesting sites for birds. Frost hardy

## **Grevillea 'John Evans'**

Compact rounded shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW with dark green leaves. Clusters of red flowers in winter and spasmodically during the year. Draining soils in sun to semi-shade. Very hardy, bird habitat. Good hedging plant requiring little pruning.

## **Grevillea 'New Blood'**

A low, spreading shrub .25mH x 1.5mW, which flowers for most of the year. The flowers are deep red and bird attracting. Great as a feature ground cover plant for rockeries and banks as well as for pots. Grows in draining soils from sandy to clay. Drought and frost hardy.

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## **Grevillea 'Pink Pixie'**

Compact small shrub to 1mH x 1mW. Masses of pink spider flowers are seen in Winter and Spring, contrasting with dark green leaves. Suitable for well drained sunny position. Frost and drought tolerant.

## **Grevillea arenaria**

Dense stiff shrub 1.5-3mH x 2-3mW. Grey-green foliage and red, pink, green, yellow or orange spider flowers over a long period. Hardy in all aspects and soils except wet. Attractive to birds.

## **Grevillea endlicheriana**

Open large shrub 2.5mH x 4mW. Long narrow grey leaves on arching branches. Pink and white flowers in spring on long branchlets from low in the bush. Warm sites with dry or moist well-drained soils in sun or part shade.

## **Grevillea wilkinsonii** Rare Plant

Bushy shrub 1.5-2mH x 1-2mW with oblong toothed foliage. Large purple pink flowerheads in late spring/early summer. Likes well-drained neutral to acidic soils in semi-shade. From Tumut area. Rare plant.

## **Grevillea x gaudichaudii**

Vigorous ground cover 0.1mH x 3mW. Oak-like leaves, dark red toothbrush flowers in late spring and summer. Reliable in well-drained sunny position. Recommended.

**Hakea 'Molly Lace'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms *H. francisiana x coriacea*. Erect shrub 2.5mH x 2.5mW with long grey leaves. Attractive spikes of pretty pink flowers in winter to spring. Dry sunny site in light-med soils with good drainage. Prune when young for windy sites. Attracts birds. Drought, lime and frost hardy.

**Hakea 'Pink Parfait'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms *H. francisiana x bucculenta*. Erect shrub 3mH x 2.5mW with long grey leaves. Attractive spikes of bright cerise flowers in winter to spring. Dry sunny site in light-med soils with good drainage. Prune when young for windy sites. Attracts birds. Drought, lime and frost hardy.

## **Hakea decurrens**

Medium suckering shrub to 2mH x 1mW with young red stems. Fine prickly foliage. Profuse white flowers follow pink tinged buds in winter. For well-drained soils in shade to full sun. Good refuge for small birds.

## **Grevillea 'Winpara Gem'**

Upright shrub 2-3.5mH x 2mW with finely divided grey-green leaves and orange red spider flowers in win/spr. For dry or moist well drained site in full or part sun. Not for frost hollows. Tolerates lime. Prune regularly.

## **Grevillea bronwenae** Rare Plant

Erect shrub to 1.5 m tall - long hairy linear leaves - very showy red/orange flowers with blue styles occur from Autumn till Spring. Proven to be drought and frost hardy, does appreciate extra water in dry times.

## **Grevillea lanigera (Mt Tamboritha)**

Prostrate shrub to 2mW. Neat grey-green leaves, red and cream flowers in autumn, winter and spring. Dry or moist well-drained soils in filtered or full sun. Small groundcover or rockery plant. Attracts birds.

## **Grevillea willisii** Rare Plant

Spreading shrub 2.5mH x 3mW. Prickly divided grey leaves, spikes of white 'toothbrush' flowers in spring and summer. Full or filtered sun with reasonable drainage. Hardy quick growing screen or tall ground cover.

**Hakea 'Double Gate'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms *H. francisiana x bucculenta*. Erect shrub 3mH x 3mW with long leaves. Attractive spikes of hot pink flowers in winter to spring. Dry sunny site in light-med soils with good drainage. Prune when young for windy sites. Attracts birds. Drought, lime and frost hardy.

**Hakea 'Morgan'** Cutflower, Bred by Bilby Blooms *H. bucculenta x francisiana*. Erect shrub 3mH x 3mW with long leaves. Attractive hot pink flower spikes winter - spring. Dry sunny site in draining light-med soils. Prune when young in windy sites. Attracts birds. Drought, lime and frost hardy.

## **Hakea clavata**

Shrub 0.5-1.5mH x 1-2.5mW, succulent-like leaves. Pink buds, pale pink to white flowers in spring. For well-drained acidic soils in full sun. Prune to shape. Unusual foliage plant.

## **Hakea francisiana** Cutflower

Erect shrub 4mH x 4mW with long broad silver leaves. Attractive clusters of pink spikes flowers in winter to spring. Dry sunny warm spot in light-med soils with good drainage. Prune when young for windy sites. Attracts birds. Drought, lime and frost hardy when established.

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## **Hakea invaginata** Cutflower

Medium shrub 1-2.5mH x 0.6-2mW. Long narrow grooved leaves. Showy deep pink flowers July-Sept. Free draining soils in sun or part shade. Prune lightly. Difficult in the ACT - try in a container or use grafted plant.

## **Hakea macraeana** Rare Plant

Large shrub 4mH x 3.5mW. Soft needle like foliage. Cream perfumed flowers in leaf axils in spring. Most draining soils in full sun to semi-shade. Excellent hardy screen plant. Rare and endangered.

## **Hakea nitida**

A medium shrub to 1mH x 2mW. Firm broad leaves have sharp teeth which help make this plant a good screener. Masses of perfumed white flowers occur in late winter. Full to partial sun in draining soils. Frost hardy

## **Hakea petiolaris** Cutflower

Tall shrub 3mH x 2mW with rounded grey-green leaves. Green/pink sea urchin flowers aging to cream/maroon in autumn and winter. Needs reasonable drainage and plenty of sun. Prune lightly. Very ornamental.

## **Hakea salicifolia**

Fast growing dense shrub 5-8mH x 4mW with long elliptic dark green leaves. White flowers in winter/spring. For most soils, even boggy. Suits most aspects. Responds to pruning. Good hedge or screen plant. Attracts birds.

## **Hardenbergia violacea**

Ground cover or trailing plant to 1.5mW with lance-shaped leaves. Masses of purple flowers in spring. Full sun to partly shaded draining position. May be pruned hard. Not for frost hollows.

## **Hardenbergia violacea (white)**

Groundcover or trailing plant to 1.5m-2mW with lance-shaped leaves. Masses of white flowers in spring. Full sun to partly shaded well-drained position. May be pruned hard. Some frost damage. Not for frost hollows.

## **Homoranthus papillatus**

A sculptural shrub to 1mH x 1- 2mW with horizontal branches and grey- green linear leaves. Yellow flowers in late spring. Hardy in most soils and aspects. Foliage and habit are a feature. Excellent for bonsai.

## **Kennedia retrorsa**

Vigorous climbing plant with dark green leaves. Purple/pink pea flowers in spring. For fairly well-drained soils in most situations. Makes a good ground cover among mature plants and under trees.

## **Hakea laurina** Cutflower

Pincushion Hakea. Erect shrub to 3mH x 2mW, glaucous twisted leaves. Showy round heads of red and cream flowers in autumn to winter. Young clusters fruit turn red as they develop - a great feature. Well drained sunny site

## **Hakea multilineata (maroon & cream)**

Outstanding large upright shrub 3-4mH x 2mW. Long narrow stiff leaves and spikes of vivid maroon and cream flowers in winter and spring. Draining soils in filtered or full sun. Grow with other plants. Bird plant & tall hedge.

## **Hakea nodosa**

Vigorous erect shrub 3mH x 3mW. Prickly needle foliage, yellow/cream fragrant axillary flowers in autumn and winter. Attractive fruits. Accepts poorer drainage than most Hakeas. Full or part sun. Very hardy.

## **Hakea purpurea** Rare Plant

Medium shrub 1.5-2mH x 1.5-2mW with narrow leaves. Red, purple-red or pinkish flowers in winter and spring. Best in well- drained soils in sun. Tolerant of drought and moderately heavy frosts. Bird attracting.

## **Hakea x laurina** Cutflower

Pincushion Hakea. Erect or spreading shrub to 4mH x 3mW with long pointed leaves. Globular heads of red & cream flowers in autumn & winter. Likes a sunny well-drained site. Attracts birds. Fast growing, drought and frost hardy

## **Hardenbergia violacea (pink)**

Groundcover or trailing plant to 1.5m-2mW with lance-shaped leaves. Masses of pink flowers in spring. Full sun to partly shaded well-drained position. May be pruned hard. Some frost damage. Not for frost hollows.

## **Hibbertia sericea**

Small shrub 0.3-1mH x 0.3-1mW, greyish young growth with silky hairs. Large, bright yellow flowers Aug-Dec. For well-drained soils in full to filtered sun & good air movt. Tip prune. Decorative species for rockery or pot.

## **Kennedia nigricans**

A vigorous climber or ground cover with lobed dark green leaves and attractive black and yellow pea flowers. Fast growing, useful for quick coverage of ugly fences or banks. Hardy plant, tolerant of drought, light frost and shade.

## **Kunzea pomifera** Bushfood

Muntrie - Prostrate woody shrub, spreads to 1.5mW, with small shiny round leaves and feathery white flowers in late spring. Purplish edible berries. Needs full or part sun and reasonable drainage. Popular bush food plant.

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## **Leptospermum 'Purple Haze'**

*A upright shrub to 1.5mH x 1mW with small oval green leaves. Showy deep purple tea tree flowers in Spring. For sun or part shade in a wide range of soils. Good as a hedge, very hardy.*

## **Libertia paniculata**

*Tufted grass-like perennial to 0.5mH with white flowers on slender branching stems among leaves in spring. For moist well- drained soils in light or heavy shade. Use with ferns, in rockery pocket or pot.*

## **Pittosporum angustifolium** Cultural

*Previously P. phylliraeoides. A weeping small tree 3-8mH x 1.5-3mW, pendent green leaves. Flowers scented, cream to yellow June- Nov, followed by showy fruits. For most soils in a shady or sunny site. Frost hardy.*

## **Pratia concolor**

*Attractive groundcover prostrate-0.2mH x 0.4-1mW forming a close mat. White or light blue star like flowers in spring & summer. For heavy soils periodically damp in sun to part shade. Responds to pruning. Good pot plant.*

## **Prostanthera granitica**

*A spreading shrub 0.6mH x 2mW with small harsh leaves. Showy purple flowers from Aug-Dec. Likes a well-drained soil with dappled shade to partial sun. Some overhead cover appreciated. Prune after flowering.*

## **Prostanthera rotundifolia** Bushfood

*Upright shrub 1.5mH x 1mW with fragrant leaves. Outstanding profuse purple flowers in spring. For dry and moist areas, good drainage and full or part sun without wind. Prune after flowering. Mulch well.*

## **Rubus parvifolius** Bushfood

*Native raspberry. Climber or mounding shrub with stems to 1m with lobed leaves. Red or pink flowers in spring followed by sweet edible red fruits in autumn. Hardy in most soils in sun or semi- shade. Prune often. May sucker.*

## **Sollya heterophylla** Blue

*A vigorous climber or twining shrub, to 3mH. Lovely blue bell flowers in clusters throughout year, mainly July to March followed by fleshy green fruits. Accepts moderate to good drainage in alkaline and acid soils. Frost hardy.*

## **Tetragonia tetragonioides** Bushfood

*Warrigul Greens. Prostrate sprawling shrub to 0.5-1mH by 2mW. This bush tucker plant is like spinach in that blanching must be done before eating. It grows throughout the year, regular harvesting keeps plant vigorous. Draining soils in full sun to shade.*

## **Leptospermum polygalifolium**

*Large shrub to 3mH x 2mW with small dark green leaves. Covered in white flowers in early summer. For a moist or dry site in a wide range of soils, sun or semi-shade. Can be pruned or clipped for screen or hedge.*

## **Microlaena stipoides**

*A spreading grass 0.1-0.3mH x 0.2-1mW. Pendent florets with long awns in summer. This local plant is highly recommended as a low maintenance lawn in semi-shaded sites, or under trees.*

## **Poa sieberiana**

*Tussock forming grass to 0.8mH with fine greyish leaves. Plume-like heads of flowers on long stems. Will flourish in most situations, even dry sites.*

## **Prostanthera gilesii** Rare Plant

*Small, compact plant to 1mH x 1mW, with dark-green shining leaves. Large white to cream flowers blotched violet in the throat. For a well-drained spot in dappled shade to part sun. Protect from hot winds. Mulch well. Rare plant.*

## **Prostanthera phyllicifolia**

*Compact shrub to 1mH x 1mW with small deep green narrow leaves. Masses of violet flowers with deep purple spots in the throat in spring. Good drainage and overhead cover from hot sun.*

## **Prostanthera sp. Mendooran** Bushfood

*Rounded shrub 3mH x 1.5mW with fragrant leaves. Outstanding profuse pink flowers in spring. For dry and moist areas, good drainage and full or shade . Prune after flowering. Mulch well.*

## **Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters'**

*Suckering plant 0.2mH x 1mW with oval toothed leaves. Mauve fan flowers in clusters for long period. Hardy in all but badly drained positions. Full or part sun. Good as rockery plant or small ground cover. Mulch well.*

## **Swainsona galegifolia (burgundy)**

*Upright plant to 1.5mH with many stems of pinnate leaves. Sprays of burgundy pea flowers spr/sum/aut. For most soils (not wet) in sun. Prune old stems after flowering.*

## **Thelionema caespitosum (blue)**

*Tufted plant with grass-like leaves 0.3m long. Deep blue star flowers on slender branched stems in summer. Relatively well- drained position in good sunlight. Containers or open ground.*

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## **Thelionema caespitosum (white)**

*Tufted plant with grass-like leaves 0.3m long. White star flowers on slender branched stems in summer. Relatively well-drained position in good sunlight. Does well in containers or open ground.*

## **Thelionema umbellatum**

*Tufted plant with grass-like leaves, 0.2mH x 0.3mW, groups of cream flowers on slender branched stems, held among leaves, in summer. Relatively well-drained soils in full or part sun. Pot or open ground.*

## **Wahlenbergia communis 'Snow Bells' Bushfood**

*Tufted bluebell, forming clumps about 0.3mH x 0.5mW with slender leaves and stems. Masses of white flowers spr/sum. Sunny site. Grows in most situations but responds to better conditions. Dies back in winter.*

## **Westringia 52 Bred by Bilby Blooms**

*W. fruticosa x longifolia Medium shrub 2.5mH x 2mW. Dense grey-green foliage with white flowers in spring and summer. Extremely hardy fast growing screen, full sun to partial shade. Suitable for difficult positions.*

## **Thelionema grande Rare Plant**

*Tufted plant to 1.2mH x 0.3mW, with broad strappy leaves. Blue star-like flowers appear on slender branched stems in spring. For light to medium soils in sun or part shade. Very frost hardy.*

## **Velleia foliosa**

*Upright perennial herb to 0.5 m - thick stems and large almost succulent green leaves - yellow flrs with reddish throats occur in Sp & Su.*

## **Westringia 'Wynyabbie Gem'**

*Hardy rounded shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW with linear leaves and blue-mauve flowers most of year. Prefers full sun and tolerates most soils. Takes wind and drought. Fast grower. Good hedging plant.*

## **Westringia brevifolia var. raleighii**

*Medium shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW. Silvery grey foliage, mauve flowers all year. Very hardy with well-drained soil in sun or semi-shade. Responds to pruning for compact bushy growth. Ideal for low clipped hedge.*

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