

# List of indigenous/low water use species

## BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Natives

Species	Common name	Plant Type T=tree S=shrub G=ground cover C=climber	Size height x width (metres)	Plant Features L=leaves F=flowers B=bark	Comments
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle	T	5x4	L F	fast growing, silvery foliage, hardy local species
A. rubida	Red Stemmed Wattle	T	5x4	L F	juvenile foliage is feathery but mature leaves are strap-like
A. baileyana	Cootamundra Wattle	T	4x4	L F	fast growing, short lifespan, attractive purple variety, potential weed
A. pravissima and cvs	Ovens Wattle	S/G	3x2	L F	sparse shrub, attractive triangular leaves, some ground cover cvs
Allocasuarina torulosa	Forest Oak	T	15x6	L	conical tree, drooping branchlets
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia	S	4x3	L F	attractive yellow flower spikes, frost protection when young
Brachychiton populneum	Kurrajong	T	12x6	L	local woodland tree, protected spots, good fodder or windbreak tree
Brachycombe multifida & cvs	Australian Cut Leaf Daisy	G	.3x.3	L F	fern like foliage, pink or purple flowers
Correa pulchella & cvs	Dusky Bells	S	1x1	L F	shady spots, tubular pink flowers
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush	S	2x1.5	L F	weeping foliage, cream flowers
C. citrinus & cvs	Red Bottlebrush	S	2x1.5	F	bushy habit, showy red flowers
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She Oak	T	20x10	L	conical tree, common on local creeks and rivers, fodder tree
Clematis aristata	Old Man's Beard	G/C	vary	L F	pale green leaves, twiner, vigorous, white flowers, feathery seeds
Eriostemon myoporoides	Native Daphne	S	1x1	F	pink buds open into white star shaped flowers, likes pruning
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakelyi's Red Gum	T	15x10	B	local woodland tree, attractive smooth mottled bark
Eucalyptus leucoxydon	White Gum	T	15x10	F B	clusters of red/pink or white flowers, mostly smooth white bark
Grevillea lanigera & cvs	Woolly Grevillea	G	.3x2	L F	red/green foliage, red flowers
Grevillea rosmarinifolia	Rosemary Grevillea and cvs	S	2x2	F	dense prickly shrub, pink/red spider flowers, attracts birds
Hakea salicifolia	Willow Leafed Hakea	S	3x2	L	dense shrub, bronze new leaves, good for hedges and screens
Hardenbergia violacea	Native Sarsparilla	G/C	vary	L F	dark green leaves, twiner, purple flowers, hardy
Leptospermum scoparium & cvs	Broom Tea Tree	S	to 3	F	upright shrub, various flower types
Melaleuca decussata	Totem Pole	S	3x2	F	upright shrub, small greyish leaves, small cream/pink flowers
Myoporum parvifolium & cvs	Creeping Boobialla	G	.2x1	F	dense mat, bright green foliage, white/pink flower varieties
Prostanthera	Purple Mint Bush	S	3x2	F	aromatic leaves, purple flowers

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Westringia fruticosa	Coastal Rosemary	S	1x1	L F	greyish foliage, white/purple flowers

### Low Water Use Plants

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Abelia grandiflora	Glossy Abelia	E	2 x 2	L F	shrub, colourful cascading foliage, small leaves
Acacia spp	Wattle	E	various	F	many varieties of native of groundcovers shrubs and trees, yellow flowers
Agapanthus praecox and cvs	Agapanthus	E	Less than 1 m	F	Strap-like leaves, clusters of blue or white flowers on 1 m stems
Amaryllis belladonna	Naked Lady	D	Less than 1m	F	bulbous plant, pink flowers on a 0.5 m stem before leaves appear
Artemisia aborescens	Wormwood	E	1 x 1	L	grey aromatic foliage, dense shrub
Buddleia davidii and cvs	Butterfly Bush	E	3 x 3	F	dark green velvety foliage, dense panicles of small flowers
Callistemon spp	Bottle Brush	E	various	F	many varieties of native shrubs and small trees, red flowers, bird attracting
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow in Summer	E	0.2 x 1	L	grey leafed groundcover, white flowers
Clematis aristata	Old Mans Beard	E	climber	F L	sprawling native climber, white flowers
Correa spp and cvs	Native Fuchsia	E	1.5 x 2	F L	several varieties of round shrubs, grey/green leaves, spring flowers
Eriostemon myoporoides	Native Daphne	E	1 x 1	F	low green native shrub, white flowers, aromatic leaves
Escallonia cvs	Escallonia	E	3 x 3	F L	large dense shrub, several flower colours, good for hedges
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakely's Red Gum	E	20 x 15	B	local native gum, smooth mottled bark
Eucalyptus leucoxylon	White Wood	E	20 x 15	B F	medium sized gum, several varieties with attractive flowers
Eucalyptus sideroxylon	Pink flowering Ironbark	E	25 x 15	F B	straight stemmed tree with black furrowed bark, white-red flowers
Euonymus cvs	Spindle Tree	E	4 x 3	L	large round shrub, glossy and often variegated leaves and stems
Euphorbia wolfenii	Venetian Spurge	E	1 x 1	L F	grey shrub, spectacular green flower bracts, potential weed
Gazania spp and cvs	Treasure Flower	E	Ground-cover	F	low bedding plant, golden daisy like flowers
Pelargonium spp and cvs	Geranium	E	Less than 1m	F	bright flowers, protected spots or annual plantings
Grevillea spp and cvs	Grevillea	E	various	L F	many varieties of native of groundcovers shrubs and trees
Gledisia triacanthos cvs	Honey Locust	D	25 x 15	L F	upright tree, ascending branches, seeds in long curved pods
Hardenbergia violaceae	Happy Wanderer	E	0.5 x 2	F	sprawling native groundcover or climber, purple flowers

Juniperus spp	Juniper	E	various	L	various coniferous trees, shrubs and groundcovers
Lagerstroemia indica	Crepe Myrtle	D	to 6 metres	F B	small tree or pruned to a large shrub, bright summer flowers
Lavandula spp	Lavendar (various)	E	1 x 1	F	soft grey shrub, aromatic
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Malus spp	Crab Apple (various)	D	5 x 4	F	many varieties, a range of flower and fruit types
Myoporum spp	Boobialla	E	various	F L	several varieties of shrubs and groundcovers
<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	Catnip	E	ground cover	F L	grey leafed groundcover, mauve flowers
Nerium oleander	Oleander	E	4 x 4	F	large dense shrub, bright summer flowers
Pyrus callieriana	Manchurian Pear	D	8 x 5	L	fast growing small tree, colourful autumn foliage
Rosa spp and cvs	Rose (various)	D	various	F	many varieties of shrubs, groundcovers and climbers
Sedum spectabile and cvs	Ice Plant	E	less than 1 m	F L	many varieties of succulent groundcovers
Stachys byzantine	Lambs Ears	E	less than 1 m	L	grey leafed groundcover or bedding plant
Westringia fruticosa	Coastal Rosemary	E	1 x 1	F L	grey foliage, white/purple flowers
Wisteria sinensis and cvs	Wisteria	D	climber	F	large woody climber, purple or white spring flowers