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Native Plant Giveaway 2026

Plant Descriptions & Care Instructions



Honey Myrtle

Melaleuca thymifolia

General Information

- Small shrub (1-2 metres tall), produces beautiful purple flowers which are great for attracting native bees, butterflies and nectar eating birds.
- Low maintenance plant.
- Great for shrubberies, potting or as a low growing hedge.

Soil Preference

- Likes loamy, sandy or clay soils.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Requires little watering and can tolerate some frost and drought.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded location.



Creeping Boobialla

Myoporum parvifolium

General Information

- A dense groundcover with masses of white or pink star-shaped flowers.
- Fast growing and very easy to care for.
- Useful for deterring weeds in the garden.

Soil Preference

- Plant in clay, sandy or loamy soil.
- Likes well drained soil.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Tolerates light frost and is drought resistant.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny location.



Native Daisy

Brachyscome multifida

General Information

- Ideal for growing in pots and rockeries.
- Produces beautiful purple flowers.
- Flowers all year round and is low maintenance.
- Ground cover plant that is highly adaptable.

Soil Preference

- Plant in clay, sandy or loamy soil.
- Can tolerate dry, well drained and moist soil.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Tolerates light frost.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded/half shaded location.



Gorse Bitter Pea

Daviesia ulicifolia

General Information

- Attractive ornamental feature plant for native landscaping.
- Can be used as a screen, barrier or informal hedge.
- Great for attracting native birds and pollinators.

Soil Preference

- Plant in clay, loamy or sandy soil.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Tolerates heavy frost and is drought resistant.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded location.



Green Wattle

Acacia decurrens

General Information

- A fast-growing dense shrub or small tree with fine foliage.
- Has massed displays of yellow flowers during early spring.
- Makes an excellent screening plant or wind break.

Soil Preference

- Prefers sandy or loamy soils.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Drought tolerant.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in full sun or lightly shaded location.



Rosemary Grevillea

Grevillea rosmarinifolia

General Information

- A low, dense mounding shrub with scarlet flowers over an extended period.
- The green prickly needle-like foliage is perfect for providing habitat for birds.
- Very low maintenance plant.

Soil Preference

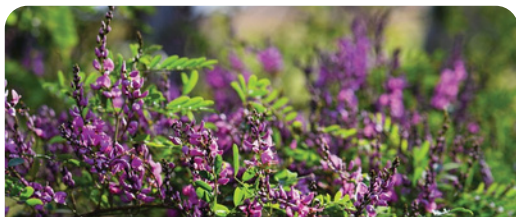
- Likes loamy, sandy or clay loam soils.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Drought resistant and tolerates heavy frost.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded location.



Australian Indigo

Indigofera australis

General Information

- Medium size shrub up to 2m tall.
- Flowers through spring producing beautiful pink to purple flowers.

Soil Preference

- Sandy, loamy, clay loam.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Tolerates light frost and some drought.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded location.



Blue Flax Lily

Dianella longifolia

General Information

- Ground cover plant that is highly adaptable.
- Produces purple berries which are edible and flowers in spring.
- Great for attracting native bees and other insects.

Soil Preference

- Plant in clay, sandy or loamy soil.
- Likes well drained soil.

Drought/Frost Tolerant

- Tolerates light frost and is drought resistant.

Sunlight/Shade

- Plant in sunny/lightly shaded location.

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