



**WATERWISE PLANTS  
FOR THE COOTAMUNDRA SHIRE  
COUNCIL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

This list has been prepared to indicate plants suitable for the Cootamundra Shire Local Government Area, where there is a salinity problem of rising salt in the groundwater. In those circumstances, specific salt tolerant plants should be utilised such as Bottle Brushes and Melaleucas.

The listing includes a number of indigenous native plants and a warning has to be given about the effect of planting these species (if they are large) near a residence. Some trees that have a large height may be hazardous at their maturity as branches and limbs are prone to fall off without warning in periods of stress.

Certain trees also have the added responsibility of regular seasonal spraying to prevent outbreaks of fruit fly affecting other nearby properties.

## **Waterwise Plants**

### **Groundcovers**

<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i>	Pigface
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Yellow Buttons
<i>Dampiera linearis</i>	Common Dampiera
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Creeping Saltbush
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Seaside Daisy
<i>Grevillea</i> sp.	Grevillea
<i>Juniperus conferta prostrate</i>	Shore Juniper
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla
<i>Osteospermum eckloniisyn.</i>	Veldt Daisy
<i>Dimorphotheca ecklonis</i>	

### **Lawns**

<i>Danthonia</i> sp.	Wallaby Grass
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Common Love Grass

### **Annuals and self-seeders**

<i>Alyssum maritimum</i>	Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Alice
<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Cosmos
<i>Dorotheanthus bellidiformis</i>	Livingstone Daisy
<i>Euphorbia characias wulfenii</i>	Green Spurge
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	Globe Amaranth
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower
<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>	Strawflower
<i>Limonim sinuatum</i>	Statice, Sea Lavender
<i>Linaria maroccana</i>	Toadflax
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Sun Plant
<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	African Marigold
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marigold
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium
<i>Vinca x hybrida</i>	Vinca
<i>Viola tricolour</i>	Johnny-Jump-Up, Heartsease

### **Perennials to one metre**

<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Oyster Plant / Bears' Breeches
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	African / Kaffir Lily
<i>Anigozanthus</i> sp.	Kangaroo Paws
<i>Arctotis x hybrida</i>	Aurora Daisy
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift, Sea Pink

<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Aspidistra, Cast Iron Plant
<i>Brachycome multifida</i>	Swan River Daisy
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>	Wallflower
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i>	Spider Plant, Ribbon Plant
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Yellow Buttons
<i>Dianthus</i>	Garden Pink
<i>Dieties iridioides sp.D. vegeta</i>	
<i>Felicia amelloides</i>	Blue Marguerite
<i>Gaura lindheimerii</i>	Whirling Butterfly
<i>Gazania xhybrida</i>	Gazania
<i>Gerbera lindheimerii</i>	Barberton Daisy
<i>Hippeastrum sp.</i>	
<i>Iris sp.</i>	Iris
<i>Kniphofia sp.</i>	Red Hot Pokers
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Mat Rush
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Nepeta</i>	Cat Mint
<i>Nerine sp.</i>	Spider Lilies
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Salvia</i>	Flowering Sage
<i>Stachys lanata</i>	Lambs Ears
<i>Some succulents</i>	
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Common Verbena

**Small to medium shrubs**

<i>Acacia cardiophylla</i>	Wyalong Wattle
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife-Leaf Wattle
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Flinders Ranges Wattle
<i>Acacia uncinata</i>	Weeping Wattle
<i>Astartea fascicularis</i>	Astartea
<i>Baeckea virgata</i>	Twiggy Baekea
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Heath Banksia
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia
<i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i>	Common Net Bush
<i>Ceanothus cultivars</i>	Californian Lilac
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Geraldton Wax
<i>Cistus sp.</i>	Rock Rose
<i>Eremophila sp.</i>	Emu Bush
<i>Grevillea sp.</i>	Grevillea
<i>Leucophyta brownii syn. Calocephalus brownii</i>	Cushion Bush
<i>Micromyrtus ciliata</i>	Micromyrtus
<i>Rosa sp.</i>	Roses
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Silver Cassia
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Shrubby Germander
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Coastal Rosemary

### **Trees suitable for urban areas**

Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree
Allocasuarina verticillata syn.	Drooping She-Oak
Casuarina stricta	
Agonis flexuosa	Willow Myrtle
Cercis siliquastrum	Judas Tree
Chamaecytisus proliferus	Tree Lucerne or Tagasaste
Cordyline australis	N.Z. CabbagePalm
Eucalytus caesia	Gungurru
Eucalyptus forrestiana	Fuchsia Gum
Eucalyptus lehmannii	Bushy Yate
Eucalyptus scoparia	Wallangarra WhiteGum
Euonymous japonicus	Japanese Spindle Tree
Hakea laurina	Pincushion Hakea

### **Herbs**

Allium sativum	Garlic
Allium schoenoprasum	Chives
Melissa officinalis	Lemon Balm
Origanum majorana	Sweet Marjoram
Origanum vulgare	Oregano orWild Marjoram
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary
Salvia officinalis	Common Sage
Thymus sp.	Thymes

### **Orchard trees**

Citrus species	Grapefruit, Lemons, Oranges
Ficus carica	Common Fig
Laurus nobilis	Sweet Bay
Morus nigra	Black Mulberry, English Mulberry
Olea europaeasp.	Olive
Prunus sp.	Almond, Apricot, Peach, Plum, Cherry
Punica granatum	Pomegranite