

Acacia pulchella

Prickly Moses

Mindaleny



Credit: Ilena G



1.5m



1-2m



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant



Frost tender



Winter to Spring



Bird and pollinator
attracting

Endemic to Western Australia, *Acacia pulchella* is commonly found in bushland across the South West. Its feathery bipinnate leaves have one or two spines at the base of each leaf, giving it the name 'Prickly Moses'. Masses of bright golden yellow, round, fluffy flowers appear in winter and early spring. A decorative plant for general garden use, which is suitable for hot, dry spots in the landscape.



Anigozanthos manglesii

Red & Green Kangaroo Paw

Kurulbrang



Credit: Gngarra



1m



1.2m



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant



Tolerates light frost



Spring to Summer



Attracts native birds

This distinctive red and green kangaroo paw is endemic to Western Australia, and is known as the State's floral emblem. Suitable as a feature plant in a container or in a sunny, well drained position in the garden. Also suitable for a landscape setting.

Requires relatively low maintenance and can be grown with or without fertilising.



Banksia grandis

Bull Banksia

Mungite, Mangij, Mungytch, Beera



1.5-10m



3m



Full sun, part shade



Drought tolerant



Tolerates light frost



Spring, Summer



Bird attracting

A slow growing banksia that can vary from a medium shrub to a large tree. New leaves are an attractive light green maturing to dark green with a striking zig-zag pattern.

This banksia makes a great feature shrub or small tree and is especially well-suited to coastal conditions. It is slow to flower, but worth growing for the beautiful foliage.

Drought-resistant once established.



Callistemon phoeniceus

Lesser Bottlebrush

Tubada



Credit: John Carter



2-4m



3-5m



Full sun, part shade



Water in dry periods



Frost tolerant



Spring, Summer



Bird, reptile and mammal attracting

Striking medium to large shrub or small tree with bright red flowers and greyish-green foliage. Adaptable to most soil conditions. Commonly known as the Lesser Bottlebrush, it flowers Spring through Summer and attracts a variety of native birds.

While it is not advisable to cut growth back aggressively, trimming stems and spent flowers will encourage growth and allow for plant shaping.



Calothamnus quadrifidus

One-sided Bottlebrush

Kwowdjard, Quietjad



Credit: Christopher Young



2.5m



2.5m



Full sun, light shade



Drought resistant



Frost tolerant



Spring, Summer



Bird, butterfly and bee attracting

An upright spreading shrub with needle-like leaves and bright red flowers. It makes a great hedge or general garden shrub that will attract nectar-feeding birds such as honey eaters. A light trim will keep it flowering well and in a compact shape.

Very hardy and suited to most soil conditions, it makes a great feature plant in a garden bed or pot.



Chorizema cordatum

Heart-leaf Flame Pea



1m



1.5m



Part shade



Drought resistant



Tolerates light frost



Spring, Winter



Bee, butterfly and
insect attracting

A small scrambling shrub with profuse orange and pink flowers in late Winter and Spring. Does best in a semi-shade position, which will yield deeper coloured flowers. Will grow in most soil conditions but prefers moist areas, as it naturally occurs along watercourses and in winter-wet flats.

Acts as a living fertiliser by capturing nitrogen from the air and depositing it in nodules underground.



Conostylis candicans

Grey Cottonhead



Credit: Ian McMaster



0.3-0.8m



0.3-0.8m



Full sun, light shade



Drought tolerant



Tolerates light frost



Winter, Spring, Summer



Butterfly, bee and
insect attracting

A clumping perennial plant with narrow grey leaves, complemented by attractive heads of yellow flowers from Winter to Summer.

Likes good drainage in a sunny position and can be used for flower gardens, borders or even in containers. Can take drought, but dry spells may reduce the flowering.



Eucalyptus laeliae

Darling Range Ghost Gum



↕ 20m

↔ 6m

☀ Full sun

💧 Drought resistant

❄ Frost tolerant

🌸 Summer

🦋 Attracts bees, nectar eating birds, butterflies and other insects

A medium-sized tree with a lovely smooth white trunk and masses of white flowers in Summer.

It is sometimes called “butter gum” because it’s new bark, in early autumn, is creamy-yellow maturing to become powdery and pure white. Masses of white flowers appear in summer. An important food source for a variety of insects and birds, producing great honey.



Eucalyptus wandoo

Wandoo

Woornt, Dooto, Wando, Wandoo, Waarnt



Credit: Marie Lochman



3-25m



5m



Full sun



Drought resistant



Frost tolerant



Variable



Attracts birds and insects

A small to medium-sized slow-growing tree with smooth white or cream bark, often with yellow-brown flakes. Mature leaves are narrow lanceolate shape and a dull green-grey or blue-grey in colour. Clusters of white flowers are produced at different times of the year depending on conditions. A magnificent feature tree; tall and stately with strong limbs and a great variety in form, with trunks and crowns full of unusual twists, and gnarls.



Hakea trifurcata

Two-leaf Hakea

Dulgar



1.5-3m



3.5m



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant



Frost tolerant



Winter to Spring



Attracts birds and bees

This striking plant will make a great focal point, a beautiful hedge, or a valuable addition to mixed shrub borders.

Easy to grow in a variety of soil types, this fast-growing attractive plant produces masses of fragrant soft pink to white flowers.



Kennedia prostrata

Scarlet Runner

Wollung, Pulbarn, Kuralo, Wollong



Credit: Nuytsia@tas (Flickr)



1.5m



2.5m



Full sun, light shade



Drought resistant



Tolerates moderate frost



Spring



Butterfly and
insect attracting

A prostrate or twining shrub with red pea flowers, this plant makes a great ground cover or a restrained climber. Flowers from winter to summer. It has a spread to around 1.5 to 3 metres, and has leathery grey-green leaves. A hardy ground cover suitable for verges, in garden beds, pots or rockeries. Can be used for banks, hanging baskets, to spill over retaining walls, as well as on a trellis or fence.



Lobelia tenuior

Slender Lobelia



Credit: H3 six

↕ 0.3m

↔ 0.3m

☀ Full sun to part shade

💧 Drought hardy

❄ Frost sensitive

🌸 Spring, Summer

🦋 Attracts insects and bees

An erect, slender herb with masses of blue to mauve flowers produced over Spring and early Summer.

Prefers well-drained spots including sandy soils.



Lysiandra calycina

False Boronia



Credit: Wendy Jacobs



0.2-1.2m



1m



Very shade tolerant



Drought tolerant



Frost Sensitive



Winter to Spring



Attracts birds and bees

A small erect shrub with soft green leaves which produces white to pink flowers that hang from a long pedicel.

Attractive to birds and other pollinators, this plant is much easier to grow than its common namesake, the true Boronia. Often found growing in sandy soils in part shade.



Melaleuca trichophylla

Pretty Honey Myrtle

Modong or Yowarl



Credit: RW Purdie



0.5-1.5m



1m



Full sun, part shade



Drought tolerant



Frost tolerant



Spring, Summer



Attracts birds and bees

Highly ornamental low growing, spreading shrub with attractive pink to mauve pom-pom shaped flowers that occur profusely from August to November.

Useful species in gardens because it is hardy and ornamental. Plant singly for contrast or grouped as an informal low hedge or feature in borders.



Pericalymma ellipticum

Teatree



Credit: Loxley Fedec



2-3m



2m



Full sun, part shade



Drought sensitive



Tolerates light frost



Spring to Summer



Attracts birds and insects

An attractive medium shrub that naturally occurs in swampy areas and on seasonally wet flats. It blooms between October and January, producing white or pink wax flowers with a pink or red centre. Prefers a sunny or lightly shaded position.



Regelia ciliata

Regelia



Credit: M Fagg



1.3-1.5m



1.5m



Full sun



Drought tolerant



Tolerates light frost



Winter to Summer



Attracts insects and birds

Regelia has a rigid spreading habit, with paper-like bark covering the stems. The small heart-shaped leaves lie close to the stems and are attractively arranged in opposite pairs.

With its attractive mauve flowers, this plant would make a great addition to a bush, cottage, or Mediterranean garden design. Grows easily in most settings including sand flats which become waterlogged in winter.



Patersonia occidentalis

Purple Flag

Komma



0.4-0.6m



0.3-0.5m



Full sun, part shade



Drought tolerant



Tolerates light frost



Spring, Summer



Attracts bees and butterflies

An attractive strappy leaf perennial with purple-blue flowers in Summer, also known as the Purple Flag Iris. Growing in clumps, this plant is very easy to care for once established and makes an attractive rockery or border plant.

Prefers a well-drained position in full sun or part shade. Also grows well in pots.

