

Recommended Shrub List

Scientific Name	Common Name	Origin	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Comments
<i>Acacia acinacea</i>	Gold Dust Wattle	I	2000	3000	Tolerates frost
<i>Acacia acinacea</i> 'Ruby Tips'	Ruby Tips	I	4000	4000	Tolerates light frost
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife-leaf Wattle	N	3000	2000	Tolerates frost
<i>Acacia pendula</i> (<i>Racosperma pendulum</i>)	Silver Myall	N	4000	4000	Large shrub/small tree
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	I	4000	5000	Good for bird habitat and erosion control
<i>Acacia redolens</i>	Desert Wattle	N	4000	8000	Frost tolerant Tolerant of slightly saline or alkaline soils
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	N	4000	3000	Prune to keep compact Highly flammable do not use near houses
<i>Artemisia</i> 'Powis Castle'	Wormwood	E	1000	2000	Drought tolerant Requires well drained soils
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	I	5000	4000	Grows as shrub locally, not tree form Rarely gets to this size
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	I	4000	3000	Drought tolerant
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Green Envy'	Dwarf Bottlebrush	N	1000	1000	Compact small shrub
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Kings Park Special'	Bottlebrush	N	4000	3000	Large shrub/small tree
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Purple Splendor'	Bottlebrush	N	3000	3000	Drought and light frost tolerant

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<i>Callistemon citrinus x viminalis</i> 'Harkness'	Bottlebrush	N	5000	3000	Large shrub/small tree Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Red Rocket'	Common Red Bottlebrush	N	2000	2000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Western Glory'	Bottlebrush	N	4000	3000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'White Anzac'	Anzac Bottlebrush	N	1500	3000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush	N	3000	3000	Drought tolerant. Requires well drained soils
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i> 'Candle Glow'	Low Form	N	1000	600	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	River Bottlebrush	I	10000	6000	Tolerates wet soils. Large shrub/small tree
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Better John'	Bottlebrush	N	1200	900	Drought tolerant and has low to moderate frost tolerance. Beveridge/Wallan only
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Captain Cook'	Bottlebrush	N	2000	1500	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Green John'	Bottlebrush	N	1000	1000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Macarthur'	Macarthur Bottlebrush	N	1800	1500	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Red Alert'	Weeping Bottlebrush	N	2400	2000	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Scarlet Flame'	Bottlebrush	N	1500	1000	Drought and medium frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Slim'	Bottlebrush	N	3000	1300	Tolerates heavy frost

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<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> 'Wee Johnnie'	Weeping Bottlebrush	N	1000	1000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> <i>comboyensis</i> 'Wildfire'	Weeping Bottlebrush	N	4000	2000	Drought and light frost tolerant
<i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i>	One Sided Bottlebrush	N	2500	2500	Great for erosion control and hedging
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	N	500	500	Best in gravel mulch
<i>Cistus x pulverulentus</i> 'Sunset'	Rock Rose	E	500	1000	Frost tolerant
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Rock Rose	E	600	2000	Frost tolerant in well drained soils
<i>Coprosma x kirkii</i>	Coprosma	E	500	1500	Sheltered sites only
<i>Coprosma repens</i> 'Karo Red'	Mirror Bush	E	1200	800	Low hedges and feature planting
<i>Correa glabra</i>	Rock Correa	I	2000	3000	Low screening shrub
<i>Correa glabra</i> 'Coliban River'	Rock Correa	N	1500	1500	Moderately drought tolerant
<i>Correa glabra</i> 'Ivory Lantern'	Rock Correa	N	500	500	Playground friendly
<i>Correa glabra</i> 'Green'	Rock Correa	N	1200	1000	Low hedge
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>Spatulata</i>	Wedge-leaf Hop Bush	N	2500	2500	Buffer zones only

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<i>Eremophila glabra</i> 'Silver Ball'	Tar Bush	N	700	700	Well drained sites or raised garden beds only
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Spotted Emu-bush	N	2000	2500	Well drained sites or raised garden beds only
<i>Eremophila maculata</i> var <i>brevifolia</i>	Native Fuchsia	N	1000	1000	Drought tolerant
<i>Eremophila nivea</i> 'Gubburra Bells'	Emu Bush	N	1000	1000	Well drained sites or raised garden beds only
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i>	Japanese Spindle Tree	E	3000	2000	Frost tolerant
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> 'Tom Thumb'	Japanese Spindle Tree	E	500	500	Frost tolerant
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> <i>lutea</i>	Grevillea	N	100	1200	Frost tolerant
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Ned Kelly'	Grevillea	N	2000	3000	Frost tolerant. Requires well drained soils
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Robyn Gordon'	Grevillea	N	1500	2000	Tolerates light frost
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Grevillea	N	2000	2500	Frost tolerant
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> 'Crimson Villea'	Grevillea	N	800	800	Frost tolerant. Ideal for mass plantings
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> 'Rosy's Baby'	Grevillea	N	1000	800	Tolerates light frost
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> 'Rosy Posy'	Grevillea	N	2000	1000	Adapts to most soil conditions

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<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> 'Scarlet Sprite'	Grevillea	N	1000	1000	Frost tolerant
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Superb'	Grevillea	N	1500	2000	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i> 'Ulladulla Beacon'	Ulladulla Beacon	N	500	1200	Useful for down steep slopes and understory planting Provides good ground coverage
<i>Melaleuca wilsonii</i>	Wilson's honey-myrtle	N	1500	2500	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Native Juniper	N	500	2000	Drought tolerant. Copes with sandy soils
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	N	1000	2000	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i>	Hedge Saltbush	N	600	1500	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i> 'Snow Maiden'		E	1000	1000	Frost tolerant and adaptable to most soils
<i>Rhaphiolepis x delacourii</i>	Indian Hawthorn	E	1500	1500	Requires rich, well drained soils
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	E	750	1000	Frost tolerant and adaptable to most soils. Drought tolerant
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Tuscan Blue'	Tuscan Blue	E	1500	1500	Drought and wind tolerant Requires well drained soils
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Silver Cassia	N	3000	2000	Susceptible to frost. Beveridge/Wallan only
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Native Broom, Golden Spray	N	5000	5000	Good in playgrounds Screening

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<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Aussie Box'	Aussie Box	N	950	950	Good form. Drought and medium frost tolerant. Requires well drained soils
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Blue Gem'	Blue Gem	N	1500	1300	Drought and medium frost tolerant Requires well drained soils
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Grey Box'	Grey Box	N	450	450	Tolerates wet feet, drought, and frost
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Mundi'	Mundi	N	500	1500	Good form. Tolerates wet feet Drought and medium frost tolerant
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Naringa'	Naringa	N	2200	1500	Tidy form. Drought and medium frost tolerant Requires well drained soils
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Penny'	Penny	N	500	500	Natural ball shape. Drought and medium frost tolerant. Requires drained soils
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Smokey'	Smokey	N	1000	1000	Drought and medium frost tolerant Requires well drained soils
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Wynyabbie Gem'	Native Rosemary	N	1500	2000	Native hedge. Drought and medium frost tolerant. Requires well drained soils

Unsuitable Shrub Species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Reason for Exclusion	Replace with
<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle	Environmental weed	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>
<i>Callistemon</i> 'Little John'		Prone to caterpillar attack	other <i>Callistemon</i> spp.
<i>Coleonema cvs.</i>	Diosma	Short lived, not drought tolerant	<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Mirror Plant	Environmental weed	<i>Coprosma repens</i> "Karo Red"
<i>Cotoneaster divaricatus</i>	Cotoneaster	Environmental weed	<i>Rhaphiolepis</i> spp.
<i>Cotoneaster glaucophyllus</i>	Cotoneaster	Environmental weed	<i>Correa glabra</i>
<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Cotoneaster	Environmental weed	<i>Myoporum insulare</i>
<i>Cytisus</i> spp.	Broom	Environmental weed	<i>Viminaria juncea</i>
<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.	Spurge	Sap Allergy	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> var <i>brevifolia</i>
<i>Genista</i> spp.	Broom	Environmental weed	<i>Viminaria juncea</i>
<i>Hebe</i> spp.	Veronica	Not drought tolerant	<i>Westringia</i> spp.
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	Topped Lavender	Environmental weed	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
<i>Leycesteria formosa</i>	Himalayan Honeysuckle	Environmental weed	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> var <i>brevifolia</i>
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	European privet	Environmental weed	<i>Correa glabra</i>
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	Short lived	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Grey Box'
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort	Environmental weed	<i>Westringia</i> spp.
<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>	Wax-flower	Not drought tolerant	<i>Westringia</i> spp.
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Rhododendron, Azalea	Not drought tolerant	<i>Cistus</i> spp.