



## Bilby Blooms Plant List Gardenesque, Albury 2025

Name	Description
Acacia rubida Medium shrub	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 vestita Large shrub	Tall shrub or small tree 3-5mH x 3-5mW. Red stems and light green foliage, often with divided juvenile leaves present. Profuse yellow ball flowers in spring. Most soils in sun or part shade. Tolerates dryness, very frost hardy.
Anigozanthos 'Bilby Pink' Grasses and clumping plants	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' Grasses and clumping plants	Kangaroo Paw. Clumping plant to 0.7mH x 0.7mW with thick strappy leaves. Tubular pink flowers on 1m stems in Nov- Feb. For light to medium soils in partial to full sun. Recovers from frost damage. Bred by Bilby Blooms
Backhousia citriodora Tree	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.
Baloskion tetraphyllum Grasses and clumping plants	Lemon Myrtle Large shrub to 5m with dense canopy. Lemonie fragrant leaves and flowers are the highlight of this wonderful bush food. Accepts most draining soils. Protect from frost when young. Can be used as an indoor pot plant.
Banksia baxteri Large shrub	Creeping plant with erect stems to 1mH with finely divided plume-like branches. Grow in full sun in damp soil near or in water. Feature foliage plant for pots, and floral arrangements.
Banksia blechnifolia Large shrub	Birds' Nest Banksia. A dense spreading shrub 3-4mH x 3mW, triangular lobed leaves. Showy lemony flower cones spring-autumn. For well-drained light to heavy soils in partial to full sun. Frost protection when young.
Banksia caleyi Medium shrub	Creeping plant 0.2-0.4mH x 2mW, horizontal branches, deeply lobed long dark- green leaves. Salmon flowers girt the plant from Sept-Feb. For a sunny site, in draining soil. Drought and frost hardy
Banksia cunninghamii (gold/black) Large shrub	Medium spreading shrub to 2H x 2mW. Leathery green serrated leaves to 10cm long and red pendulous flowers in late spring to summer. Tolerant of most soils in a well- drained position. Tidy prune only. Drought and frost hardy

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Banksia ericifolia (dwarf) Medium shrub	Medium shrub to 2.5mH x 2.5mW with hairy branchlets and narrow toothed leaves, pale below. Attractive yellow flowerheads with black spines, in autumn. For draining acid soils in sun or part shade. Attracts birds.
Banksia integrifolia Tree	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.
Banksia marginata Small Tree	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/frosty plantings. Bird attracting.
Banksia menziesii (dwarf) Medium shrub	Large shrub to small tree 3-5mH x 2-3mW. Silver backed foliage. Yellow flowers in autumn and winter. Most well-drained positions. Tolerates some shade. Hardy banksia.
Banksia prionotes Large shrub	A compact shrub to 2mH x 3mW, oblong toothed leaves. Flowerheads silvery red with golden styles Feb-Aug. Warm sunny spot, light to medium draining soil. Drought hardy. Spectacular flower.
Banksia robur Large shrub	A large shrub to 4m tall. Grey deeply serrated leaves to 20 cm long. Large ornamental orange terminal flowers to 20 cm, during Autumn. Prefers well drained soils. Frost and drought tolerant when established. Great cut flower
Banksia speciosa Large shrub	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 spinulosa Large shrub	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.
Banksia spinulosa var. spinulosa Large shrub	Bushy shrub 2-4mH x 2-4mW with narrow toothed leaves, pale below. Honey coloured flowers with purplish spines in autumn/winter. Suits draining acid soils in sun or part shade. Suitable under Eucalypts. Bird plant.
Brachyscome 'Magenta Bliss' Groundcover	Medium shrub 2.5mH x 2.5mW. Fine foliage, toothed toward apex, and honey coloured flowers in autumn/winter. Full sun to part shade in draining acid soils. Hardy screen or specimen plant.



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Callistemon 'Pink Champagne' Large shrub	Small suckering groundcover 0.1mH x 0.5mW. Green partially divided leaves, profuse bright pink daisy flowers most of the year. Full sun to partial shade. Prefers regular moisture. For best show prune away old stems in late winter.
Callistemon pachyphyllus var viridus Medium shrub	Erect shrub 3mH x 2mW with lanceolate leaves and large mid-pink flowers, mainly in spring and autumn. Draining soils with some frost protection. Feature plant. Bird attracting.
Callistemon pearsonii 'Rocky Rambler' Large shrub	Medium shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW with fine green leaves. Interesting green flower spikes in spring and autumn. Will accept most soils and bad drainage but needs full sun. Prune heavily after flowering.
Callistemon pinifolius (red) Small shrub	Prostrate-0.3mH x 1.5mW. Deep red brushes with golden anthers in summer. For acidic soils in sun to semi- shade. May get tip damage from heavy frost.
Callistemon viminalis Large shrub	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.
Calothamnus quadrifidus (grey leaf) Medium shrub	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.
Chamelaucium 'Paddy's Pink' Large shrub	Common Net Bush. Upright shrub 2mH x 2mW. Grey pine-like hairy leaves. Red flowers in one-sided spikes in spr/sum. Most well-drained soils in full or part sun. Protect from frost when young. Bird plant.
Chamelaucium uncinatum (pink) Large shrub	Medium shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW with fine light green leaves. Crowded blueish pink flowers late spring, early summer. Light to medium draining soils in sun or part shade. Great cut flower. Drought and frost hardy.
Cheilanthes distans Grasses and clumping plants	Geraldton Wax. Open shrub to 3mH x 4mW with linear leaves. Large open pink flowers in spring. Perfect drainage in sandy soils. Regular pruning. Some frost protection. Excellent cut flower.
Convolvulus angustissimus Climber	Resurrection Fern. Attractive upright clump 0.1-0.3mH with broad green crowded fronds. Accepts situations in sun or shade, with reasonable drainage. Will go dormant during extended dry periods, re-appearing after rain

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Cooperhooikia barbata Small shrub	Small plant 0.1H x 0.5mW with a trailing habit. Rosy pink flowers Oct-Mar. Good mulch substitute suppressing weeds..Drought hardy
Correa 'Bilby Blush' Small shrub	Small shrub 0.3-0.6mH x 0.2-0.5mW with narrow hairy leaves. Pink/purple goodenia- like flowers Sept-Dec. Well-drained soils in part sun. Good pot plant.
Correa 'Bindaga Pink' Small shrub	Small shrub 1mH x 1mW with dark green leaves and upright habit. Large red bell flowers autumn to spring. Draining soils in shade or full sun. Bird plant. Frost and drought hardy. Bred by Bilby Blooms
Correa 'Mannii' Small shrub	Small shrub 0.75mH x 1.5mW. Dark green oval leaves with pink flowers from late Autumn through winter. Dry or moist draining soils in shade or semi shade. Frost hardy. Bird attracting. Bred by Bilby Blooms
Correa 'Red Empress' Small shrub	Arching branched shrub 1mH x 1mW with rounded dark green leaves, paler below. Dark red bells in autumn, winter and spring. Likes dry or moist well-drained soils in full or filtered sun. Bird plant.
Correa 'White Lies' Small shrub	Shrub to 1mH x 1.5mW. Very large red/green flowers early autumn/winter. For a wide range of draining soils. For sunny or shaded area. Great under gum trees. Prune to keep compact. Frost and drought hardy.
Correa 'White Tips' Small shrub	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. Bred by Bilby Blooms
Correa 'Wynn's Wonder' Small shrub	Shrub 1.5mH x 1.5mW . Very pretty pink bells with white tips in autumn and winter. For draining soils in moist or dry conditions in full sun or shade. Attracts birds. Prune regularly.
Correa Bilby Bells Medium shrub	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.
Correa glabra (red) Small shrub	Open, upright shrub to 1.5mH x 1.5mW with grey-green leaves. Large bright red bells with lime-green tips in aut/win/spring. Needs a draining site in part sun or dappled shade. Tolerates dry periods when established. Tip prune.



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Cymbopogon refractus Grasses and clumping plants	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.
Dampiera diversifolia Container plant	Barbed Wire Grass. Aromatic perennial grass, tufted to 0.4mH. Tall stems, to 1mH, with reddish, hairy flowers which bend back when mature resembling 'Barbed-wire'. For dry sites on poor soils in sun or some shade.
Derwentia arenaria Small shrub	Prostrate herb x 1mW. Small toothed leaves. Purple-blue flowers spr/sum. Well drained moist soils in full or part sun. May be affected by heavy frost but recovers well. Spectacular in container or hanging basket.
Dianella 'Currabubula' Grasses and clumping plants	Small to medium shrub 0.6-1.5mH x 1- 2mW with narrow leaves. Pale to deep violet-blue flowers are profuse and conspicuous from Sept-May. For moderately draining acidic soils in sun or semi-shade. Rare plant.
Dianella longifolia Grasses and clumping plants	Blue Berry Lily. Attractive plant with grey blue leaves to 0.75mH x 1mW. Pale blue flowers along 1m upright stems in spring & summer, develop into profuse large showy bright blue tasty fruits. Accepts most soils and aspects
Dianella revoluta Grasses and clumping plants	A tufty plant to 0.3-0.7mH x 0.5mW. Flower spikes to 1.5m with pale blue flowers in spring; small purple berries follow. For a wide variety of soils in full sun to part shade or a spot with other small shrubs.
Dianella revoluta 'Uralla' Grasses and clumping plants	Spreading Flax Lily. Tufted plant with flax- like leaves, suckering to form clumps to 2.5mW. Bright blue flowers on branched stems, bright blue fruits. Very hardy. Ideal garden plant esp. for rockeries.
Dianella tasmanica Grasses and clumping plants	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 debilis Groundcover	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.
Eremophila glabra (low grey) Groundcover	Syn Myoporum debilis Prostrate ground cover x 1mW. Long narrow leaves. Pink flowers in spr/sum then edible berries. Accepts most soils in filtered or full sun. Takes drought and moderate frost.

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Eremophila lanniii (pink) Medium shrub	Small plant to 0.5mH to 1.5mW with grey leaves. Masses of yellow flowers from winter to summer and sporadic. For most draining soils in full to part sun. Drought and frost hardy. Can be pruned hard.
Eremophila maculata 'Aurea' Groundcover	Showy medium shrub 1-2mH x 1-2mW with tangled branches and lanceolate hairy leaves. Pink tubular flowers June-Jan. Medium to heavy soils, good drainage, good light. Prune to encourage flowering. Drought and frost hardy
Eremophila maculata 'Pink Passion' Groundcover	Vigorous small shrub 0.9mH x 1-2mW with dark green leaves and bright lime-yellow flowers that are well-displayed. Good drainage and sun or semi-shade are best. Will tolerate heavy soils. Responds to pruning.
Eremophila maculata (cerise) Groundcover	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 (hot pink) Groundcover	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 Groundcover	Small spreading shrub 1mH x 1.5mW with small often sticky leaves and tubular hot pink flowers in winter-spring. For heavier soils with good drainage in part to full sun. Tip prune for bushy growth.
Eremophila maculata x viscida Groundcover	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' Tree	Medium shrub 2mH x 2mW. Tubular light mauve flowers with dark purple spotted throat in spring and after heavy rain. Bird attractant. Tolerates drought and frost. For draining sites in full sun.
Eucalyptus 'Little Princess' Tree	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 forestiana Large shrub	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



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Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. megalocarpa Tree	Moderately growing mallet to 3mH. Many yellow flowers are borne from bright red buds in the summer. Accepts most soils to heavy loams. Frost and wind resistant and drought tolerant. Withstands occasional waterlogging
Eucalyptus macrocarpa Tree	Small tree 6-8mH x 5-6mW, smooth greyish bark, long leaves. Large, mostly deep pink flowers in win/spr/sum. Dry or moist reasonably drained soils in full or part sun. Withstands dry periods. Suitable for slightly alkaline soils.
Eucalyptus macrocarpa hybrid Tree	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 macrocarpa subsp. elecantha Large shrub	Upright mallee shrub 2-3mH x 2-3mW, silvery leaves. The large silver buds, are followed by large showy red flowers sporadically throughout the year. Suitable for most draining soils. Frost and drought tolerant when established
Eucalyptus staigeriana Tree	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.
Eucalyptus youngiana Tree	Lemon scented Ironbark. Slender upright small eucalypt to 3mH. Crushed leaves give a sweet lemon smell, can be used in cooking/teas. Accepts most soils to heavy loams. Frost, wind and drought tolerant.
Gastrolobium celsianum Small Shrub	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 'Carol Ann' Small shrub	Syn Brachysema c-. Dense spreading shrub to 1mH x 2mW, dark-green lance- shaped leaves, silver-backed. Showy red pea flowers June-Oct and sporadic. For fairly well-drained situations with some overhead cover. Bird plant.
Grevillea 'Charming Red' Large shrub	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 'Iced VoVo' Small shrub	Hardy dense medium shrub to 2mH x 2mW. Dark green oval leaves with pendulous red flowers during winter and spring. For non flooding soils, full sun to part shade. Frost hardy.

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Grevillea 'New Blood' Small shrub	Large shrub 2.5mH x 3mW. Long deeply lobed leaves with pale and deep pink toothbrush flowers in spring and summer. Draining site in sun or semi-shade. Excellent quick growing screen plant. Nesting sites for birds.
Grevillea 'Rock 'n Rod' Small shrub	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.
Grevillea 'Winter Delight' Small shrub	Attractive medium shrub 1.2mH x 1.2mW. A profusion of red flowers are produced all summer. For a wide range of soils in a sunny position. Bird attracting. Frost and drought hardy.
Grevillea bipinatafida Small shrub	Hardy groundcover to 0.3mH x 1.5mW. Lovely small soft grey leaves with clusters of red and cream flowers in winter and spring. Tolerates clay and well drained soils. Drought and frost hardy.
Grevillea enlicheriei Large shrub	A small shrub 0.3-1.3mH x 1-2.5mW with large much divided prickly leaves. Large pendent red-orange flowerheads from Oct-Jan. For acid soils with reasonable drainage. Sun to semi-shade. Regular pruning beneficial.
Grevillea flexuosa Large shrub	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 juniperina 'Molonglo' Groundcover	Spectacular, vigorous large shrub 2mH x 2mW. Deeply lobed leaves and unusual cream fragrant flowers during spring. Reasonably drained site in sun or semi-shade. Excellent quick growing screen plant. Nesting sites for birds.
Grevillea semperflorens Medium shrub	Low spreading shrub 0.5mH x 3mW with small narrow prickly foliage. Apricot flowers in spring and summer. Good drainage in most soils and full sun for best flowering. Vigorous grower. Good ground cover. Bird attracting.
Grevillea x gaudichaudii Small shrub	An early hybrid Grevillea to 2mH x 2mW. Pink and apricot flowers a seen most of the year on arching branches of grey green leaves. Tolerates acid neutral clay or loam soils. Frost and drought hardy
Hakea 'Tessa' Small shrub	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.



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Hakea laurina Large shrub	H. multilineata x grammatophylla A variable shrub to 2.5mH, with narrow grey-green leaves to 16cm long. Showy crimson pink scented flowers appear in the leaf axils from March to August. Draining soils in a sunny to part shaded site. Drought and frost hardy.
Hakea macraeana Large shrub	Pincushion Hakea. Erect or weeping shrub to 4mH x 4mW, long oblong leaves. Showy round heads of red and cream flowers, autumn & winter. For a sunny draining site. Not for frost hollows.
Hakea multilineata Large shrub	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.
Hardenbergia 'Bonnie Bilby' Small shrub	Outstanding large upright shrub 3-4mH x 2mW. Long narrow stiff leaves and spikes of vivid pink flowers in winter and spring. Dry or moist well-drained soils in filtered or full sun. Grow with other plants. Bird plant.
Hardenbergia violacea Climber	Compact to 0.5mH x 0.3mW with small lance-shaped leaves. Masses of purple flowers in spring. Full sun to part shade on draining soils. Prune hard. Frost and drought tolerant. Bred by Bilby Blooms
Hardenbergia violacea (white) Climber	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.
Hymenanthera dentata Medium shrub	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.
Isopogon 'Coldale cracker' Small shrub	Tree Violet. Rigid shrub to 2mH x 1mW, crowded linear leaves on short spiny branchlets. Strongly fragrant small tubular yellow flowers Aug-Nov followed by edible berries. For a wide range of draining soils in sun to semi-shade.
Isopogon anethifolius Medium shrub	I. petiolaris x I. mnoraifolius. Shrub to 1.5mH x 1mW with divided foliage. Cream/yellow globe shaped flowers in spring. Grows in a wide range of soils even watering logging. Very hardy. Responds well to pruning.

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Isopogon dawsonii Large shrub	Medium shrub 1-2.5mH x 1-2.5mW. Divided leaves with very narrow leaflets. Yellow globe-shaped flowers July-Dec. Most acidic soils suitable, not waterlogged. Some shade. Tip prune young plants. Good cut flower.
Kennedia procurrans Climber	A shrub to 2.5mH x 1-2mW, with grey-green, much divided leaves. Prominent creamy-white heads of flowers in spring. For most well-drained soils and light overhead cover. Prune lightly.
Kennedy nigricans Climber	Groundcover to 1.5-3mW with round leaves in threes. Lovely large purple pea flowers borne above from November to March. Adapts to a wide range of soils. Prune lightly. Frost hardy.
Kunzea ambigua (prostrate) Groundcover	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 parvifolia Groundcover	Low growing 0.5mH x 1.5mW. Narrow leaves, white fluffy fragrant flowers in crowded clusters along stems in spring and summer. Hardy in most soils with good drainage in full or part sun. Attracts butterflies.
Leionema elatius x lamprophyllum Large shrub	Spreading plant 2mH x 2mW with tiny heath like foliage. Very pretty mauve fluffy flowers in spring. For most soils in full or filtered sun. Spring spectacle. Very hardy.
Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade' Medium shrub	Medium shrub to 1.5mH x 1.5mW, with small round dark green leaves. Heads of white flowers in winter/spring. Suitable for draining soils in sun and dappled shade. Wonderful small hedging plant.
Leptospermum obovatum 'Starry Night' Medium shrub	Small attractive cascading shrub 0.5-1mH x 1.5mW, Reddish buds open to pink flowers in spring & often autumn. Adaptable in most soils in sun & part shade. Lovely in pot or flowing over retaining wall.
Lomandra longifolia (grey leaf) Grasses and clumping plants	Tall shrub to 3mH x 2mW with a graceful weeping habit. New foliage growth is attractive pink/purple. Showy snowy white flowers Oct-Jan. For most soils in sun to semi-shade. Use for screening. Prune or clip to shape.
Maireana oppositifolia 'Smokey' Small shrub	A dense tussock plant 0.5-1mH x 0.6-1mW. Creamy, often fragrant flowers in Aug-Dec and then brown shiny fruits. For most well-drained soils with some sun. Feature with shrubs or grasses.



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Melaleuca lateritia Medium shrub	Small attractive upright shrub to .8mH x .8mW, blue-green foliage. Small yellow flowers all year round. For sunny or semi shaded sites. Good for edging. Useful in salty sites.
Melaleuca micromera Medium shrub	Melaleuca Robin redbreast. Erect shrub to 2mH x 1mW with small linear leaves. Large orange-red brush flowers in late spring and summer. Hardy in draining soils, but likes extra water. Flowers best in full sun. Bird attracting.
Melaleuca thymifolia (purple) Medium shrub	Rounded shrub 1.5mH x 2mW with minute scale-like leaves and conifer-like habit. Small heads of yellow flowers (wattle-like) in late spring and early summer. Full sun to half shade in most reasonably drained soils.
Orthrosanthus multiflorus Grasses and clumping plants	Small rounded shrub to 1mH x 1mW with small greyish elliptical foliage. Purple claw flowers in late spring to autumn. Hardy plant in sunny site. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy.
Ozothamnus diosmifolius (pink) Large shrub	Iris-like plant to 0.4 mH with strappy light green foliage. Many spikes of blue flowers in late spring or summer. Sunny well-drained position. Hardy in most soils. Suitable for rockery.
Philotheca 'Winter Rouge' Medium shrub	Rice flower. Medium shrub to 2.5mH x 1mW with crowded narrow leaves. Pink heads of flowers appear over a long period. Adapts to a wide range of soils and conditions. Best flowering in sun. Prune hard after flowering.
Pittosporum angustifolium	Small shrub .8mH x .8mW with slightly warty foliage. A profusion of white flowers follow pretty pink buds from winter to spring. For draining neutral to acid soils in sun to part shade. Prune to keep bushy.
Pratia concolor Groundcover	
Prostanthera granitica	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 ovalifolia (variegata) Medium shrub	
Rhagodia spinescens Medium shrub	Aromatic shrub to 1.5mH x 1mW, green & cream leaves & many purple-blue flowers in spr. Prefers good drainage in light to med soils in part shade but tolerates heavy soils & dry periods. Likes the company of other plants.

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Scaevola 'Mauve Clusters' Groundcover	Spreading grey leaved plant 0.5m-1mH x 2mW with fire resistant foliage. Grows in most soils in sunny sites. Responds to pruning. Good low maintenance hedge or ground cover. Toughy. Contrast plant. Edible berries.
Sollya heterophylla Blue Climber	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.
Stylidium laricifolium Container plant	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.
Stypantra glauca Grasses and clumping plants	Tree Trigger-plant. Tufty perennial sub- shrub 0.3mH but sometimes taller. The pale pink flowers are held on slender stalks above the leaves in spring and summer. For partial shade in draining soils. Good pot plant.
Swainsona galeg (burgundy) Small shrub	Nodding Blue Lily. Tufting plant with blue- green leaves to 1mH x 0.6-1.2mW. Sprays of stary blue flowers with yellow anthers in spring. For well-drained soils in part shade.
Thelionema caespitosum (blue) Grasses and clumping plants	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 (white) Grasses and clumping plants	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.
Thelionema umbellatum Grasses and clumping plants	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.
Thomasia sarotes Small shrub	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.
Westringia 52 Small shrub	Low shrub 0.8H x 1mW with rough textured grey leaves. Very pretty pink/purple small pendulous flowers in spring & autumn. For light to medium soils in sun to semi-shade. Attractive in containers or rockery.



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Westringia fruticosa 'Zena' Small shrub	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.
Acacia aneura Medium shrub	Small shrub to 0.75mH x 1mW. Grey-green foliage with white flowers mainly in spring. Hardy in most soils in full sun or partial shade. Suitable for shrubbery or low hedge.

### Eucalyptus 'Little Princess'

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

The Eucalyptus 'Little Princess' is a wonderful mallee of small habit. It has the intriguing minnirichi bark and the white bloom on the young branches, buds and flowers.

Unlike one of its parents, Eucalyptus 'Silver Princess', it flowers well before the start of serious winter, so frosts rarely impact the flowering. Not only is it smaller in stature, but also the flowers are smaller and it does not have a weeping habit.

Last year we had an early -7°C frost, which killed flowers and buds up to 6m on our E 'Silver Princess', but the E 'Little Princess' had already finished flowering!

Our oldest seedling has just topped 2.5m after 10 years, and does not look like getting any taller. Florists love the upright stems, and clusters of pastel pink flowers

Flowers in its 4<sup>th</sup> year.



### Eucalyptus staigereana

*Dwarf Lemon Scented Ironbark. Slender upright small eucalypt to 3mH. Crushed leaves give a sweet lemon smell, can be used in cooking/teas. Accepts most soils to heavy loams. Frost, wind and drought tolerant.*

Well the Dwarf Lemon Ironbark is the plant for you! It has leaves with the same fragrance as Lemon Myrtle, but is a hardy slow growing Ironbark.

This photo is of a 2m specimen that is just over 6 years old. In its life it has survived wit tears down to -12°C and summers over 49°C (aren't we lucky!).

Considering it originates from the ranges west of Cairns, this is an adaptable species.

When it flowers mid to late summer, it attracts a wide range of native pollinators, as well as the honey bee.

With its natural slow growth, culinary abilities and its ability to regrow after a firm prune, this bushtucker plant deserves to be in more gardens.



*Eucalyptus staigereana*  
*Lemon Scented Ironbark*

### Grevillea flexuosa

*Zig-Zag Grevillea - Spectacular, vigorous large shrub 2mH x 2mW. Deeply lobed leaves and beautiful cream fragrant flowers during spring. Reasonably drained site in sun or semi-shade. Excellent quick growing screen plant. Wonderful nesting sites for birds.*

The medium to large shrub is not what you usually think of when Grevillea comes to mind. It has these weird zig-zag leaves, along with branches that tangle with itself - understandably it is called the 'Tangled Grevillea' where it is uncommonly found on the hills in the Jarrah Forests east and north of Perth.

These Grevilleas attract insects for pollination, so their sweet creamy flowers bring in the native bees and other insect pollinators. Once the plant matures, the tangled foliage is great for Double-barred or Red-browed Finches to nest.



*Grevillea flexuosa*

*The very compact and sweetly fragrant blossoms of Grevillea flexuosa*

At Bilby Blooms, we often use long sprays in our bouquets. It adds structure, and light, but most of all it brings the beautiful scent from these insect pollinated flowers. It has reasonable vase life.

We grow it under shade to minimise the frost damage to the late winter flower buds. This shade also encourages longer flowering branches.

