

HARDY NATIVES FOR VARIOUS SOIL TYPES

ACACIA

baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle) 6 M
declared weed

buxifolia (Box Leaf Wattle) 3 M
hedge plants, windbreak, tolerates dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant,
attracts insect & seed eating birds

cardiophylla (Wylong Wattle) 3 M
windbreak, heavy & clay soils, tolerates very dry soils, shady, sandy soils,
moderately lime-tolerant, attracts insect and seed-eating birds

cultriformis (Cascade Wattle) 3--5 M
hedging, windbreak, clay, tolerates dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant,
tolerates light frost, fast growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds,
specimen shrub, interesting foliage, drain-clogger

dealbata (Silver Wattle) 12 M
windbreak, tolerates wet & dry conditions, clay, shady, moist position,
quick growing, attracts insect and seed-eating birds, attracts butterflies,
shade tree, snow tolerant, assists in gully erosion control

decora (Western Golden Wattle) 1-4 M
hedging, windbreak, tolerates dry & sandy soils, attracts insect & seed-
eating birds

fimbriata (Fringed Wattle) 6 M
fence-screener, windbreak, tolerates dry soils, attracts insect & seed-eating
birds, weeping shape

lanigera (Woolly Wattle) 1-2 M
clay, shady, dry position, attracts insect & seed-eating birds

mearnsii (Black Wattle) 16 M
windbreak, very sandy soil, dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, quick-
grower, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, shade tree

melanoxylon (Blackwood) 20 M

windbreak, clay, shady, moist conditions, sandy soil, suckering plants, moderately lime-tolerant, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, butterfly attracting, specimen tree, shade tree, snow tolerant, assists in gully erosion control.

paradoxa (Hedge Wattle) 2-4 M

hedging, permanently boggy soil, very sandy soil, thorny, attracts insect & seed-eating birds

pravissima (Ovens Wattle) 6 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternate wet & dry conditions, clay, shady dry soils, very sandy soil, very dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, fast growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, specimen shrub, interesting leaves, weeping habit, snow tolerant, assists in gully erosion control

rubida (Red Stem Wattle) 3 M

hedging, windbreak, attracts insect & seed eating birds, assists in gully erosion control

BANKSIA

integrifolia (Coast Banksia) 7-10 M

windbreak, clay, shady dry conditions, very sandy soil. sand-binder, very lime-tolerant, autumn & winter flowering, flowers suitable for floral art & cut flowers, attracts honey & seed-eating birds, attractive seeds, salt soil tolerant

marginata (Silver Banksia) 7 M

windbreak, fire-retarder, tolerates alternate wet & dry conditions, clay, shady, very dry, very sandy soil, sand binder, very lime-tolerant, long-flowering, autumn & winter flowering, yellow flowers, suitable for floral art & cut flowers, attracts honey & seed-eating birds, easily propagated from seed, salt soil tolerant

CALLISTEMON

citrinus (Red Bottlebrush) 2 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, shady moist, permanently boggy soil, pond plant, water absorber, very sandy soil, very lime-tolerant, quick-growing, autumn flowering, red flowers suitable for floral art & cut flowers, attracts honey-eating birds, drain-clogger

pallidus (Lemon Bottlebrush) 3-4 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, shady moist, permanently boggy soil, water absorber, autumn flowering, attracts honey-eating birds, perfumed flowers

pinifolius (Green Bottlebrush) 2 M

tall & skinny shrub, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, permanently boggy soil, water absorber, green flowers, suitable for cut flowers, attracts nectar-eating birds,

paludosus (River Bottlebrush) 4-10 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, permanently boggy soil, pond plant, water absorber, quick growing, attracts nectar-eating birds.

CALYTRIX

tetragona (Common Fringe Myrtle) 1-2 M

clay, shady moist to dry conditions, tolerates dry conditions, very lime-tolerant, pink & white flowers, attracts nectar-eating birds, attracts butterflies and insect-eating birds, easily propagated from cuttings.

CASUARINA

cunninghamiana (River She-Oak) 20 M

windbreak, tolerates alternate wet & dry conditions, clay, permanently boggy soil, water absorber, very sandy, very dry conditions, soil binder, moderately lime-tolerant, attracts seed-eating birds, weeping habit, sound of wind through the leaves, drain clogger, tolerant of salt soil, assists gully erosion, fodder tree, nitrogen fixing - protect against hard frosts when young .

glauca (Swamp Oak) 12 M

hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, permanently boggy ground, water absorber, tolerates very sandy, dry conditions, sand & soil binder, suckering, very lime-tolerant, quick-growing, attracts seed-eating birds, shade tree, drain clogger, tolerant of salt soils, assists gully erosion-control, fodder tree, nitrogen fixing - protect against hard frosts when young

littoralis (Black She Oak) 10 M

windbreak, clay, sandy soil, dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, attracts seed-eating birds, specimen tree, salt soil tolerant, assists in gully erosion control, fodder tree, nitrogen fixing - protect against hard frosts when young

EUCALYPTUS

aggregata (Black Gum) 20 M

windbreak, tolerates alternating wet and dry conditions, permanently boggy soil, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, shade tree, snow-tolerant

albens (White Box) 16 M

windbreak, tolerates dry conditions, very lime-tolerant, attracts insect and seed-eating birds, fodder tree.

blakelyi (Red Gum) 16 M

windbreak, tolerates dry conditions, very lime-tolerant, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, specimen tree, koala food tree

bridgesiana (apple) 15 M

attracts insect & seed-eating birds, drain clogger

cinerea (Argyle Apple) 12 M

windbreak, clay, white flowers, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, shade tree, interesting round leaves, silver foliage, drain clogger, prone to insect infestation.

cladocalyx nana (Dwarf Sugar Gum) 8 M

fence-screener, windbreak, very sandy soil, very lime-tolerant, quick-growing, attracts insect and seed-eating birds, easily propagated from seed

crenulata (Buxton Silver Gum) 10 M

windbreak, tolerates alternately wet & dry conditions, shady moist soils, permanently boggy soils, water-absorber, moderately lime-tolerant, quick-growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, specimen tree, silver foliage

delegatensis (Alpine Ash) 25-45 M

windbreak, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, snow tolerant

dives (Broad-leaf Peppermint) 25 M

windbreak, attracts insect & seed-eating birds

globus globus (Tasmanian Blue Gum) 25-55 M

windbreak, tolerates alternate wet & dry conditions, clay, permanently boggy soils, water-absorber, quick-growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, shade tree, attractive leaves, firewood tree, koala food tree

gregsoniana (Wolgan Snow Gum) 4 M

windbreak, dwarf mallee, attracts nectar, seed, & insect-eating birds, snow-tolerant

gunni (Cider Gum) 25 M

windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, quick-growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, shade tree, snow-tolerant.

mannifera maculosa (Red Spotted Gum) 10 M

clay, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, interesting trunk, may drop large branches, snow tolerant.

nicholii (Small Leaf Peppermint) 10 M

windbreak, clay, quick-growing, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, specimen tree, shade tree

pauciflora (Snow Gum) 12 M

windbreak, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, quick-growing, white flowers, attracts insect, seed & honey-eating birds, specimen tree, shade tree, firewood tree, snow-tolerant, fodder tree

pulverulenta (Silver Gum) 8 M

windbreak, white flowers, suitable for floral art, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, open silver foliage, drain clogger

rubida (Candlebark Gum) 20 M

windbreak, moderately lime-tolerant, attracts insect & seed-eating birds, interesting trunk, may drop large branches, firewood tree, koala food

stellulata (Black Sally) 10 M

hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternately wet & dry conditions, shady moist, permanently boggy soil, white flowers, attracts seed, insect and nectar-eating birds, specimen tree, shade tree, interesting trunk, snow tolerant

GREVILLEA

rosmarinifolia (Rosemary leaf) 2 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, fire-retardant, clay, shady dry, very sandy soil, tolerates very dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, quick-growing, long-flowering, red & pink flowers, prickly, attracts nectar-eating birds, easily propagated from cuttings, snow tolerant

HAKEA

dactyloides (Finger Hakea) 1-3 M

fence-screener, hedging, clay, shady moist to dry conditions, protect from hard frost when young

saligna (Willow-leaf Hakea) 4 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternately wet & dry conditions, clay, shady moist & dry conditions, permanently boggy soil, tolerates very dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, protect from hard frost when young, quick-growing, attracts nectar and insect-eating birds, drain-clogger

sericea (Bushy Needlewood) 2-4 M

fence-screener, hedging, tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions, clay, shady moist to dry soils, permanently boggy soil, tolerates dry conditions, moderately lime-tolerant, winter flowering, white flowers, prickly, attracts nectar & insect-eating birds,

KUNZEA

ericiodes (Burgan) 3 M

LEPTOSPERMUM

lanigerum (Woolly Tea-tree) 3 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, tolerates alternately wet & dry conditions, clay, permanently boggy soil, pond plant, sand-binder, very lime-tolerant, attracts insect-eating birds, weeping shrub, snow-tolerant

myrtifolium (Swamp Tea-tree) 1-3 M

permanently boggy soil, pond plant, attracts insect-eating birds

WESTRINGIA

like well-drained soils

brevifolia (Variegated Rosemary) 2 M

tolerates alternating wet & dry conditions,

fruticosa (Coast Rosemary) 2 M

fence-screener, hedging, windbreak, clay, shady dry, tolerates very dry conditions, very lime-tolerant, quick-growing, white flowers, easily cultivated from cuttings