



**PREFERRED NATIVE LANDSCAPING SHRUBS**  
**PARK AND STREET TREES**

**NOTE:** Careful selection when using taller species under electricity lines, shop awnings, street lighting, street road signs, distances from footpath and driveways is very important. Species that can be pruned to the lower section of the trunks for better visibility for both pedestrians and motor vehicles is essential.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Form	Height	Width	Flower Colour	Bird	Screen	Description
Acacia amblygona	Fan-leaf wattle	SH	30cm-1m	1m	Bright golden yellow	✓	✓	Found naturally growing in Plunkett, Flagstone Creek and Moggill areas
Acacia complanata	Flat-stemmed wattle	SH	1.5m	2m	Bright golden yellow	✓	✓	
Acacia conferta	Clustered leaf wattle	SH	2-4m	2-4m	Golden Yellow	✓	✓	Upright shrub, flowers held out from branches
Acacia fasciculifera	Rosewood	ST	8-10m	3m	Pale yellow to cream	✓		Stately tall tree with rough bark
Acacia fimbriata Dwarf	Dwarf Fringed wattle	SH	1m	1m	Yellow	✓	✓	Compact rounded shrub
Acacia harpophylla	Brigalow	ST	10m	5m	Yellow	✓		Long lived stately tree, rough bark – can be bushy when young
Acacia suaveolens	Sweet Wattle	SH	2m	1-2m	Cream/Yellow	✓	✓	Sweetly perfumed flowering for a long period
Anigozanthos Autumn Mystery	Kangaroo paw	G	1m		Red tips yellow bases	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Autumn Sunrise	Kangaroo paw	G	1.75m		Red, yellow & green	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Baby Roo'	Kangaroo paw	G	20cm		Red & green	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Big Red	Kangaroo paw	G	1.5-2m		Dark red & black	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Bush Emerald	Kangaroo paw	G	60-85cm		Red & green	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Bush Glow	Kangaroo paw	G	50-1m		Green, white & yellow	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant

Anigozanthos Bushranger	Kangaroo paw	G	55cm		Multicoloured	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Charm	Kangaroo paw	G	50cm		Multicoloured	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Copper Charm	Kangaroo paw	G	40cm		Orange & cream	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Dwarf Delight	Kangaroo paw	G	80cm		Red	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Early Spring	Kangaroo paw	G	1.1m		Dark red, yellow/green	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Hickman's Delight	Kangaroo paw	G	1.5m		Pale orange, grey/green	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Little Jewel	Kangaroo paw	G	40cm		Red, green & yellow	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Mini Red	Kangaroo paw	G	60cm		Red	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Miniprolific	Kangaroo paw	G	50cm		Multicoloured	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Patricia	Kangaroo paw	G	60cm		Red	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Pink Joey	Kangaroo paw	G	50cm		Pink	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Red Cross	Kangaroo paw	G	1.6m		Red	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Regal Claw	Kangaroo paw	G	1.5m		Multicoloured	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Rogue Radiance	Kangaroo paw	G	1.75m		Red & yellow	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Ruby Jools	Kangaroo paw	G	60cm		Multicoloured	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Space Age	Kangaroo paw	G	1-1.5m		Dark red	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Spence's Spectacular	Kangaroo paw	G	80cm		Red & yellow	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Sue Dixon	Kangaroo paw	G	75cm		Pale yellow, red & white	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Unity	Kangaroo paw	G	1.5m		Red, yellow & white	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Anigozanthos Velvet Harmony	Kangaroo paw	G	1.1m		Dark purple	✓		Flowers and stems usually hairy – clumping plant
Austromyrtus (Gossia) dulcis	Midjim berry	SH	1m	1m	White fluffy flowers	✓		Fruits cream with spots and edible
Austromyrtus (Gossia) floribunda	Cape ironwood	SH	2-4m	2-3m	White	✓	✓	Excellent hedging plant, small black berries follow
Austromyrtus (Gossia) sp.	Copper Tops	SH	50-1.5m	1-1.5m	White	✓		Showy coppery new growth

Babingtonia sp	White Cascade	SH	50cm	1.5m	White			Weeping coppery new growth
Banksia conferta	Banksia	SH/ST	4m	1-2.5m	Green/Gold	✓		Prefers drier conditions
Banksia integrifolia	Coastal honeysuckle	ST	6m	2m	Pale yellow	✓		Upright narrow small tree with large flowers
Banksia spinulosa v. collina	Golden Candlesticks	SH	3m	3m	Golden orange	✓		Large Orange flowers & Tall woody fruit
Baumea articulata	Jointed twigrush	W	90-2m		Brown			Tubular leaves
Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame tree	ST	8-10m	3m	Red	✓		Sometimes semi-deciduous or deciduous – large leaves
Brachychiton bidwillii	Small Kurrajong	ST	3-4m	2-3m	Rose Pink	✓		Large boat shaped seed pods
Brachychiton discolor	Lace bark	ST	8-10m	4-5m	Pink	✓		semi-deciduous to deciduous
Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	ST	8-10m	3m	Cream	✓		Small boat shaped seed pods
Brachychiton rupestris	Qld Bottle tree	ST	6-8m	4m	Cream	✓		Large swollen green trunk – small boat shaped seed pods
Buckinghamia celsissima	Ivory curl tree	ST	5-6m	4m	Cream	✓		Long white flowers
Bursaria incana	Prickly pine	ST	6-8m	3-4m	Cream		✓	
Callistemon	Little John	SH	1m	80cm	Dark Red	✓	✓	Short bottle brush flowers
Callistemon	Mathew Flinders	SH	80cm -1m	80cm	Bright Red	✓	✓	Short bottle brush flowers
Callistemon	Summer Days	SH	60-90cm	1-1.2m	Red	✓	✓	Long red bottle brush flowers
Callistemon	Rocky Rambler	P	40cm	1m	Red	✓		Red golden tipped bottle brush flowers
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Eureka '	Bottlebrush	SH/ST	4m	1-2m	Mauve/Red	✓	✓	Slender striking plant and colourful new leaves
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Wildfire'	Bottlebrush	SH	2-4m	2m	Red	✓	✓	Flowers contrast with the fresh green foliage
Callistemon (Melaleuca) comboynensis	Cliff Bottlebrush	ST	4m	2m	Dull Red	✓	✓	Young foliage copper colour
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Endeavour'	Bottlebrush	SH	2-4m	2.4m	Crimson	✓	✓	Compact and useful for a tall hedge
Callistemon (Melaleuca) La Grand Vermillion	Bottlebrush	SH/ST	4m	1-3m	Dark Red	✓	✓	Dense shrub, compact flowers with golden tips
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Lavender Showers'	Bottlebrush	SH	2-4m	1-2m	Large Lavender Pink	✓	✓	Flowers Spasmodically
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Mauve Mist'	Bottlebrush	SH	2-3m	3m	Lilac-Mauve	✓	✓	Silky Red New Foliage
Callistemon (Melaleuca) montanus	Mountain Bottlebrush	SH	2m	2m	Bright Red	✓	✓	Tolerates most soils
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Mr Foster'	Bottlebrush	SH	3-4m	3m	Dark Red	✓	✓	Has the largest flowers of any Bottlebrush

Callistemon (Melaleuca) pachyphylla	Swamp Bottlebrush	SH	2m	1m	Red or Green Varieties	✓	✓	Loves wet conditions The greyish foliage compliments the bunched flower heads
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Pink Champagne'	Bottlebrush	SH/ST	2m	1m	Pink	✓	✓	Suitable for coastal area
Callistemon (Melaleuca) polandii	Bottlebrush	SH	4m	3m	White/Pink/Red	✓	✓	Free flowering throughout the year
Callistemon (Melaleuca) Purple Splendor	Bottlebrush	SH	2m	1-2m	Mauve Pink	✓	✓	Useful for a colourful windbreak
Callistemon (Melaleuca) 'Taree Pink'	Bottlebrush	SH/T	2-4m	1.5m	Watermelon Pink	✓	✓	Formal shaped medium width pine
Callitris baileyi	Bailey's cypress pine	ST	6-8m	2-3m	Brown	✓		
Carex fascicularis	Tassel sedge	W	1.2m		Cream			Triangular stems
Cassia brewsteri	Brush cassia	ST	5-8m	3m	Reddish brown and yellow			Large bunches of flowers
Cassia tomentella	Velvet scrub cassia	ST	5-8m	3m	yellow			Large bunches of flowers
Corymbia curtisii	Plunket mallee	ST	6m	2m	Cream	✓		Large clusters of cream flowers – multi-stemmed small tree
Corymbia ptychocarpa	Swamp Bloodwood	ST	6m	2m	Red, pink, or white	✓		Mis-shapen small tree with spectacular flowers and large gum nuts
Crinum pedunculata	River lily	W	1.2m		White			Wide strap leaves- large flowers
Croton insularis	Silver croton	ST	6-8m	3m	Yellow	✓		Silver under leaves
Croton stigmatosus	White croton	ST	6m	3m	Yellow	✓		White under leaves
Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	ST	5-8m	5m	Cream	✓		Showy pale yellow fruits 15cm
Cymbopogon refractus	Barbwire grass	G	1-1.5m	50cm	Cream			Showy grass
Cyperus exaltatus	Giant sedge	W	1.2m		Coppery brown			Triangular leaves
Dianella Breeze	Blue flax lily	G	70cm	65cm	Blue & yellow	✓		Strap like leaves – clumping plant
Dianella brevipedunculata	Bent leaf flax lily	G	40-60cm		Blue & yellow	✓		Bent strap like leaves
Dianella caerulea	Blue flax lily	G	40-60cm		Blue & yellow	✓		Strap like leaves
Dianella King Alfred	Blue flax lily	G	60-70cm	60-70cm	Light to dark blue	✓		Strap like leaves – clumping plant
Dianella Little Jess	Blue flax lily	G	60cm	60cm	Pale blue	✓		Strap like leaves – clumping plant
Dianella Revelation	Blue flax lily	G	55cm		Purple	✓		Strap like leaves – clumping plant
Dianella Tas Red	Blue flax lily	G	40cm	40cm	Blue & yellow	✓		Strap like green/yellow leaves – clumping plant
Dianella Utopia	Blue flax lily	G	50cm	50cm	Flowers on 1m stem	✓		Strap like leaves – clumping plant
Elaeocarpus obovatus	Hard quandang	ST	6-8m	4m	Cream	✓		Many small cup shaped flowers followed by blue fruits

Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Prima Donna	ST	5-6m	2m	Pink	✓		Small pink cup shaped flowers followed by small blue fruits
Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blueberry ash	ST	5-6m	2m	White	✓		Small white cup shaped flowers followed by small blue fruits
Eremophila longifolia	Large Emu Bush	ST	4m	3m	Pink	✓	✓	Excellent Screen
Eremophila sp-small	Emu bush	S	1-2m	1-2m	Red, pink, yellow, white, orange	✓	✓	Excellent small screen
Eremophila sp-groundcovers	Emu bush	P		1-2m	Red, pink, yellow, white, orange	✓	✓	Excellent ground cover
Flindersia australis	Crow's ash	ST	8-10m	4m	White			Excellent specimen tree
Flindersia schottiana	Bumpy ash	ST	10m	4m	White			Excellent specimen tree
Gahnia clarkei	Razor grass	G	1m	60cm	Cream – orange fruits			Rasp like leaves
Grevillea	Honey Gem	SH	4m	4m	Orange	✓	✓	Dense grey/green fine foliage
Grevillea	Little Thicket	SH	1m	1m	Pale yellow/red tinge	✓	✓	Small rounded shrub
Grevillea	Pink Surprise	SH	3m	3m	Pink	✓	✓	Large pink flowers
Grevillea	Sunrise	SH	50-80cm	2m	Apricot pink	✓	✓	Grey green hairy foliage
Grevillea	Superb	SH	1m	1-2m	Salmon	✓	✓	Small rounded shrub
Grevillea	Bronze Rambler	P		4m	Red	✓		Good for banks and retaining walls
Grevillea	Forest Rambler	P	50cm	4m	Pale pink	✓		Good for banks and retaining walls
Grevillea	Poorinda Royal carpet	P		Up to 6m	Red with green styles	✓		Grey under leaves- Good for banks and retaining walls
Grevillea	Poorinda Royal mantle	P		Up to 6m	Dark red			Coppery red new foliage
Grevillea banksii	Red silky oak	ST	5-6m	4m	Red or Cream forms	✓	✓	Local to the Gatton/Esk road area
Grevillea	'Coconut Ice'	ST	1-2m	2m	Apricot	✓	✓	Flushes of Flowers all Year
Grevillea	'Fire Sprite'	SH	3-4m	2-3m	Red	✓	✓	Large Flowers, Ideal for Cutting Deep Green Foliage contrasting with large flowers
Grevillea	'Honey Gem'	SH/ST	4m	2-3m	Golden Yellow/Orange	✓	✓	Bushy Shrub, grey green leaves Flowering throughout the year
Grevillea	'Misty Pink'	SH	2-3m	2-2.5m	Pink Cream	✓	✓	A bushy shrub flowering most of the year
Grevillea	'Moonlight'	ST	4m	2-4m	Creamy White	✓	✓	Tolerates light frost Cut flowers for most of the year
Grevillea	'Pink Surprise'	SH	2-4m	1.5-3m	Pink/Yellow	✓	✓	
Grevillea sessilis	Grevillea	SH	4m	2m	Cream	✓	✓	
Grevillea	'Sylvia'	SH	3-4m	2-4m	Pink	✓	✓	
Grevillea robusta	Silky oak	ST	10m	3m	Orange	✓		Bird attracting flowers

Hakea florulenta	Hakea	SH/ST	2-4m	1-3m	Perfumed White	✓	✓	A variable plant, usually compact
Hardenbergia	Bushy Blue	SH	60cm	60cm	Violate blue			Compact form – bright flowers
Harpullia pendula	Tulipwood	ST	6-10m	5m	Green	✓		Good shade tree
Hymenosporum flavum	Native frangipani	ST	5-6m	3m	White ageing yellow			Narrow small tree – scented flowers
Isolepsis nodosa	A rush	W	80cm	20-30cm	Brown			Tubular leaves
Juncus usitatus	A rush	W	80cm	30-50cm	Brown			Tubular leaves
Kunzea ambigua	Kunzea	SH	2-4m	2-3m	White	✓		Pink forms available
Lepironia articulata	Grey rush	W	1-2.5m		Brown			Tubular grey leaves
Leptospermum	Pink Cascade	SH	50-1m	1-2m	Pink - aging to white			Weeping habit – masses of flowers
Leptospermum petersonii	Lemon Scented Tea Tree	SH	4m	3m	White		✓	Good hedging plant – aromatic foliage
Leptospermum polygalifolium	Tea tree	SH	4m	4m	White			Open weeping shrub
Lomandra hystrix	Creek mat rush	W	1-1.2m	1m	Pale yellow			Flat strap like leaves
Lomandra hystrix Katy Bell	Creek mat rush	W	1.5-1.8m	1-1.2m	Yellow			Flat strap like leaves
Lomandra hystrix Tropicbelle	Creek mat rush	W	60-90cm	60-70cm	Yellow			Flat strap like leaves
Lomandra longifolia	Creek mat rush	W	1-1.2m	1m	Cream			Flat strap like leaves
Lomandra longifolia Katrinus	Creek mat rush	W	60-90cm	90cm	Cream			Flat strap like leaves
Lophostemon confertus	Brush box	ST	6-8m	5m	White	✓		Good street tree – large leaves
Lophostemon suaveolens	Swamp box	ST	10m	5m	White	✓		Good street tree – large leaves
Melaleuca thymifolia	Cotton Candy	SH	1m	1m	Bright pink	✓	✓	Small pink claw shaped flowers
Melaleuca	Golden Gem	SH	1.5m		White	✓	✓	Yellow/green foliage
Melaleuca	Little Nessie	SH	50-2m	50-2m	Purple	✓	✓	Small rounded shrub
Melaleuca	Little Red	SH	1m		Cream	✓	✓	Red new foliage
Melaleuca bracteata	Black tea tree	ST	10m	6m	Cream	✓	✓	Excellent large or small screen
Melaleuca irbyana	Swamp paperbark	ST	8-10m	6m	Cream	✓	✓	Attractive rare paper bark local to the central eastern section of the Lockyer
Melaleuca leucadendra	Paperbark tea tree	ST	8-10m	4m	Cream	✓		Paperbark with long leaves and cream bottle brush flowers
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Swamp tea tree	ST	8-10m	4m	Cream	✓		Thick leaved narrow shaped small tree –large cream bottle brush flowers – significant plant from sandy wetter areas of the Lockyer
Melaleuca saligna	Paperbark bottle	ST	6-8m	3m	Cream	✓	✓	Paperbark – attractive cream flowers

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Melaleuca sieberi	Small leaved paperbark	ST	6-8m	4-5m	Cream	✓	✓	Significant plant of the Lockyer with very small leaves – grows in sandy wetter areas with other paperbarks		
Melaleuca thymifolia	Thyme Honey Myrtle	SH	0.5-1m	0.5-1m	Mauve, pink or white	✓		Graceful small plant		
Melaleuca viminalis	Creek bottle brush	ST	6-10m	5m	Red	✓	✓	Weeping well formed tree Flower Spasmodically, fruits edible		
Melastoma malabathricum	Blue Tongue	SH	1-3m	1-2m	Mauve/Purple					
Melia azedarach	White cedar	ST	6-10m	5-6m	Mauve	✓		Scented flowers		
Myoporum acuminatum	Beach Boobiella	SH	4m	3m	white	✓	✓	Excellent screen		
Myoporum ellipticum	Broad leaf creeping Boobiella	P	50cm	4m	White	✓		Elliptic foliage		
Myoporum montanum	Water bush	SH	3m	3m	White	✓	✓	Fire resistant – good screen		
Myoporum montanum “prostrate”	Creeping water bush	P	Up 30cm	3-4m	White	✓		Fire resistant		
Myoporum parviflorum	Fine leaf creeping Boobiella	P	Up to 10cm	2m	White	✓		Fine foliage White back of leaves, attractive flowers		
Olearia canescens	Scrub daisy bush	SH	1.5m	1.5m	White & orange			Large leaves & attractive flowers		
Olearia elliptica	Forest daisy bush	SH	2m	1.5m	White & orange			Very attractive flowers		
Pavetta australiensis	Butterfly bush	SH	3m	1.5m	White			Attractive fruit		
Pittosporum revolutum	Hairy Pittosporum	SH	3-4m	3m	Yellow	✓				
Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet pittosporum	ST	5-6m	4m	Cream to yellow	✓		Wavy leaved shapely small tree		
Poa labillardieri	Tussock grass	G	80cm	40cm	Cream	✓		Feature grass		
Rhodosphaera rhodanthema	Deep yellow wood	ST	10m	4m	Pink, yellow and red			Attractive flowers & fruit		
Schoenoplectus mucronatus	Club rush	W	1m		Coppery brown	✓		Triangular strap like leaves		
Schoenoplectus validus	River club rush	W	1.5m		Brown	✓		Tubular strap like leaves		
Senna coronilloides	Brigalow Senna	SH	2m	1.5m	Yellow			Bright flowers		
Sophora tomentosa	Beach Sophora	ST	4m	3m	Lemon/Yellow	✓	✓	Pea flowers, grey foliage		
Syzygium	Tiny Trev	SH	75cm		White	✓	✓	Compact shrub Attractive fluffy flowers followed by edible red fruits		
Syzygium australe	Creek cherry	ST	6-8m	4m	Cream	✓	✓	Very good wind or visual break		
Syzygium australe	Aussie Compact Bush Christmas	SH	3-4m	2m	White	✓	✓	A compact shrub		
Syzygium australe	Pink Flowering Lilly Pilly	SH	2m	1.5m	White	✓	✓	Has a weeping habit		
Syzygium 'Cascade'	Pilly	SH	2-3m	1.2m	Pink pom pom	✓	✓	with large pink flowers and edible		

								white fruit
Syzygium wilsonii	Powder Puff Lilly Pilly	ST	4m	2-3m	Scarlet/Pink	✓	✓	Protect from frost -prefers shade but can be grown in the open but requires ample moisture –large fluffy red flowers and edible fruits.
Themeda triandra Mingo	Kangaroo grass	G	1-1.5m	40cm	Reddish & cream	✓		Showy grass Great rockery plant with weeping form
Thryptomene saxicola	Pink Thryptomene	SH	70cm	70cm	Pink			Well formed tree with great historic value
Toona ciliata	Red cedar	ST	8-10m	4m	Green			Green, silver, or variegated foliage available
Westringia sp	Coastal rosemary	SH	Up to 1.5m	Up to 1m	White or mauve			Stiff papery leaves – excellent low growing colour
Xerochrysum (Bracteantha) Cultivars	Paper daisy	H	40-60cm		Pink, lemon, purple, white, red			

Legend:

- SH = Shrub
- ST = Street tree
- H = Herb
- P = Prostrate
- W = Wetland
- G = Grass like plants