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2025

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Notes

Adiantum aethiopicum

Fern; Aus, Africa, NZ; 0.5m h; An evergreen, rhizomatous fern with dark wiry stems and lacy pale green foliage. Popular indoor plant. Can be pruned hard late Winter; Shade; Moist

Alyogyne wrayae 'Blue Heeler'

Shrub; 0.3m h x 1m w; Evergreen prostrate form with hibiscus-like purple to mauve flowers. Suitable for pots. Trim after flowering to keep dense; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Araucaria bidwillii

Tree; Bunya Pine; Qld; 30m h; Tall straight tree to 30m high, with rough almost black bark. Symmetrically arranged branches. Female cones are very large, 30 by 20cm. Very good as a pot plant; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Adaptable

Archirhodomyrtus beckleri

Tree; Rose Myrtle; E NSW & Qld; 2 - 4m h; Attractive, large plant with shiny foliage, smothered with perfumed shell-pink flowers followed by orange-red berries. Suitable to hedge and for containers. Prune to keep bushy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Atriplex cinerea

Shrub; Coast Saltbush; 1 - 2m h; Evergreen. Attractive silver-grey foliage suitable for a low hedge. Useful in control of soil erosion; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Backhousia citriodora

Tree; Lemon Scented Myrtle; NE Aus; 3 - 6m h x 4m w; Profuse, fluffy, cream flowers. Aromatic lemon-scented foliage often used for flavouring and potpourri. Requires cool roots and summer water. Suitable to hedge; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Baloskion tetraphyllum

Perennial; SE Aus; 0.5 - 1.6m h; Evergreen, clumping, rush-like plant with striking green foliage ending in feathered tips. A versatile plant with bronze flowers. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Bauera sessiliflora

Shrub; Grampians Bauera; SE Aus; 1.2m h; Densely branched evergreen shrub, with rose-purple or magenta flowers along the stems. Hardy and disease resistant; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist

Brachychiton acerifolius

Tree; Illawarra Flame Tree; E Aus; 10 - 20m h; Evergreen. Red flowers from November-February making a spectacular display at Christmas. Very adaptable to most sites, prefers good drainage when young; Sun; Well-drained

Brachyscome multifida

Perennial; Cut Leaf Daisy; E Aus; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Neat plant with soft leaves and lilac-blue small daisy-like flowers with yellow centres. Good in baskets or as groundcover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Callistemon subulatus

Shrub; SE Aus; 1 - 2m h; Small, spreading evergreen shrub with dense foliage and spikes of dark, crimson flowers up to 6cm long. Tip prune after flowering. Drought and frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Calytrix tetragona

Shrub; Fringe Myrtle; E & Southern Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. *Calytrix sullivanii*) White/pink flowers. Needs good drainage and responds well to pruning. An excellent garden plant for coastal areas. Frost hardy; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Drought Tolerant

Chorilaena quercifolia

Shrub; WA; 1 - 3m h x 1 - 3m w; Very floriferous; cream flowers. A useful understory or screen plant, moderately frost tolerant. Bird attracting; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Chrysocephalum apiculatum

Perennial; Everlasting Yellow Buttons; 0.6m h x 0.7m w; Yellow flowers from winter to summer. Grey foliage, which reflects light at night. Hardy to moderate frost; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Cissus antarctica

Climber; Kangaroo Vine; Qld & NSW; Vigorous, woody climber with tendrils and dark green toothed, ovate leaves. Small greenish flowers and black edible fruits. Good for pergolas or on fences; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Moist

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<i>Correa 'Canberra Bells'</i>	Shrub; 0.6 - 1m h; Delicate new hybrid, named for the centenary of Canberra in 2013. Small, compact and very floriferous, with brightly bi-coloured tubular flowers in red and white; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Correa 'Mallee Pastel'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 1m w; A small ground cover with unusual bell-shaped pastel pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa 'Marian's Marvel'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5 - 3m w; Attractive shrub with dark green foliage. Beautiful tubular green and pink flowers most of the year; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Correa alba</i>	Shrub; SE Aus; 0.5 - 1m h x 1m w; White flowers spring-autumn. Spreading hardy coastal plant used by early settlers as a tea substitute. Tolerates salt spray, is frost hardy and bird attracting; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa backhouseana</i>	Shrub; Tas, SE Vic; 1 - 2m h; Large spread. Dark green leathery leaves, rust coloured and velvety below. Flowers have creamy green petals with recurved tips and protruding anthers; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa baeuerlenii</i>	Shrub; Chef's Cap Correa; E Aus; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Shiny leaves with cream/green bell flowers March-August. A hardy, evergreen coastal plant, frost tolerant, prefers some shade. Attracts birds; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa glabra 'Gold Tips'</i>	Shrub; 0.4 - 0.6m h; Rounded small shrub with bright green leaves that have yellowish tips and pink flowers in Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Correa glabra (variegated form)</i>	Shrub; Vic; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Hardy correa with light green variegated foliage and mid-pink tubular flowers. Low spreader; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa reflexa (dwarf form)</i>	Shrub; 0.3 - 0.6m h; A small, sprawling, evergreen shrub which bears a profusion of red, tubular flowers tipped with green or yellow. The foliage is variable and can be heart-shaped, oval or lance-shaped. Attracts nectar feeding birds; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa reflexa (Kangaroo Island form)</i>	Shrub; SA; 1 - 1.5m h x 1 - 1.5m w; Tubular red flowers with green tips. Smallish shrub with small narrow, rounded leaves. Can be pruned and used as a hedge; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa reflexa (Melbourne)</i>	Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1m h; Bell-shaped light green flower with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crowea exalata 'Green Cape'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Compact, prostrate form with aromatic foliage and masses of pink, waxy star flowers that may fade with age. Good in pots; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Dampiera diversifolia</i>	Perennial; SW WA; 0.3m h x 1m w; Dense spreading foliage with masses of bright blue, yellow-centred flowers. Excellent pot specimen. Tolerates frost and drought once established; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Darwinia citriodora</i>	Shrub; WA; 1.2m h; Evergreen, compact rounded form. Lemon-scented blue-green leaves, tinted red in winter. Terminal heads of 4 small, tubular, yellow flowers surrounded by red leaf-like bracts. Frost hardy; bird attracting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Darwinia citriodora (prostrate)</i>	Shrub; WA; 0.1 - 0.6m h; Low mounding shrub with orange-red lanterns, attractive to honey-eaters and native bees. Silvery green dense aromatic foliage. Good for coastal gardens; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium 'Ellen Rau'</i>	Orchid; 0.3m h; Rock orchid. Clusters of soft mauve flowers with spotted strong mauve tips. Reverse of petals strong mauve. Very early flowering in July. Hardy outdoors in Melbourne. Protect from summer sun and hot winds. Ideal on tree ferns or rocks; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Dendrobium kingianum '(Yonda x Ellen) X Aussie Bonanza'</i>	Orchid; Upright racemes of white/mauve flowers in late Winter/Spring. Keep dry in Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> (tall white)	Orchid; Southern Aus; Epiphytic orchid with taller habit and white flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium x delicatum</i>	Orchid; Rock Orchid; E Aus; 0.5m h; Natural hybrid <i>D. speciosum</i> & <i>D. kingianum</i> . 10 to 30 perfumed flowers on erect stems: variable colours. Summer water and 50% shade/Winter full sun, dry. Hardy outdoors. Grows well in Melbourne; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained
<i>Denhamia bilocularis</i>	Tree; Orangebark; E Aus; 10m h; Large shrub to small tree with glossy, toothed, dark green leaves; reddish new growth. Small green-white flowers are followed by yellow capsules. Very hardy but slow growing; a good screen plant that can be pruned; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Derwentia arenaria</i>	Perennial; SE Qld, N NSW; 0.3 - 0.5m h; (syn. <i>Veronica arenaria</i>) Spectacular small multiple stemmed plant with long racemes of colourful flowers that vary from pale violet blue to deep violet blue; frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> ssp. <i>clavellatum</i>	Succulent; Karkalla; Aus, NZ; 0.2m h; Prostrate. Fleshy leaves with profuse pink daisy-like flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Dodonaea boroniifolia</i>	Shrub; Southern Fern-leaf Hop-bush; E Aus; 0.5 - 2m h x 0.7 - 2m w; Decorative plant grown for its pink/red capsules from November-April. Needs regular pruning to keep shapely. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Fern; Blacksaw Fern; Qld, NSW & Vic; 0.15 - 0.4m h; Small terrestrial fern with fronds 45 x 5-10cm, forming spreading patches, and densely covered with black scales, on pale to dark green leaves with toothed margins. Handsome plant, hardy in cultivation, even at base of large trees; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Eremophila 'Summertime Blue'</i>	Shrub; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; Tubular lilac-blue flowers with a prominent lip. Light green leaves in arching branches; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Eremophila alternifolia</i> x <i>maculata</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Narrow green foliage with pink-magenta tubular flowers that have a spotted throat. Frost tolerant. Prune after flowering. Drought tolerant once established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Eupomatia laurina</i>	Tree; Native Guava; E Aus; 4 - 6m h x 2 - 4m w; Small, evergreen tree. Very fragrant white flowers with sweet edible fruit. Glossy copper foliage Winter/Spring. Drought tender. Needs pruning to keep shapely; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Gastrolobium celsianum</i>	Shrub; Swan River Pea; WA; 1 - 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Spreading or prostrate shrub. Red pea flowers. Protected position. Prune hard after flowering. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Perennial; Swamp Goodenia; SE Aus; 0.2m h; Attractive, carpeting ground cover with clusters of bright yellow flowers. Great for boggy areas, rockeries and containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Goodenia macmillanii</i>	Shrub; Pinnate Goodenia; Vic; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Beautiful, rare and unusual small erect shrub. Ovate tooth edged bright green leaves, purple/mauve flowers. Tolerates sandy loam or clay. Good in rockeries or pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Goodenia ovata</i> (prostrate form)	Shrub; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.5m h x 0.6m w; Good groundcover plant. Yellow flowers. Shiny rounded leaves. Will grow well in wet soils. Excellent rockery plant. Moderately frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Graptophyllum excelsum</i>	Shrub; CE Aus; 1.5 - 3m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Evergreen. Showy and profuse deep red tubular flowers. Upright habit, suitable for narrow sites. Tolerant of lime and light frosts. Attracts birds; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Grevillea 'Lemon Supreme'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Hybrid grevillea with soft, small holly shaped olive green foliage and open rounded flowers of strong lemon colour; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (<i>G.banksii</i> x <i>G.bipinnatida</i>) Evergreen, medium sized shrub with deeply divided leaves and bicoloured flowers, changing from yellow to various shades of pink and orange. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea aquifolium 'Lake Wartook'</i>	Shrub; Holly Grevillea; SE SA, W Vic; 1 - 2m h; Shrubby or scrambling plant from open forests. Lobed foliage with sharp points, and red flowers, in terminal, one-sided racemes; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea australis</i>	Shrub; Southern Grevillea; SE Aus; 0.2 - 2.5m h; A variable species with narrow leaves and clusters of white flowers along the stems; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea chrysophaea</i>	Shrub; Golden Grevillea; Vic; 0.3 - 2.5m h; A spreading or occasionally prostrate shrub. Leaves are elliptical to linear and the flowers range in colour from dull to golden yellow, with a red to orange-red style; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea dimorpha</i>	Shrub; Red Spider Flower; SE Aus; 1 - 3m h x 1 - 2.5m w; (syn. <i>Grevillea speciosa</i> ssp. <i>dimorpha</i>). Bright red flowers most of the year and narrow, stiff dark green leaves. Bird attracting and moderately frost hardy; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Grevillea foripendula</i>	Shrub; Ben Major Grevillea; CW Victoria; 0.3 - 1m h; A sprawling, mostly prostrate habit, growing up to 3m across, leaves are shallowly divided, and flowers have a red tinge. A threatened species; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea jephcottii</i>	Shrub; Green Grevillea; NE Vic; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; Cream/green flowers. A good understorey plant, frost and snow hardy; may be hedge-pruned. Excellent for attracting birds; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Adaptable; Acidic
<i>Grevillea lavandulacea 'Tanunda'</i>	Shrub; 1m h x 1 - 2m w; Beautiful compact grey foliage shrub with striking brilliant pinkish-red flower-heads. Attracts birds and good in tubs or small gardens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i> x <i>mucronulata</i>	Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Vigorous hybrid shrub with linear-lanceolate leaves, scattered small red spidery flowers, that attract birds, throughout the year, but mainly from May to December; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea steiglitziana</i>	Shrub; Brisbane Ranges Grevillea; Vic; 1.5m h x 1m w; Spreading plant with pointed, lobed leaves, hairy on the underside. Red flowers in pendent clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun
<i>Grevillea victoriae</i> subsp. <i>nivalis</i>	Shrub; Mt Kosciuszko; 0.2 - 4m h; Dwarf to medium shrub with grey-green lanceolate leaves and pendent clusters of red spider-like flowers with yellow-tipped anthers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (pink form)	Climber; E Aus; Hardy, vigorous climber, with racemes of pink flowers and leathery leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Climber; Snake Vine; N Aus; Large open yellow flowers, most of the year and attractive evergreen glossy foliage. Good soil binder. Can be used as groundcover. Tolerates moderate frost. Salt tolerant; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Hibiscus divaricatus</i>	Shrub; Qld; 2 - 4m h; Open habit with large leaves. Flowers are bright gold with a crimson centre, 10cm across. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun
<i>Hibiscus insularis</i>	Shrub; Norfolk Is region; 3m h x 2m w; Lemon-yellow, maroon centred flowers fading to lilac. Coarsely toothed leaves. One of the rarest of plants; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Hibiscus splendens

Shrub; Pink Hollyhock Tree; E Aus; 3 - 5m h x 2m w; Fast growing with velvety grey foliage, but has prickly spine on leaves and very prickly stems. Large, pink flowers with dark centres to 12cm diameter. Responds well to pruning. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Homoranthus flavescens

Shrub; E Aus; 0.2 - 0.4m h x 0.6 - 1.5m w; Prostrate growing, beautiful grey-green flat-topped foliage plant. Aromatic foliage and pale-yellow flowers. Bird attracting and frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Hovea alternifolia

Shrub; Qld NSW; 1.5m h x 1m w; Small to medium open woody shrub with elliptic leaves and masses of purple pea flowers in Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hoya australis

Climber; Wax Flower; N Aus; 6m h; A hardy, evergreen climber with long twining stems of fleshy glabrous leaves, bearing spectacular round clusters of sweetly scented, white, waxy flowers. Can be grown indoors in a well lit area. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hoya macgillivrayi

Climber; NE Aus; 4 - 6m h; Fragrant, burgundy flowers up to 6cm wide in clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Hypocalymma x anthopetalum

Shrub; SW WA; 0.15 - 1m h; Erect to sprawling shrub, with yellow/orange flowers, good for cut flowers. Annual prune to maintain dense bushy shape; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Lasiopetalum macrophyllum
(prostrate)

Shrub; Shrubby Velvet Bush; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 2m w; Attractive, greyish-green velvety foliage with reddish brown hairs on the new growth. Small brown and cream flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Lasiopetalum micranthum

Shrub; Tasmanian Velvet Bush; 0.2m h x 2m w; A low, spreading shrub with russet foliage tones. The flowers are borne as drooping clusters of small, star-shaped, greyish-pink to white flowers. Responds well to pruning; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Leptospermum grandiflorum

Shrub; Tas; 1.5 - 5m h x 1 - 4m w; Handsome small to tall shrub; young growth silky, erect stems with rough bark. Greyish-green leaves, with incurved margins. Solitary, terminal, white to pale pink flowers about 2cm across, on short stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Leptospermum petersonii

Tree; Lemon Scented Tea Tree; Qld NSW; 3 - 7m h x 2 - 5m w; White flowers, lemon scented foliage. Ideal for screen, windbreak or hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Leptospermum rotundifolium 'Julie Ann'

Shrub; Coastal NSW; 0.3m h x 1m w; Almost prostrate shrub. Good as a groundcover on sloping banks, or to cover areas between trees. Small rounded leaves with small mauve flowers borne terminally on short laterals; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Leptospermum sericeum

Shrub; Tea Tree; WA; 2m h x 1.5m w; Rounded shrub, with small silvery grey leaves and pink flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Leptospermum wooroonooran

Shrub; NE Qld; 1 - 6m h; Compact, slow-growing shrub or small tree. New growth has attractive bronze-red tips and masses of white flowers. Good for screen or windbreak. Can be pruned to shape. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Macrozamia communis

Shrub; Burrawong; NSW; 3m h x 1 - 2m w; Ancient Cycad plant. Leaves to 2m when established. Prefers shade/semi-shaded position. Slow growing attractive male or female cones. A frost hardy feature plant suitable for pots or indoors; Sun; Well-drained

Microsorium pustulatum

Fern; Kangaroo fern; E Aus, NZ; 0.4m h; Scrambling, epiphytic fern with both simple and lobed leaves. Grows on tree trunks or rocks in shady damp places. Good in baskets; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Muehlenbeckia gunnii</i>	Climber; SA, Vic, Tas; 3m h; Robust, twining plant with greenish-cream flowers in small clusters. Useful groundcover. Prune as required; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Myoporum floribundum</i>	Shrub; Slender Myoporum; E Aus; 1.5 - 2m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen. Profuse small fragrant white flowers. Ornamental weeping foliage. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Myoporum parvifolium 'Purpurea'</i>	Shrub; Creeping Boobialla; 0.3m h x 3m w; Low ground cover forms a dense mat of fine-leaved foliage, tinged purple. Small white starry flowers are produced in Spring/Summer. Ideal for rockeries, sunny banks, and low maintenance gardens; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Shrub; Sticky Daisy Bush; SE Aus; 2m h; Dense, narrow leaves with white to pale pink daisy-like flowers. Resistant to salt spray. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia homolepis (mauve flowers)</i>	Shrub; WA; 0.2 - 1m h x 1m w; Small shrub with bright green sessile leaves and profuse, mauve, daisy-like flowers. Prune lightly to keep compact; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia lanuginosa</i>	Shrub; Woolly Daisy Bush; Kalgoorlie WA; 0.3 - 1.5m h; Erect rigid shrub with white flowers close to the stems; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia phlogopappa (blue)</i>	Shrub; Otway Daisy Bush; E Aus; 1 - 1.5m h; Small blue flowers cover bush in spring. Narrow leaves; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia phlogopappa ssp. flavescens</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1.5m h; Alpine variety, low growing open shrub, with grey-green foliage, and white daisy flowers with yellow centres; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia phlogopappa ssp. serrata</i>	Shrub; Vic & NSW; 1m h; Small shrub with yellowish-green serrated leaves and terminal clusters of white daisy like-flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Phebalium squamulosum ssp. argentum</i>	Shrub; Yellow Heather; E Aus; 1 - 2m h x 2.5m w; Profuse pale creamy flowers. Silvery scales under leaves. Usually coastal. Will tolerate alkaline soil and shade. Will grow under established trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1.5m h x 1m w; (syn. <i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>) A hardy, evergreen shrub with slender blue-green scented foliage. Pink flower buds open to white star flowers, which are freely borne along stems. A good cut flower. Ideal for pots or planting under trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	Shrub; Mountain Plum Pine; Vic NSW Tas; 0.4 - 4m h x 1 - 3m w; The male cones are pink/purple, the female cones pink/red during summer. Good drainage and acid soil are essential. Responds well to clipping to form edgings. Hardy to snow and heavy frosts; extremely wind hardy. A good container plant; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Pomaderris adnata</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; Profuse small cream flowers. This is for the collector and needs cultivation for its survival. First described in 1997; listed as Endangered NSW Species; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Pomaderris lanigera</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 0.5 - 3m h x 0.5 - 3m w; Medium shrub with woolly yellow flowers. Host larval food plant for <i>Hypochrysops byzos hecalius</i> (Yellow Jewel butterfly). Responds well to pruning after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Prostanthera incisa</i>	Shrub; Mint Bush; NSW & Vic; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Rounded shrub with violet flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Neutral

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Prostanthera lasianthos
var. lasianthos

Tree; Victorian Christmas Bush; SE Aus; 10m h x 2.5m w; Small aromatic erect, fast growing tree, with dark green toothed leaves and terminal sprays of hairy, funnel shaped whitish flowers with purple spotted throats; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Pullea stutzeri

Tree; Pink Alder; NE Aus; 5m h x 2m w; Clusters of small, pale flower balls. Attractive foliage with brilliant red young growth. Well composted loam. Tolerates moderate frosts; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained

Scaevola aemula (white)

Perennial; 0.2m h; Excellent ground cover or container plant with masses of white fan-shaped flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Scaevola platyphylla

Shrub; WA; 0.3 - 0.8m h x 0.4 - 1.5m w; Broadleaf groundcover. Attractive purplish-blue 4cm flowers nearly all year. Requires good drainage; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Stenocarpus sinuatus

Tree; Australian Firewheel Tree; N Aus; 30m h; Spectacular specimen tree bearing orange-red flowers in whorls 7cm diameter. Slow growing for first 2-3 years until established. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Thelychiton 'Bardo Rose'

Orchid; (One of the earliest registered hybrids from Aust species) Flowers, on stems from leaf axils, are pale pink to mauve in colour and up to 30mm across. Usually perfumed and easy to grow in containers or on tree trunk; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Thelychiton speciosus

Orchid; Rock Orchid; E Aus; (formerly *Dendrobium speciosum*). Epiphytic or lithophytic. Oblong leathery leaves to 25cm long; many 8cm lightly fragrant white-cream to yellow flowers on stems; lip marked red or purple; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Thomasia quercifolia

Shrub; Oak-leaved Thomasia; WA; 0.5 - 0.8m h x 0.8 - 1.2m w; Much branched shrub. Dainty sprays of mauve/purple papery flowers. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Thryptomene saxicola 'F C Payne'

Shrub; WA; 1.25m h x 1.25m w; Open evergreen, tiny-leaved, small shrub, with a slightly weeping habit. Masses of small pale pink flowers over a long period. Aromatic, attracts butterflies and is a good cut flower; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Westringia cv

Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Grey-green foliage with dark mauve flowers. Suitable to hedge; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Westringia dampieri

Shrub; WA; 1m h; Hardy compact shrub with attractive silvery foliage and white to mauve flowers. Excellent for hedging. Low water requirements; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Zieria cytisoides

Shrub; E Coast Aus; 1m h x 1m w; Pale pink or white flowers & aromatic grey foliage. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Zieria prostrata

Shrub; Carpet Star; E NSW; 0.2m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen prostrate, mat-forming shrub, with glabrous small leaves. Flowers are pink in bud, opening to white. Endangered species; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Abelia floribunda</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen medium shrub with arching cane-like branches that bear small green leaves and clusters of tubular, rose-coloured flowers. Likes a sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	Shrub; China; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, multi-stemmed shrub with arching branches that can be pruned to shape/hedge. Attractive, ovate, glossy, green leaves and clusters of small, bell-shaped, white (tinged lilac) flowers, enhanced by bronze-coloured calyces. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Abelia x grandiflora 'Francis Mason'</i>	Shrub; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Arching branches with clusters of bell-shaped, fragrant, soft white/mauve flowers. New foliage is golden, ageing to green with yellow margins. Prune to form a dense hedge; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Abelia x grandiflora 'Sunrise'</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h; Compact, mound-forming plant with arching branches of ovate, glossy green leaves edged in yellow, turning to a bronze hue in Autumn. The clusters of tubular flowers are white, fragrant, and have attractive, long-lasting pink sepals; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Abutilon 'Boule de Neige'</i>	Shrub; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent, bell-shaped pure white flowers with orange stamens. Dark green, maple-like leaves; black stems. Vigorous and fast-growing. Prune early Spring; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon 'Halo'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h; Hardy evergreen compact shrub. Mid-green, palmate leaves with pendulous bell-shaped, red veined yellow to light orange flowers. Flowers most of the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon 'Sydney Belle'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Plentiful lemon-coloured, bell-shaped flowers appear over the warmer months, complementing mid-green, maple-like foliage; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon cv (orange)</i>	Shrub; Chinese Lantern; 2m h; Evergreen. Bell-shaped flowers Spring-Autumn. Attracts birds; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Abutilon cv (pale pink)</i>	Shrub; Chinese lantern; 2m h; Evergreen. Pale pink bell-shaped flowers and maple-like leaves. Prune to keep compact; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Abutilon cv (red)</i>	Shrub; Evergreen, maple-like leaves with pendent bell-shaped red flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Abutilon megapotamicum</i>	Shrub; Brazil; 1.5m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Weeping form. Pendent, bell-shaped, yellow and red flowers from spring to autumn. Heart-shaped leaves. Perfect for hanging baskets, a ground cover, or training on walls; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon x milleri</i>	Shrub; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen. Mid green maple-like leaves. Pendent, bell-shaped flowers with dusky red calyces surrounding petals of dark apricot, flushed dark red inside; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Acca sellowiana</i>	Shrub; Feijoa; S America; 1 - 7m h x 1 - 4m w; Evergreen bushy small tree. It has greyish leaves and pink flowers, with green egg-shaped fruit in the Autumn. It can be espaliered and pruned back; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Achillea sibirica 'Love Parade'</i>	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.6m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; Clusters of soft pink flowers are held over a bushy clump of dark green saw-toothed foliage. Good cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Ackama rosaefolia</i>	Shrub; NZ; 2 - 3m h; Open shrub with an upright form; glossy pinnate leaves, delicate panicles of white flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Aechmea 'Burgundy'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.8m h; A large, graceful rosette with dark, waxy, burgundy-coloured leaves that glow with colour when grown in good light. The inflorescence is a very attractive purple and white, followed by colourful fruit that turns to a shade of rosy-pink; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Aechmea 'Fosters Favourite'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.4m h; Slender reddish leaves and long-lasting dark burgundy flowers held in red fronds like a string of beads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea caudata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.9m h; Sheath leaves, minutely spiny, brown near base. 25cm floral spike with red, yellow, flowers, maroon when dry; Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea fasciata</i>	Bromeliad; Silver Vase Plant; Brazil; 0.3 - 0.9m h; Rosette-forming funnel of broad, grey-green leaves with silver scales. Flower is a pyramidal inflorescence of rose-pink bracts with blue, purple, or red petals; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aechmea gamosepala</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching glossy green leaves. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea gamosepala (variegated)</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching variegated green leaves with yellow linear stripes. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea nudicaulis</i>	Bromeliad; C America; 0.4m h; Strappy leaves and a bright red and yellow open, hanging flower spike. Can grow in trees, on rocks, or on the ground; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea pineliana</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Prominent dark red marginal spines on grey-green leaves. Bright red stem and bracts; yellow pine cone-shaped head. Keep the vase centre full of water; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea racinae</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.3m h; Epiphyte. Small rosette of glossy green leaves. Clusters of striking red berry-like blooms; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea recurvata var. recurvata</i>	Bromeliad; S America; 0.4m h; Epiphyte. The yellow-green, recurved leaves turn a deep red with pink flowers in the centre of each rosette. Colours best in bright light; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium 'Starburst'</i>	Succulent; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Grown for its variegated shiny, glossy-textured mottled foliage. The leaves are mostly dark green with lemon-coloured stripes through the centre of the leaf; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aeonium 'Sunburst'</i>	Succulent; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Large variegated rosettes reaching 25cm in diameter. The leaves have a green stripe surrounded by shades of yellow and cream; edged a pinkish red when exposed to the sun; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium 'Velour'</i>	Succulent; 0.5m h; Loose rosettes of velvety green leaves, to 25cm in diameter, turn deep maroon-black in cool weather. Yellow star-shaped flowers grow in conical clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium 'Zwartkop'</i>	Succulent; 0.6m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Branches carry terminal rosettes of fleshy, spatulate blackish-purple leaves. Small yellow flowers in large conical panicles; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aeonium tabuliforme</i>	Succulent; Saucer Plant; Canary Is; 0.45m w; Stemless ground hugging, totally flat rosette that is best planted on a slope so that water will not sit on the rosette. It has soft-green, overlapping leaves in a swirling pattern. Erect flower stem, 50-60cm high, and many small yellow flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium x anagense</i>	Succulent; 0.15 - 0.2m h; (aka A. 'Pancakes') Upright form with small branches that terminate in dense, velvety, flat rosettes and pale yellow flowers. Can be lightly pruned; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained
<i>Agapetes 'Red Elf'</i>	Shrub; 0.6m h x 1m w; Evergreen epiphyte. Pendent, narrow red flowers on graceful arching branches. Compact growth. Excellent in hanging baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Agapetes serpens

Shrub; Epiphytic Heath; Himalayas; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Rose/red pendent flowers with chevron markings hang along arching stems. Attracts birds. An attractive plant for a tub or hanging basket. Caudex (trunk-like base) should never be covered by soil; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Agastache 'Sangria'

Perennial; 0.5 - 1m h; Compact bushy mound of fragrant foliage with tall stems of rose-pink tubular flowers. Long flowering. Bee attracting; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Agave attenuata

Succulent; Mexico; 1.2m h x 1m w; 2m spike of cream flowers. Blooms once, after many years. Handsome sculptural plant. Large rosettes of broad smooth pliant leaves with no terminal spine; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Agave filifera

Succulent; Thread Agave; Mexico; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Perennial succulent. Narrow green leaves, spined at the tip. White leaf margins gradually break away, leaving long white fibres. Yellow-green flowers on a 2.5m tall stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Agave franzosinii 'Grey Ghost'

Succulent; 2.5m h x 3m w; (syn. *A. beauleriana*) Large succulent, bluish-grey, undulating, and bending leaves in a single rosette. Leaves have large teeth on the margins. Very infrequent yellow flowers. Dies after flowering, but easily propagated from rhizomes; Sun; Well-drained

Agave gypsophila

Succulent; Mexico; 1m h x 1m w; A good feature plant with grey, wavy leaves edged with sharp spines. Spectacular tufts of golden tubular flowers held at the ends of alternate branches along a 2m flower spike. Suits garden or pots; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Agave lophantha

Succulent; SW USA, Mexico; 0.5m h; Rosette forming with fleshy strapped-shaped leaves with spiny margins up to 30cm long. Slow growing with variable green or yellow-green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agave nickelsiae

Succulent; Mexico; 0.6m h; Slow-growing succulent with stiff, dark green leaves strikingly marked in white, with black spikes at tips. After 15-20 yrs the flower panicle atop very tall stems, has green/white blooms of 3 petals tinged purple, and purple stripes down the centre; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agave parryi

Succulent; Arizona, Mexico; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Grey-blue leaves in a dense compact basal rosette. Erect panicles of creamy yellow flowers, pink-tinged in bud, are held on a spike 5m high; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Agave schottii

Succulent; Schott's Century; Mexico; 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Grows on rocky slopes in individual green to yellow-green rosettes, with very spiny leaves, and slender curling hairs. Tall flower spike with pleasantly scented, yellow-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Agave titanota

Succulent; Mexico; 0.3 - 0.6m h; A medium-sized agave that is very robust looking and forms a mostly solitary rosette with a wide open crown of a few leaves up to 75cm in diameter. Leaf margins are lined with teeth. Flowers on a tall stalk once in its lifetime; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agave victoriae-reginae

Succulent; NE Mexico; 0.2m h; Small, compact rosettes of short, rigid, thick, dark green leaves with a pattern of white markings. Slow growing for 20-30 years. After many years has a flower spike of over 2m high, usually of purple-red colours; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Ajania pacifica

Shrub; C&E Asia; 0.4m h x 0.45m w; (syn. *Chrysanthemum pacificum*). Mound forming excellent ground cover. Very attractive lobed, grey-green leaves, silver-edged. Clusters of yellow button flowers. Prune hard in late winter; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aloe 'Boris'

Succulent; 0.08m h x 0.08m w; Small growing plant with bright green spotted lanceolate leaves, edged with soft teeth. Orange-red bulbous bell flowers grow at the tips of delicate curved stems. Plant forms offsets from the base and flushes bronze in extreme hot or cold; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Aloe 'Bumble Bee'

Succulent; 0.2m h; Tall, elegant red spires appear above a ball-shaped plant comprised of short pointed, dark green leaves with white, warty, soft spines; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe 'Faine'

Succulent; Rosette form, leaves pale green, straight-sided tapering to a point, thin curved teeth along leaf margins, upper and lower leaf surfaces speckled with whitish green dots. Overall appearance similar to *A. perfoliata* or *A. distans*; Sun; Dry

Aloe 'Sparkler'

Succulent; 0.4m h; Attractive, candle-like flower spikes with greenish flower buds turning white as they open to reveal bright yellow filaments with bright orange anthers. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe 'Tyson'

Succulent; Pale green leaves with smooth toothless margins; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained

Aloe aristata

Succulent; Torch Plant; S Africa; 0.15m h; Red flowers to 50cm. Plants are stemless rosettes with up to 100 dark green leaves with many fine, soft, close-spaced white hairs. Leaf surfaces are warty. Leaf tips terminate in a fine white single filament; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe bakeri

Succulent; Madagascar; 0.1 - 0.2m h; Rosettes of fleshy, green to reddish-green leaves heavily mottled with white. The tubular flowers are red or orange, becoming yellow towards the mouth and green at the tips; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aloe brevifolia

Succulent; S Africa; Small pale green rosettes to 8cm dia. Leaves have long white, soft marginal teeth; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe ciliaris

Succulent; Climbing Aloe; S Africa; 5m h; (syn. *Aloiampelos ciliaris*) Orange flower. Distinctive cane-type stems with long, narrow, thin recurved leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe ciliaris (red flower form)

Succulent; 5m h; (syn. *Aloiampelos ciliaris*) Red flower. Distinctive cane-type stems. Long, narrow, thin, recurved leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Aloe jucunda 'Bullock'

Succulent; Clustering stemless rosettes. Foliage is shiny and dark green with white spots. The flowers are pink; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe juvenna

Succulent; Tiger Tooth Aloe; Kenya; 0.4m h x 0.6m w; Bright green leaves spotted cream on upper and lower surfaces. Slender soft cream teeth along leaf margins. Bright coral pink flowers becoming yellow. Grows in tall columnar form; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable

Aloe juvenna x cocina

Succulent; Small clumping form of *Aloe juvenna*. Bright green leaves spotted cream on the upper and lower surfaces and soft cream teeth on the leaf margins. Bright coral-pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aloe parvula

Succulent; Madagascar; Small, rosette of triangular leaves with small bumps tipped with small whitish teeth. The rosettes can reach 12.5cm in diameter. The leaves are grey-green to blue-green and may turn darker. The flowers are coral-red with yellow tips; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe schelpei

Succulent; Ethiopia; 0.3 - 0.5m h; Clumping with decumbent stems, blue-green leaves that have reddish and purplish hues in full sun, and reddish teeth along the leaf margins. Deep red-orange, gold-tipped flowers in capitate racemes on short pedicles. An attractive species; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Aloe vera

Succulent; Barbados Aloe; 0.6m h; Long tapering near vertical mid-green leaves with soft white marginal teeth. Small orange/yellow flowers. Requires good light; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Aloe vera 'Quicksilver'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Triangular cone-shaped fleshy leaves, 5-10cm in length, with silver/white spots. Leaves grow in rosette shape with an orange flower on the stem. Simple to grow and good indoors; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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Armeria maritima

Perennial; Sea Thrift; N Hemisphere; 0.15m h x 0.15m w; Clump forming perennial with linear dark green leaves and small pink or red/purple spherical flower heads. Open position. Good edging plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Armeria maritima 'Alba'

Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Cushion-forming, tufted habit with dark green leaves and small white flowers. Open position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Artemisia schmidtiana 'Nana'

Perennial; 0.2m h; Grown for its silvery, feathery foliage and compact form. Insignificant yellow flowers. Tolerates sandy, poor soil. To maintain the best form, cut back at the end of the growing season or before growth restarts in Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Arthropodium cirratum 'Te Puna'

Perennial; Dwarf Rengarenga Lily; NZ; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Compact lime green sword shaped leaves with white lily-like flowers on long panicles above the foliage. Best in a protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Aspidistra elatior 'Variegata'

Perennial; Cast Iron Plant; Himalayas to Japan; 0.6m h; Excellent indoor foliage plant. Withstands very poor conditions. Glossy dark green lanceolate leaves with cream variegations, growing from the base to form a clump; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Aspidistra lurida

Perennial; Himalayas, China Japan; 0.6m h; Stiff lance-shaped leaves 15-20cm long, with 2 or 3 leaves per node. Dark green leaves develop yellow markings when mature. Solitary bell-shaped deep purple-red flowers along the rhizomes in early Summer; Shade; Dry

Astilbe chinensis 'Maggie Daley'

Perennial; 0.7m h x 0.5m w; Profuse and striking bouquets of lavender-purple plumes held upright on strong stems above fern-like deep green, glossy foliage; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Aucuba japonica 'Rozannie'

Shrub; 0.5 - 1m h; Evergreen. Lance-shaped glossy green leaves with brilliant red berries. A compact variety suitable for very deep shade and pots. Drought tolerant once established; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'

Shrub; Gold Dust Plant; 2m h; Evergreen. Gold-speckled, dark green leaves. Adaptable to all but waterlogged soils. Mostly grown as a foliage plant, good container plant. Trim in early Spring; Semi Shade

Azara serrata

Shrub; Chile; 3 - 4m h; Handsome, evergreen shrub with glossy, serrated leaves and clusters of fragrant, fluffy, yellow flowers. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Bambusa multiplex 'Riviereorum'

Shrub; Chinese Goddess; 2.5m h; A clumping dwarf variety with small fern-like leaves on slender culms. More shade tolerant than most bamboo. Does well as a potted plant, suitable to bonsai, and can be hedged; Sun; Well-drained

Begonia 'Black Velvet'

Begonias; 0.45m h; Rhizomatous. Compact plant with black, velvety leaves and reddish-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Begonia 'Concord'

Begonias; 0.4m h; Bushy, semi-trailing habit with small, elliptical, bronzy-green glossy leaves. Repeat bloomer of white flowers with pink edges. Suitable houseplant; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Dark Desire'

Begonias; Medium plant with dark charcoal-coloured, speckled silver leaves with a hairy surface and pink flowers; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Eureka Bonanza'

Begonias; Compact plant with medium sized, large-toothed blackish-green and silver leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Ever Flowering (coral)'

Begonias; 2m h; Tall cane stemmed hybrid with year-long flowering in coral; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Begonia 'Little Brother Montgomery'

Begonias; 0.45 - 0.6m h; A small evergreen shrub grown for its silver-grey and green-patterned foliage. Suitable for containers and indoors. Blooms repeatedly; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Begonia 'White Showers'

Begonias; Cane-like stems form a small shrub. Small white flowers. Does well in a warm position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Begonia angularis

Begonias; Brazil; 0.5 - 1m h; (syn. *B. stipulacea*) Tall growing and cane-like with silver-green leaves and reddish stems. White flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Begonia conchifolia

Begonias; C America; Rhizomatous. Succulent, glossy green, shell-like leaves. Pale pink fragrant flowers on stems 25cm high; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia foliosa

Begonias; Fern Leaf Begonia; Columbia; 0.5 - 1m h; Shrub-like reddish brown, branched, floppy stems with small, oval, waxy deep-green leaves. Flowers are pinkish white. Hardy, suits basket; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Begonia fuchsioides

Begonias; S America; 0.6 - 1m h; An evergreen, shrubby plant with maroon stems and small, shiny, medium to dark green leaves. Good in containers and indoors. Clusters of pretty, fuchsia-like flowers most of the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia hybrid (coral-pink)

Begonias; 2m h x 1m w; Cane-stemmed type, with coral flower panicles; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Begonia lobata

Begonias; Brazil; (syn. *B. rufa*) Bushy, trailing habit with lobed shiny bright green leaves and white flowers. Vigorous grower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Begonia mazae nigricans

Begonias; Mexico; Rhizomatous stems trail with medium roundish dark green leaves, overlaid with a blackish pattern. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Bergenia 'Eric Smith'

Perennial; 0.3m h; Evergreen clump-forming plant. Large, crinkled, flushed bronze leaves with reddish-brown stems bearing clusters of bright pink bell-shaped flowers. Good understory groundcover plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Bergenia pacumbis

Perennial; China; 0.17m h; Robust clumping evergreen form dense mounds of large wavy-edged glossy green rounded leaves. 40cm tall stems of soft pink flowers. Good under deciduous trees; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Bifrenaria harrisoniae

Orchid; Brazil; 0.3m h; Lovely fragrant white blooms with a hairy purple lip. Singular oblong upright leaves. Likes high humidity. Keep dry during Winter; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Bletilla striata

Bulb; Ground Orchid; Asia; Rhizomatous terrestrial orchid. 3-4 magenta-coloured orchid-like flowers on 15cm stems. Soil must not be wet during winter dormancy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Brillantaisia cicatricosa

Shrub; Tropical Africa; 3m h; (syn. *B. subulugurica*). Soft-wooded large shrub with aromatic purple-tinged green toothed leaves. The blue-purple, salvia-like flowers appear on erect spikes in the warmer months; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Brunsvigia josephinae

Bulb; Candelabra Lily; S Africa; Deciduous, large bulb with attractive, strappy, bluish-green leaves up to 60cm long. Flowers appear after summer dormancy on thick, tall stalks bearing a full head, up to 90cm across of coral-red flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun

Burchellia bubalina

Shrub; Wild Pomegranate; S Africa; 2 - 5m h x 1 - 3m w; (syn. *B. capensis*). Evergreen. Deep scarlet to orange flowers, red-brown berries. Glossy leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Frost Tender

Bystropogon canariensis

Shrub; Canary Island Smoke Bush; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, small grey/green foliage. Long flowering foams of grey-tinted, hairy flowers. Tough; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster'	Perennial; Feather Reed Grass; N Hemisphere; 1.5m h x 1m w; Ornamental grass. Upright clumps of dark green leaves change to gold in Autumn. Rust red flower; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Camellia</i> 'Freedom Bell'	Camellia; 2m h; (USA-1962) Vigorous upright growing shrub with bright red bell-shaped semi-double flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia edithae</i> var. <i>plena</i> 'Heimudan'	Camellia; Medium, rose-red, formal double to an occasional rose form. Very bushy upright growth. Late bloomer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia fraterna</i>	Camellia; China, Vietnam, Laos; 1 - 5m h x 3m w; Species. Dense form. Fragrant single white flowers, pink-flushed on the outside of the petals; 2.5cm. Blooms in clusters mid-season. Leaves have dark tipped serrations; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Black Magic'	Camellia; 3m h; (USA-1991) Bushy, upright, fast growing shrub with semi-double, wavy, black-red blooms; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Crane's Feather'	Camellia; (NZ-1967) Serrated foliage with medium to large white anemone flowers. The filaments are lemon yellow, giving the flowers a yellow cast. Fragrant; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Fimbriata'	Camellia; Old Chinese cultivar. Delicately fringed white camellia. Medium sized formal double blooms. Decorative tub plant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Harriet Beecher Sheather'	Camellia; Originated in 1875 by nurseryman Silas Sheather (Aus). Flowers are medium to large, rosy-salmon, formal double of perfect shape. Vigorous spreading growth; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Lady Loch'	Camellia; Informal, double, salmon pink flowers bordered with white. Originated in Australia as a sport of the Camden Park cultivar 'Aspasia Macarthur'. Introduced in 1889; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Mrs Swan'	Camellia; Raised by A. Hunter, NSW, 1944. Bright salmon pink, semi-double flowers with central cluster gold stamens. Upright growth. Decorative variety; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Nuccio's Gem'	Camellia; (USA-1970) Large, formal, white double flowers with a compact upright habit. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Paeoniiflora Grandiflora Nova'	Camellia; (Italy-1843) Vivid rose with a wash of carmine. Medium informal double; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Prince Frederick William'	Camellia; Listed in Silas Sheather's Camellia Grove Nursery, Paramatta in 1877. Formal double of perfect form, and delicate shade of salmon rose. Bushy growth. Ideal tub plant. Named for the Russian prince who married Queen Victoria's eldest daughter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'William Honey'	Camellia; (AUS-1955) Bushy, slightly pendulous habit. Incomplete double with large, upright petaloides. Colour white with carmine stripes. Very prolific bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Marjorie Hobbs'	Camellia; (AUS-1966) Small formal, double blooms, white shading to pale pink, with notched and folded petals; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Mine No Yuki'	Camellia; 2 - 2.5m h; (Japan-1898) Medium shrub fully covered in semi double fragrant creamy white flowers with yellow filaments and orange anthers. Growth habit is willowy. RHS Award of Merit; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Plantation Pink'	Camellia; 4 - 6m h; (AUS-1948) Masses of large, sweetly scented single to semi-double, soft pink flowers with yellow stamens. A strong upright shrub with dense foliage, ideal for a tall hedge or espalier; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Camellia; The Tea Plant; Asia; 1.5 - 2m h; Species. The 'tea' camellia, dark glossy leaves, round buds opening to white single flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> var. <i>assamica</i>	Camellia; Tea Camellia; E Asia; 10 - 15m h; Species. Larger leaves and more vigorous growth than <i>C. sinensis</i> . Small cream solitary flowers, prominent stamens. In cultivation, the plant is pruned to a height of 1-1.5m and can be used as a hedge; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia trichoclada</i>	Camellia; China, Taiwan; 1 - 2m h; Species. Bushy, spreading growth with small leaves and tiny, single white flowers, pink in bud; Shade
<i>Camellia vietnamensis</i>	Camellia; Vietnam; 5m h; Species. White single flowers up to 11cm and large leaves over 10cm long grows to a small tree size; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia</i> x <i>williamsii</i> 'Lady Cutler'	Camellia; (NZ-1971) Semi-double, bright pink with cyclamen overcast flowers. Quite floriferous; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia</i> x <i>williamsii</i> 'Mary Phoebe Taylor'	Camellia; (NZ-1975) Flowers light rose pink, very large, peony form. Open, upright growth; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia</i> x <i>williamsii</i> 'Pink Cascade'	Camellia; (NZ-1965) Average height shrub with large double pink flowers and bright green broad leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Perennial; Narrow Leaved Bellflower; Europe; 1m h x 0.7m w; Tall form. Spikes of bluish-violet, bell-shaped flowers. Humus rich soils. Protected sunny position. Drought tender. Divides easily; Flowers: Spring/Summer
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	Shrub; Sacred Flower of the Incas; Peru, Bolivia; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent brilliant cerise coloured trumpet flowers. Grey/green foliage. Protected position. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i> 'Bicolor'	Shrub; S America; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen plant with pendulous clusters of 7cm yellow tubular flowers with pink and white flared tips. Prune lightly after flowering to keep compact. May occasionally revert to a reddish-pink flower. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cavendishia bracteata</i>	Shrub; Andes Mtns; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Bright red tubular flowers tinged creamy green at tips in clusters. New growth is coral red; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Acidic; Frost Tender
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Blue Cushion'	Shrub; 1m h x 2.5m w; Hardy ground cover with masses of deep blue button-like flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Blue Sapphire'	Shrub; 1m h x 2m w; Dwarf ground cover with clusters of dark blue flowers and evergreen foliage the colour of chocolate; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point'	Shrub; California; 1m h x 2m w; Spreading, mounded shrub, with deep green rounded leaves. The round flowers are in lilac-blue panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus pinetorum</i>	Shrub; Coville Ceanothus; California; 1m h x 0.8m w; Evergreen. Ground cover shrub. Flowers are blue to whitish pale blue; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Centradenia grandifolia</i> (green)	Perennial; C America; 0.5m h; Attractively marked green leaves with red central stripe. Pinkish mauve open flowers. Excellent plant for containers and hanging baskets. Trim after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Centradenia grandifolia</i> (red form)	Perennial; C America; 0.5m h; Mauve open flowers, bronze leaves. Excellent for containers and hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Tree; Japanese Plum Yew; Japan; 5m h x 3m w; Evergreen small V-shaped tree. Flat, needle-like leaves and plum-like seeds on female plants; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Ceratostigma willmottianum</i>	Shrub; Chinese Plumbago; China; 1m h x 1m w; Semi-deciduous. Clusters of deep blue, phlox-like flowers. Red autumn foliage. Prune after leaf drop; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Chamaecereus sylvestri</i>	Succulent; Peanut Cactus; Mexico; 0.1m h; Evergreen. Stem mid-green cylindrical column clustering with 8-10 narrow ribs. Short white spines cluster in patterned groups of 10-15. Flowers deep scarlet to 2.5cm; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Shrub; Mexican Orange Blossom; Mexico; 2m h x 2m w; Compact round habit with dark, glossy green leaves. Fragrant flowers are small, white, and star-shaped. Great as a hedge or specimen plant. May repeat flower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Choisya x dewitteana 'Aztec Pearl'</i>	Shrub; Mexican Orange Blossom; 2m h x 2m w; (Hybrid of <i>C. ternata</i> x <i>arizonica</i>) Highly scented, fast-growing, hardy shrub with slender, glossy, green leaves and star-shaped white to pink tinged flowers with a central ring of yellow stamens; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cissus rhombifolia</i>	Climber; Grape Ivy; Venezuela; Evergreen. Glossy green vine easily grown indoors; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Cistus creticus ssp. creticus</i>	Shrub; 0.8m h; Rounded, evergreen plant with wavy-edged leaves with sticky hairs and purple-pink flowers with yellow centres; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Tree; Fiddlewood; W Indies; 16m h x 5m w; Semi-evergreen, small, white, highly fragrant flowers, in racemes 20cm long, Summer-Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Clinanthus variegatus</i>	Bulb; W Sth America; 0.5m h; (syn. <i>Stenomesson variegatum</i>) Pendulous yellow bells banded green, with protruding stamens. Strap-like leaves appear after flowers. Warm position. Prefers drier soil during winter to promote flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Clivia caulescens</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.5 - 1.5m h; Evergreen, clumping plant with narrow pointed dark green leaves. Flowers are bell-shaped, pendulous, and orange-red, tipped green, produced on strong stems; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.4m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Evergreen. Strap-shaped semi-erect leaves. Stems each produce a head of orange or orange-red flowers. Drought tolerant when established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Clivia miniata (orange x yellow)</i>	Bulb; (syn. <i>C. m 'Aurea</i> x Belgian strain x <i>Weise Red</i>) Hybridised by D Molloy (RBG M). Erect open orange and yellow flowers. Will tolerate tree roots and dry conditions once established; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Dry; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Clivia miniata (yellow)</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.4m h; Creamy-yellow flowers. Excellent strap-like foliage. Flowers in shade. Tolerates tree roots and dry conditions once established; Flowers: Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Clivia miniata var. variegata</i>	Bulb; Attractive green and yellow-striped leaves and orange flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry
<i>Clivia x cyrtanthiflora</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.5m h; Drooping pale orange to dark orange bell flowers, yellow inside. Dark green strap leaves. Useful for dry shade. Tolerates tree roots and dry conditions when established; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Epiphytic. Sprays of fragrant white flowers with yellow marked tongues. Protected shaded position. Drought tender. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Coelogyne flaccida

Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.25m h; Epiphytic. Racemes of fragrant beige, star-shaped flowers with yellow and crimson marked tongues. Protected position. Drought and frost tender; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Cornus alba

Shrub; Red Barked Dogwood; E&N China; 3m h; Elegant, deciduous, suckering shrub that can be grown as a small tree. Erect shoots are red in autumn and winter. Dark green leaves turn red and orange in autumn. Cream flowers in narrow cymes mid Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea'

Shrub; Yellow Stemmed Dogwood; 2.5m h x 4m w; Deciduous. Clusters of small white flowers. Red or orange autumn foliage. Young stems turn yellow in winter; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Cotinus 'Grace'

Shrub; Smoke Bush; 2 - 4m h; Award winning clone. Bushy, deciduous, vigorous small tree or large shrub. Large, oval purple leaves turn brilliant red late autumn. Panicles of tiny flowers produce a smoke-like effect. Can be pruned in late winter. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Cotinus coggygria 'Velvet Cloak'

Shrub; Smoke Bush; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; Lovely foliage plant with multi-stemmed form. Deep purple leaves in the summer, turning orangey-red in the autumn. Insignificant pink flowers in terminal panicles develop a hazy look in the Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Cotula hispida

Perennial; S Africa; 0.1m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen. A small, mat-forming plant with very finely divided silver foliage and single, yellow button-like flowers on wiry stems. Ideal for a border, rock garden, or container; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Cotyledon woodii

Succulent; S Africa; 1 - 2m h; Very attractive woody stemmed, shrubby plant with hairy, oval grey-green leaves. Flowers of 2-3 drooping orange/pink bells, after winter rain; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Crassula 'Isabelle'

Succulent; 0.15m h; Small heart-shaped leaves in green/maroon. Central portion is mid-green, margin is cream or pink, and the flowers are very small and white. Likely to be *C. Exilis* x; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Crassula 'Shandy'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Upright form with branches of fleshy, elongated leaves. Foliage is a soft grey-green colour with pink to red margins. The clusters of flowers are cream to pale pink; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Crassula arborescens ssp undulatifolia

Succulent; S Africa; 0.6m h; Compact small shrub. Mid-green round leaves to 2cm diameter, outer half undulate on margin to tip; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Crassula arborescens ssp undulatifolia 'Variegata'

Succulent; Unusual plant with leaves a mixture of grey, red, and cream; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Crassula lactea

Succulent; S Africa; 0.1 - 0.3m h; Small trailing smooth leafed shrub with branches from the base. Name refers to milky white sweetly scented star-shaped flowers. Distinctive white dots along the leaf margins; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Crassula orbicularis

Succulent; S Africa; Clumping, flat rosettes of fleshy green leaves with slightly tinged pink margins if in bright light. Sometimes produces runners. The tubular flowers are white to pale yellow, often tinged pink or reddish-brown; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Crassula ovata 'Blue Bird'

Succulent; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Leaves flat blue/green with whitish bloom, widening to round tip. Leaf margins red/brown. White star-shaped flowers; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Crassula ovata 'Gollum'

Succulent; 0.5m h; Compact growth; unusual indentation on each leaf tip. Will survive on little water for extended periods. Protected position; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Crassula ovata 'Hummel's Sunset'

Succulent; Golden Jade Tree; 1m h x 1m w; Shrubby succulent with fleshy mid-green leaves edged with yellow and tinged red. Small, star-shaped flowers in terminal clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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Crassula ovata 'Red Coral'

Succulent; 1m h; Unusual deep green, tubular leaves edged in red. The trunk becomes twisted and thick with age. Pinkish-white, star-shaped flowers form in clusters at the ends of branches; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Crassula pellucida ssp.*marginata*
var.minuta

Succulent; Trailing Crassula; Swaziland; Tiny pale green leaves, edged with white, can form a dense mat over the ground. White star-shaped flowers. Ideal in semi-shaded areas and in combinations of plants in hanging baskets; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Crassula perfoliata var. *minor*

Succulent; S Africa; 0.6m h; Unusual, grey-green sickle shaped leaves are arranged in overlapping pairs along a usually unbranched stem. The long lasting bright red (sometimes pink) flowers smell like cinnamon; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Crassula perforata 'Variegata'

Succulent; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Shrubby erect succulent with variegated green and yellow triangular leaves, which may turn green in Spring. White flowers late in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Crassula streyi

Succulent; S Africa; 0.3m h; The leaves are broad, fleshy, grey-green, and maroon in colour with dark green spots. Slow growing. Flowers are greenish-yellow, tinged red. Do not overwater; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Crinodendron patagua

Shrub; Chilean Lantern Tree; Chile; 6m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen small tree or shrub. Single white fragrant, bell-shaped flowers hanging below branches. Glossy leaves. Protected position. Flowers in late Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Crinum moorei

Bulb; S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; White or pink fragrant trumpet flowers in clusters on stout stems. Herbaceous. Drought tender; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Frost Tender

Cuphea 'Starfire'

Shrub; Firecracker Plant; 0.6m h; Small, evergreen shrub. Pretty, tubular, pink flowers with flared purple/white tips. Prefers a sunny location but protect from heavy frost. Ideal for a container. Long flowering. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Curio talinoides ssp. *mandraliscae*

Succulent; Blue Chalksticks; 0.4m h; (syn. *Senecio mandraliscae*). Evergreen, erect or semi-trailing plant making an excellent groundcover of blue-grey pencil-like fleshy leaves. Small white flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Cyclamen coum

Bulb; Turkey; 0.2m h; Pink flowers. Rounded kidney-shaped leaves. Semi-shade in Summer when coming into leaf. Plant at least 2cm deep; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Well-drained

Cyclamen graecum

Bulb; Persian Violet; Greece; 0.2m h; Pink or white flowers. Beautiful velvety patterned leaves. Full sun and little water, summer. Part shade and water when leaves and flowers appear. Plant deeply; Flowers: Autumn; Well-drained

Cyclamen hederifolium

Bulb; Persian Violet; France to Greece; 0.1m h; White or pink flowers precede attractively patterned ivy-shaped leaves. Excellent under deciduous trees. Plant at least 2cm deep; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Cymbidium 'Ruby Eye'

Orchid; 0.6m h; Australian hybrid (1978). Compact plant. Flowers brick-red with burgundy spotted tongue. Needs winter sun and summer shade. Very good in pots; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Well-drained

Cymbidium hybrid (white/pink)

Orchid; White blooms, tinged pink with a white lip spotted maroon; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Cymbidium hybrid (yellow/green)

Orchid; Light yellow/green petals. Spotted cream lip, tinged yellow. Early flowering; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Cymbidium lowianum x

Orchid; Large greeny-yellow flowers, with a red lip, up to 10cm across, in long, arching, many flowered racemes; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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Cyrilla racemiflora

Shrub; Leatherwood; Americas; 4m h; Semi-deciduous shrub or small tree in temperate climates. Abundant racemes of small creamy-white fragrant flowers. Often has lovely autumn colour. Prefers a sheltered position; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Cyrtanthus elatus

Bulb; Scarborough lily; S Africa; 0.4m h; (syn. *Vallota speciosa*) Deciduous. Strap-like basal leaves with erect stems bearing showy, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers. Clump forming. Ideal for pots; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Cyrtanthus obrienii

Bulb; S Africa; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Clump-forming, evergreen, strap-like leaves. Bright salmon, pendulous, tubular flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Daphne genkwa

Shrub; E Asia; 0.3 - 1m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Oval, dark green leaves are bronze when young. Faintly scented lilac flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Daphne odora

Shrub; China; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Burgundy buds opening to terminal clusters of white, tinged burgundy, highly fragrant flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Deutzia gracilis 'Marmorata'

Shrub; 1 - 2m h; Deciduous. Pale yellow leaves speckled green. Good highlight plant for semi-shade. White flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Deutzia x candelabra

Shrub; 2m h; Upright, arching, deciduous shrub; leaves thin, bright green, thinly hairy. Star-shaped white flowers in dense upright panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Dianthus 'Doris'

Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Perennial clump of grey grass-like leaves and double salmon-pink red centred, highly perfumed carnation flowers over many months; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun

Dianthus 'Old Velvet'

Perennial; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Evergreen, grey foliage. Semi-double velvety maroon flower with paler fringe and undersides. Good edging plant for cottage-style garden; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Dianthus barbatus 'Rockin Red'

Perennial; 0.5m h; An evergreen clump-forming plant with scented red flowers. Ideal for containers, mass plantings, and cottage gardens plus ideal for cutting; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Dichroa versicolor

Shrub; N Burma; 2m h; Similar in form to *Hydrangea macrophylla*, with rich green leaves and denim-blue or pink flowers followed by intense blue berries. Tolerates wet conditions and a little frost; Semi Shade

Dierama igneum

Perennial; Angel's Fishing Rod; S Africa; 0.6m h; Evergreen, clump forming plant with narrow, grass-like foliage and arching stems bearing bell-shaped, rosy-pink flowers in midsummer. A good long lasting cut flower; Sun; Well-drained

Dierama trichorhizum

Perennial; S Africa; 0.6m h; Clump forming with grass-like evergreen leaves. Pale bluish-mauve, flared bells hang in small clusters from upright stems in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Diospyros whyteana

Tree; Ebony; S Africa; 6m h; Sub-tropical tree with small, beautiful, glossy leaves. New growth is shiny bronze. Fragrant bell-shaped creamy flowers and balloon-like fruit pods. Tolerates shade and drier soil; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Diplacus longiflorus

Shrub; California; 0.3 - 1.2m h; (syn. *Mimulus longiflorus*) Deciduous. Produces masses of tubular yellow-orange flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Disterigma alaternoides

Shrub; Neotropical Blueberry; CS America; 4m h; Terrestrial or epiphytic evergreen shrub with small, white, tubular flowers. Fruit, 10mm round, varies in colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Dombeya burgessiae

Tree; S Africa; 2 - 4m h x 2m w; Small tree/large shrub. Dense clusters of fragrant white flowers with pink-red centres. Rounded, lobed, downy leaves; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Drimys winteri

Tree; Winter Cinnamon; Chile & Argentina; 15m h x 10m w; Large umbels of fragrant, creamy flowers, black berries. Aromatic bark with handsome, dark green leathery leaves. Rich soils, protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Echeveria 'Black Prince'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Pointy, dusky chocolate leaves form rosettes to 15cm. Handsome plant with leafy stems of deep red flowers. Slow growing; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria 'Lara'

Succulent; Bluish green spoon-shaped leaves with pink/red edges. Rosettes grow up to 15cm. Flowers are coral/pink with a yellow interior; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria 'Nixiana'

Succulent; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Small rosette of pastel-blue leaves. Orange bell-shaped flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Echeveria 'Perle von Nurnberg'

Succulent; 0.15m w; (E. gibbiflora x E. Elegans) Mostly a solitary habit, reaching up to 15cm across, then growing upwards on thin stems. Leaves are a dramatic violet/deep pink colour, when grown in full sun; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Echeveria 'Poltava'

Succulent; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Compact short stemmed plant with rosettes 15-20cm in diameter. Clusters of coral-coloured flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Echeveria 'Violet Queen'

Succulent; 0.2m h; Attractive rosettes of grey/green leaves with violet-coloured tips. Pastel blue/green flowers, tinged violet. Ideal for pot or garden; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria derenbergii

Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Rosettes of wedge-shaped, intensely white frosted light green, bristle-tipped leaves with red margins & tips. Racemes of bell-shaped orange flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Echeveria elegans

Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Stemless clumps form rounded silvery-blue rosettes. Yellow-tipped salmon/pink flowers, late Winter to Summer. Light frost tolerance; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria elegans 'Albicans'

Succulent; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Grows in dense clusters of pale grey-green plump rosettes. Easy to grow in well-drained soil, it produces elegant stems of salmon and yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Frost Tender

Echeveria halbingeri

Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Small pastel blue/green leaves densely arranged in rosettes. Distinct point at tip of broad, short leaves. Flowers orange-chrome outside, light orange within. A very dainty plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria prolifica

Succulent; Mexico; Small rosettes of light, glaucous green leaves with flushes of pink when grown in bright sun. The small flowers are yellow, bunched up on a tall stalk; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria pumila var. glauca

Succulent; Mexico; 0.15m h; (syn. E. secunda) Short blue-grey leaves form tight rosettes, and offsets can form large plantings. Excellent for holding soil edges. Flowers of red and yellow in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Elettaria cardamomum

Herb; Cardamom; India; 2m h; Rhizomatous perennial. Fragrant leaves. In tropical climates, pink tubular flowers are followed by ovoid seed capsules, but rarely in Melbourne. Warm protected position; Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Epidendrum ibaguense
(pink/mauve form)

Orchid; Crucifix Orchid; Epiphytic. Tough leathery leaves along reed-like stems with long lasting clusters of pink/mauve flowers. Suitable for pots. They can bloom throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Epidendrum ibaguense (red form)

Orchid; Crucifix Orchid; C&S America; Epiphytic orchid with lengthy reed-like stems carrying fleshy light green leaves and heads of red flowers sporadically throughout the year. Grow in pot, bed, or attached to tree; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Plant Source:

Exotic

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Notes

Epimedium epsteinii

Perennial; W China; 0.2m h; Evergreen groundcover with beautiful bi-coloured flowers of white and reddish purple, with 10-30 flowers on each stem above glossy dark green leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium franchetii

Perennial; Fairy Wings; W China; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Low growing pretty groundcover for shady areas, under trees, and in rockeries. Elegant long pointed leaflets, with coppery mottled tones and tall sprays of stunning large yellow flowers with pale yellow sepals and long sulphur yellow petals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Pierre's Purple'

Perennial; 0.3m h; Beautiful, large, rich wine-purple flowers with white spur tips are borne against small leaflets flushed bronze; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Rose Queen'

Perennial; 0.25m h x 0.6m w; Ground covering, rhizomatous plant with attractive heart-shaped pointed leaves, that emerge bronze-purple in spring. Sprays of bright rosy-pink 2.5cm flowers, with long white spurs on stems above the foliage; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium sempervirens 'Okuda's White'

Perennial; 0.3m h; A rare, lovely groundcover plant, forming a dense carpet with pure white flowers. Ideal under trees; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium wushanense

Perennial; China; 0.35m h x 0.8m w; Evergreen clumps of spiny, holly-like, long, narrow, glossy green foliage, which changes deep copper plum in Spring. Big yellow and cream flowers on 50cm stems; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Erysimum 'Bowles's Mauve'

Shrub; Wallflower; 0.6m h; A bushy evergreen with narrow, grey-green leaves and erect racemes of rich mauve flowers 2cm in width. Long flowering and butterfly attracting; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Escallonia 'Iveyi'

Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Upright habit. Evergreen. Glossy dark green leaves. Conical panicles of fragrant, pure white flowers. Makes a good hedge in coastal gardens. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Escallonia illinita

Shrub; Curry Bush; Chile; 3m h; White panicles to 10cm. Scents the air with curry when damp. Good hedge and screen plant; Flowers: Summer

Euphorbia melanostele

Succulent; Peruvian Old Lady; Slow-growing, upright, fuzzy, white, hairy columns with yellow, needle-like spines. Will form branches after many years; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Eucomis comosa 'Oakhurst'

Bulb; Deciduous. Strap-like burgundy green foliage with deep red stalks of creamy pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Eucomis comosa (dark form)

Bulb; Pineapple Lily; 0.8m h x 0.3m w; Deciduous. Fat, dense spike of pink and reddish brown flowers overtopped by tufts of small bracts. Very dark, strap-like foliage; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Eucomis reichenbachii

Bulb; Pineapple Lily; Africa; 0.3 - 0.37m h; Rarely seen species. Massive fleshy strap-shaped leaves from which stout stems arise, carrying long-lasting purple-edged green flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Euonymus japonicus 'Tom Thumb'

Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy evergreen shrub with small dark glossy leaves and a compact upright growth habit. Suitable for hedges and containers. Lightly trim in Spring and Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Eupatorium atrorubens

Shrub; Mist Flower; Mexico; 1.2m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Large flat terminal clusters of lilac flowers. Soft, attractive leaves, flushed red/purple. Drought tender. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

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Euphorbia trigona

Succulent; African Milk Tree; S Africa; 2.7m h; Unique succulent with an upright stem that is branched into 3 or 4 sides. Stem is dark green with V-shaped light green patterns. Has large thorns in pairs on ridges, and the teardrop shaped leaf grows between the 2 thorns. Only flowers if in the ground; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey'

Tree; 4m h x 4m w; Deciduous. Deeply lobed leaves. Excellent cv. for its popular large brown sweet edible fruit. Can be grown as a single-trunk tree or multi-stemmed shrub - can be pruned; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Ficus carica 'White Genoa'

Tree; 4m h x 4m w; Deciduous. A good bearer of large edible, yellow-green fruit with a pale pink flesh. Can be grown in a large pot. Self pollinating; Sun; Well-drained

Forsythia x intermedia 'Lynwood Gold'

Shrub; 2 - 3m h; Deciduous, upright habit, bearing masses of deep yellow blooms on bare stems. Suitable as a flowering hedge. Prune straight after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Francoa appendiculata var. ramosa

Perennial; Bridal Wreath; Chile; 0.7m h x 0.4m w; Clumps of broad, soft, pale green, hairy leaves. Slender white flowering stems. Tough. Good edging plant. Tolerant of dry conditions; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade

Fuchsia 'Pinocchio'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Single. Reddish pink sepals with mauve corolla. Flowers for most of the year. Trailing habit. Robust; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Fuchsia 'Tom West'

Shrub; 0.2 - 0.6m h; Upright habit with vigorous lax growth. The leaves are variegated cream and green, with cerise veins and stems. The small single flowers have red tubes and sepals with purple corollas. Excellent for baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Fuchsia arborescens

Shrub; Tree Fuchsia; C America; 3m h x 3m w; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree. Erect clusters of cerise flowers. Protected part shade. Light frost tolerance. Drought tender. Can be pruned hard in Spring; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained

Fuchsia michoacanensis

Shrub; Mtns. of Patzcuaro Mexico; 0.5m h; Tiny, tubular, pink/red flowers. Can be trained against a wall or into shapes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Fuchsia procumbens

Shrub; NZ; 0.1m h; Groundcover. Tiny erect yellow tubular flowers with purple sepals and bright blue pollen, followed by large red fruits. Suit hanging basket; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Fuchsia x bacillaris

Shrub; Mexico; 0.5m h; (F. microphylla x F. thymifolia) Tiny leaves and small solitary flowers of pale pink. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Furcraea selloa

Succulent; S America; 1 - 1.5m h; Evergreen, spear-shaped leaves with spiny margins; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Galtonia candicans

Bulb; Cape Summer Hyacinth; S Africa; 1.2m h; Perfumed drooping white bells in terminal spikes. Rich mulched soil. Dormant in winter; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Gardenia 'Grandiflora Star'

Shrub; 0.5m h; Evergreen compact form. Glossy, dark green leaves with fragrant star-shaped flowers during Summer. Grows well in pots; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Gardenia jasminoides 'Aimee Yoshiba'

Shrub; 1.5m h; Evergreen tall variety with dark green glossy foliage and large double white scented flowers. Excellent for low hedges and containers. Prefers a sheltered position with morning sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Gardenia thunbergia

Shrub; Africa; 3.5m h x 3m w; Slow-growing evergreen. Glossy deep green leaves with spectacular white tubular flowers, which are heavily perfumed; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Frost Tender

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Garrya elliptica

Shrub; USA; 4m h; Large, bushy evergreen plant. Male catkin-like flower clusters (tassels) are yellowish to greenish, then grey, 20-30cm long; female flower clusters are shorter, 5-9cm long. Can be grown as a hedge or espaliered. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Gasteria 'Little Warty'

Succulent; Stemless variety with thick green leaves heavily spotted in paler green. Waxy, globular salmon pink bell-shaped flowers with a green-tipped opening. Plant is fan-shaped; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria carinata

Succulent; S Africa; Small and variable plant. Stemless, decumbent, and ascending groups of triangular, mottled, channelled leaves, with racemes of salmon-pink flowers tipped green and white on a branching stem; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry

Gasteria grandiflora

Succulent; S Africa; Bell-shaped flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria liliputana

Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; One of the smallest Gasterias with glossy, white mottled, deep green slightly pointed leaves in a rosette and pendulous flowers of reddish pink; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria pillansii var. *ernesti-ruschi*

Succulent; Namibia; Stoloniferous plants form dense clumps of up to 12 white-spotted leaves. Large red flowers; Sun; Well-drained

Gasteria verrucosa

Succulent; S Africa; Dark green fleshy leaves in facing rows. Leaves covered with small white tubercles. Racemes of reddish orange flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Ginkgo biloba

Tree; Maidenhair Tree; China; 10 - 15m h; Deciduous living fossil. Upright when young, spreading with age. Bright green fan-shaped leaves turn buttery gold in Autumn. Long living; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Graptopetalum 'Purple Delight'

Succulent; 0.1m h; This lovely cultivar has grey heart-shaped leaves with dark pink blotches. Delicately branched stems each hold yellow star flowers at their tips. The plant branches from the base to form several heads; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Graptopetalum 'Rose Queen'

Succulent; 0.15m h; Compact, forming a mound of tight greyish-pink rosettes that multiply quickly. Flowers are pink with yellow centres on long arching stems; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Gypsophila paniculata 'Summer Sparkles'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Showy tiny flowers make excellent cut bunches or dried flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Haemanthus albiflos

Bulb; White Blood Lily; S Africa; 0.3 - 0.45m h; Unusual looking bulb. Upper part of the bulb is usually exposed. Large, erect, oblong leaves. A brush of creamy white flowers with yellow stamens surrounded by 2 large white bracts. Can be suitable for indoors; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Haworthia attenuata

Succulent; S Africa; 0.25m h; Stemless clustering perennial plant, eventually forming large clumps. Dark green pointed leaves, strikingly banded or spotted with whitish-green keels. Ever blooming if you cut dead blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Haworthia chlorocantha

Succulent; S Africa; A striking small Haworthia which suckers profusely, forming a dense group of rosettes. Leaves are yellow/green with red/brown colour at their base. Dainty white tubular flowers. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender

Haworthia coarctata

Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Tough plant with dark green short, knobbly leaves, compacting in a pile as it slowly elongates along the ground. White flowers with green veins. Leaves turn pinkish in cold or sun; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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Haworthia cooperi

Succulent; S Africa; 0.05 - 0.1m h; Unusual, slow growing plant that grows in clumps of small rosettes with fleshy translucent leaves. Flowers are a pinkish white; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Haworthia cuspidata

Succulent; S Africa; (H. cymbiformis x H. retusa) Lime green triangular leaves in individual rosettes that clump together. Offsets freely and is good indoors. White tubular flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry

Haworthia mirabilis var. *mundula*

Succulent; S Africa; Stemless, slowly proliferous species. Its triangular pointed and flattened leaf tips will turn brown in full sun. White tubular flowers in Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Haworthia mutica-otzeniana

Succulent; S Africa; Rare succulent plant with rosettes of triangular leaves in brownish green. Looks like soil or stones in the wild. Long lasting, easy maintenance indoor plant. White tubular flowers on a stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry

Haworthia reinwardtii

Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Dark green to yellow-green rosettes with dense spiral form which may grow into small towers. Lance-shaped leaves with small white tubercles. Tubular pinkish-white flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Haworthia reinwardtii var. *chalwinii*

Succulent; S Africa; (syn. H. coarctata f. chalwinii) Small plant with many upright leaf-clad stems radiating from an offset base. Leaves are triangular, dotted with white slightly raised tubercles. Green leaves turn reddish in lower light. White tubular flower on 30cm stem; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Haworthia venosa ssp *tessellata*

Succulent; S Africa; Mat-forming, spreading by subterranean branches. Bluish-grey-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Hebe 'Marie Antoinette'

Shrub; 0.6m h; Attractive, evergreen, low-growing plant with narrow green leaves; the new tips are a burgundy colour deepening in the colder months. Spikes of pink flowers fade to white. Grows well as a hedge, border or in a large container; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hebe 'Wiri Cloud'

Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy, evergreen, compact shrub with attractive pink/white flowers and small mid-green leaves. Lightly prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Helichrysum angustifolium

Herb; Curry Plant; SW Europe; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; (syn. H. italicum) Grey-green foliage. Curry aroma. Good for pots. Hot dry position. Profuse yellow flowers in clusters. Very good colour when dried; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Heliotropium arborescens 'Alba'

Perennial; White Heliotrope; Peru; 0.3 - 0.45m h; Shrubby evergreen perennial, with dark to medium green leaves and large, rounded clusters of vanilla scented, creamy-white tubular flowers. Popular Victorian-era plant that blooms repeatedly all year; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Heliotropium arborescens 'Aurea'

Perennial; S America; 0.5 - 1m h; Hardy perennial with yellow-green foliage and vanilla-scented mauve flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Heliotropium arborescens 'Lord Roberts'

Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h x 1m w; Attractive contrast plant. Purple foliage and flowers. Long flowering, slight perfume; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Helleborus argutifolius

Perennial; Corsica; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. H. corsicus) Erect or sprawling. Flowering stem dies after fruiting. Up to 10 creamy-green suffused pink/purple flowers per stem. Serrated foliage. More sun tolerant than other Hellebores. Cut back old foliage in April/May; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Helleborus foetidus

Perennial; C&W Europe; 0.8m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent green open cup-shaped flowers. Dark cut leaves. Useful in shaded areas. Remove flowering stems after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Helleborus niger</i> (double forms)	Perennial; Semi to fully doubled white flowers to about 25cm high; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (apricot peach spotted)	Perennial; 0.3m h; Apricot-peach with attractive burgundy spotting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (black)	Perennial; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Adaptable
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (double green spotted)	Perennial; Rare hybrid with double, green spotted flowers. Excellent under deciduous trees. Feed well for best results. Cut back old foliage in March/April. Tolerates dry soil in summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (double pale pink)	Perennial; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Adaptable
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (double primrose yellow)	Perennial; Lovely pale primrose doubles are quite rare. Grow under deciduous trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (mango)	Perennial; 0.3m h; Flowers are in apricot to orange shades with an underlying wash of primrose. Pale green foliage ageing to yellow/gold; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (pink dark centre)	Perennial; 0.3m h; Pale to mid pink flowers with contrasting dark red to purple nectaries and often a flush of similar colour on the centre of the flower. Very special; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus</i> (white)	Perennial; 0.3m h; Cup-shaped, single, white blooms with a green-tinged centre; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Herbertia pulchella</i>	Bulb; S America; 0.2m h; Deciduous. Lavender-blue flowers with a darker centre and a white central stripe; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hesperantha coccinea</i>	Bulb; River Lily; S Africa; 0.4 - 0.6m h; Slender lanceolate leaves up to 40cm long. The flowers are red, occasionally pink or white, with 6 petals; produced 4 to 10 alternately on a spike. Grown for its flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hibiscus calyphyllus</i>	Shrub; Tropical Africa; 2m h x 2m w; Dense rounded shrub with light green velvety leaves and lemon-yellow flowers with a maroon centre. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hibiscus paramutabilis</i>	Shrub; China; 1 - 3m h; Deciduous shrub or small tree with attractive large deep pink open single flowers on upper branches; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> 'Leopold'	Shrub; 3m h; Deciduous shrub with double mauve/pink flowers. Quite hardy; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hippeastrum</i> cv	Bulb; Americas; 0.45 - 0.75m h; Superb creamy-white flutes, edged salmon pink. Water sparingly until growth commences, then freely with weekly feeding. Cease watering/feeding when leaves turn yellow, but do not let roots dry out; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Well-drained; Neutral
<i>Hippeastrum</i> cv (red)	Bulb; 0.6m h; Large red trumpet on stout upright stem. Plant in Autumn, neck and shoulders above surface. Reduce watering when dormant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Neutral
<i>Hippeastrum papilio</i>	Bulb; Brazil; 0.5m h; Rare. Large maroon, green and cream trumpet flowers. Keep dry in winter during dormancy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hosta</i> 'Allan P. McConnell'	Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Small dark green oval leaves with narrow pure white margins, form a tight mound. Lilac flowers on 40cm stalks. Good rapid growing edging plant; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Moist

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Notes

Hosta 'Chinese Sunrise'

Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.6m w; Profusion of bell-shaped purple flowers on leaning, leafy, 70cm stems. Leaves medium, thin, glossy narrowly lanceolate tapering to a point, fading to light green (viridescent), with a regular, narrow, deep green margin; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Neutral

Hosta 'Fortunei Aureomarginata'

Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Leaves deep olive green with a rich golden yellow margin fading to cream in strong light. The funnel-shaped flowers are pale to deep lavender produced on straight leafy stems in Dec to mid Jan; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Fragrant Blue'

Perennial; Frosted green young leaves developing to blue: small, thick, very smooth, flat, heart-shaped. Palest lavender to white scented flowers on straight leafy 20cm scapes in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta 'Glory'

Perennial; 0.65m h x 0.65m w; Bright, golden heart-shaped leaves with prominent venation, puckered and powdery beneath. In spring, lovely glaucous blooms over lemon leaves. Soft glaucous green at base. Pale lavender flowers held above foliage on bare 70cm scapes. Colours better in sun; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta 'Honeybells'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 1.2m w; Leaves large, lax, widely oval, blade undulate, light glossy green. Flowers lightly fragrant, bell-shaped, white streaked lavender on 150cm stems. Vigorous; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Invincible'

Perennial; 0.4m h x 1m w; Densely mounded. Large, thick, wedge-shaped, very undulate leaves. Olive green above, shiny beneath. Abundance of fragrant funnel-shaped, occasionally double lavender flowers. Reasonably slug and snail proof; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Love Pat'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Intensely glaucous blue leaves, medium to large, thick, very cupped and deeply puckered, heart shaped. Bell-shaped, palest lavender to nearly white flowers on bare, straight stems; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Minuteman'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Large cupped leaves, late to emerge, narrowly heart-shaped, blue-green with wide white margin. Funnel-shaped lavender flowers on leaning leafy stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Striptease'

Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.9m w; Leaves large, heart-shaped, chartreuse with wide dark green margins often with a fine to flecked white line at the junction of the two colours. Lavender flowers on straight, bare 106cm scapes in Summer. Sport of 'Gold Standard'; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta 'Undulata'

Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.45m w; White leaves with two-tone green margins, green overlapping white. Funnel shaped lavender flowers on straight, ivory stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Undulata Albomarginata'

Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.9m w; Oval flat leaves, dark green, with irregular white margins. Lavender flowers on leafy stems in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Whirling Dervish'

Perennial; 0.55m h x 0.65m w; Slightly cupped leaves dark green with wide yellow margins turning to white by mid-summer. Lavender flowers on metre high scapes in mid-summer; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta lancifolia

Perennial; E Russia to Japan; 0.5m h; A hardy and robust species with lance-shaped pleated green leaves which form a thick mound. Masses of lavender, bell-shaped flowers. Excellent for tough conditions under trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta plantaginea

Perennial; China; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Fragrant white flowers on tall spikes, late summer. Pale green leaves. Damp site. Shade to semi shade but tolerates more sun than other hostas

Hosta sieboldiana

Perennial; Japan; 0.7m h x 0.9m w; Attractive heavily ribbed thick bluish green leaves. Light lilac flowers crowded on stems. Humus rich soil. Beware snails; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

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<i>Hosta ventricosa</i>	Perennial; China; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Handsome plant with violet-blue bell flowers on tall stems, mid-summer. Leaves glossy spinach-green with deep veins and rippled margins. Moist to damp conditions. Beware of snails; Semi Shade
<i>Hoya carnososa</i> 'Krinkle Kurl'	Climber; Hindu Rope; Unusual species of vine. Dark green glossy leaves contorted and cupped, making an almost rope-like appearance. Slow, but easy to grow. Flowers in clusters of mildly fragrant star shaped, pink-white blossoms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hoya pubicalyx</i>	Climber; Philippines; Easy to grow climber. Narrow leaves with silver flecks. The flower colour varies from pink, with a white corona to almost black with a red corona. Some plants even have different colours in the same umbel. Strong fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Hydrangea</i> 'Mdme Emile Mouillere'	Shrub; Deciduous. Excellent white variety. White mophead flowers ageing to pink-tinged. Drought tender. Protect from afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Annabelle'	Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous; yellow leaves in Autumn. White to nearly white, large mophead blooms. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Hydrangea aspera</i> ssp <i>aspera</i>	Shrub; Himalayas; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Semi-deciduous. Blue/mauve/pink flattish lace caps; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'Ami Pasquier'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous, mophead variety. Small to medium-sized shrub. Rose-mauve, magenta to red blooms are produced all summer. Leaves turn red in autumn. One of the best crimson hydrangeas for alkaline soil; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'Variegata'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Attractive variegated leaves. Lacecap variety with colour dependent on soil pH; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'Veitchii'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy shrub with dark green foliage. Large white, later pink sterile flowers surrounding lilac-blue fertile ones borne on flat open heads; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> ssp <i>serrata</i> 'Bluebird'	Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous, compact shrub with ovate leaves turning red in autumn. Lace-cap flower-heads with blue fertile flowers surrounded by large blue or pale pink sterile florets; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Grandiflora'	Shrub; 4m h; Deciduous. Large pure white pear-shaped trusses, turn bright green. Late blooming. Drought tender. Ideal tub specimen; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> 'Snowflake'	Shrub; Oak-leaved hydrangea; Semi-deciduous. Arching pyramidal panicles of long lasting double white flowers later turning pink. Deep green oak-shaped leaves; maroon to purple autumn colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea serratifolia</i>	Climber; Chile; 15m h; Evergreen self-clinging. Corymbs of numerous small white sterile flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Autumn Joy'	Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. <i>Sedum spectabile</i> 'Autumn Joy') Clump-forming plant with flat cymes of star-shaped salmon-pink flowers, turning to copper-red. Dies down in winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	Shrub; Purple Anise; SE USA; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen, upright, much branched shrub. Star-shaped copper to dark red flowers; many narrow petals. Aromatic foliage poisonous to livestock; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Iris japonica</i>	Rhizome; 0.3m h; Frilled or ruffled bluish-white flowers. Attractive foliage. Vigorous woodland plant. Ideal under Camellias and Azaleas. Protect from hot afternoon sun; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

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Iris japonica 'Variegata'

Rhizome; China/Japan; 0.3m h; Frilled or ruffled pale blue/lavender flowers. Attractive variegated foliage. Vigorous. Ideal woodland plant. Protect from hot afternoon sun; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Iris (IB) 'Old Gold'

Rhizome; Primuline yellow, ruffled standards, gold overlaid, buff falls with a distinct yellow beard. Mid-season flowering; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (Standard Dwarf) 'Making Eyes'

Rhizome; 0.2 - 0.38m h; Delightful plant for rock gardens or borders; requires winter cold. Cream-lemon standards, red-violet falls edged lemon, cream beards. Spikes of flowers are usually branched; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Chestnuts Roasting'

Rhizome; 0.86m h; Ruffled, lacy form. Mid-brown standards, some gold at the base of midrib; medium-brown falls deepening at haft to 1/3 way down petals. Mustard gold beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Cotillion Gown'

Rhizome; 0.9m h; Ruffled blooms with light yellow standards, flushed apricot towards base; light yellow falls, orange-red beards, wineberry veining from the heart. Early to mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Diamond Broker'

Rhizome; 1m h; Frilly standards are light lemon, lightening to cream at the edges. Falls creamy-white with lemon-cream rims. Golden beard. Abundant buds and showy stems. Early to mid-season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Dingley Diadem'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1979 L. Donnell) Buff yellow standards, violet falls, blue orange beards. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Dracula's Kiss'

Rhizome; 0.85m h; Prune-purple standards, darkening to black-purple in the falls. Bright tangerine beards. Early to mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'For Lovers Only'

Rhizome; 1m h; Medium pink standards, palest pink-white falls blending to wide-medium, light pink margins. Beard is white-tipped coral pink. Slightly musky fragrance. Early to mid-season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Glad'

Rhizome; 1m h; Ruffled blue-violet blooms with tangerine beards. Mid to late season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Jamaican Dream'

Rhizome; 1m h; Standards yellow. Falls purple. Beard orange to white at the ends. Mid-season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Jazz Band'

Rhizome; 0.9m h; Bright, rich apricot-orange blooms, with a solid, wine-red band on the falls and bright vermillion beards. Mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Jealous Guy'

Rhizome; 0.95m h; Bubble-ruffled, copper-brown, coffee-cream standards, lavender blush at midrib, bright lavender blaze below tango beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Jolimont'

Rhizome; Blue & white ruffled standards with white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Iris (TB) 'Magical'

Rhizome; 1m h; Bubble-ruffled peach-pink standards, creamy-pink falls with deeper peach shoulders. Light-coral beards. Early/mid bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Mary Francis'

Rhizome; 1m h; Ruffled, light blue-mauve self with white centred falls and white beard lightly touched with yellow. Mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Mesmeriser'

Rhizome; 1m h; Pure white standards and falls; Horned beard white with a touch of yellow; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Neutral

Iris (TB) 'Mt. Bogong'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1991 E. S. Fankhauser) Large mid-blue ruffled standards with white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline

Iris (TB) 'Platinum Class'

Rhizome; 0.8m h; Bubble ruffled lavender/peach/pink/grey blooms, with white and tangerine beards. Mid/late bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Iris (TB) 'Red Skies'

Rhizome; 0.9m h; Deep red ruffles and gold beards. Early to mid bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Velvet Vista'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1978 J. Baldwin) Beautiful ruffled early blooming deep violet standards with violet-blue beard. Prolific and re-blooms. Perfect as a bedding plant. Award of Merit. Classic; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Itoa orientalis

Tree; China, Vietnam; 10 - 20m h; Evergreen, small upright tree with very large oval leaves and greenish-yellow, pistillate flowers. The old leaves turn a brilliant red as they die; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Justicia adhatoda

Shrub; Malabar Nut; India, Sri Lanka; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Lush lime green leaves, white hooded flowers with red markings on distinctly curved upper lip, held on spikes; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Justicia carnea

Shrub; Flamingo Plant; Brazil; 2m h x 1.5m w; (syn. *Jacobinia carnea*) Evergreen. Warm pink bracts on long spikes; attractive deep green leaves. Grows well in shade areas. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Justicia carnea 'Alba'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, soft-wooded shrub with showy terminal spikes of pure white flowers. Grows well in the shade. Cut back in spring to encourage new growth; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Justicia floribunda

Shrub; Brazil; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; (syn. *J. rizzini*) Compact evergreen with delicate tubular flowers in brilliant scarlet, orange and yellow; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana (red bells)

Succulent; Elliptical scalloped leaves with reddish margins. Red tubular bells on stalks; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Kalanchoe bracteata

Succulent; Madagascar; 1.2m h; Lanceolate leaves of silvery pastel green appearance caused by very fine downy 'fur' on the surface. Flowers orange/red in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Kalanchoe grandiflora

Succulent; Silver Teaspoons; India/E Africa; 0.7m h x 0.3m w; Blue-green foliage with oval leaves and small yellow tubular flowers on an erect stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Kalanchoe pumila 'Quick Silver'

Succulent; 0.2m h x 0.25m w; Silver-grey leaves. Open position. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Kalanchoe tomentosa

Succulent; Madagascar; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Pale green/blue elliptical leaves covered in fine white down; tips spotted brown; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Kalanchoe tomentosa 'Velvet Brown'

Succulent; 0.3m h; A small shrubby plant with hairy grey-green stems and leaves, giving it a furry appearance. The tips of each leaf are edged with dark brown. Flowers are deep red hairy bells in Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Kumara plicatilis

Succulent; 5m h; (syn. *Aloe plicatilis*) Evergreen, multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree. Long strap-like leaves to 30cm long by 4cm wide. Form of foliation resembles a fan. Long tubular orange/red, cream tipped flowers to 5cm; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Laurus nobilis

Tree; Bay Laurel; Mediterranean; 18m h; Evergreen, pyramid shape. Classic culinary species excellent for hedging; screening; topiary and pot-culture. Essential oils used for fragrances & perfumes. Ancient Greek & Romans traditionally used leaves for crowning their victors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Lavandula 'Sidonie'

Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h; Evergreen rounded form with aromatic, grey-green fernlike foliage. Fragrant, violet-blue flowers are borne on tall stems held above the foliage. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'

Perennial; 0.6m h; Compact, bushy plant with narrow grey-green leaves and tall stems of very fragrant purple-blue flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Loropetalum chinense</i> var. <i>rubrum</i>	Shrub; China & Japan; 3m h; Evergreen shrub with burgundy-purple leaves and profuse clusters of pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Lotus berthelotii</i> 'Red Flash'	Perennial; 0.2m h x 1m w; A trailing plant with fine ferny silvery-green foliage and abundant orange-red flowers like little claws or beaks. Excellent for pots. Protect from frost; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Tree; Argentina, Chile; 6m h x 3m w; Beautiful, cinnamon coloured bark. Small cup shaped white flowers. Aromatic dark green leaves. Clips well for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Lycoris radiata</i>	Bulb; Red Spider Lily; Japan; 0.4m h x 0.1m w; Bright red to rose red flowers with reflexed petals and conspicuous anthers on stout stem. White striped sage green strap leaves follow. Keep wet when in flower; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun
<i>Magnolia figo</i>	Shrub; Port Wine Magnolia; China; 3 - 4m h; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree with fragrant flowers of creamy white with purple edging, and leathery, dark, glossy-green leaves up to 10cm long. An excellent hedging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Magnolia laevifolia</i> 'Scented Pearl'	Shrub; 2 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. <i>Michelia yunnanensis</i> 'Scented Pearl') Hardy evergreen shrub with dark foliage. Scented creamy-white flowers. Good for hedging, screening or in a container; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i>	Shrub; SW China; 3m h x 4m w; Deciduous, large shrub or small tree that sports large, showy, purple and white flowers just before the dark green leaves. Protect from strong winds; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria elongata</i>	Succulent; Gold Lace Cactus; Mexico; 0.15m h x 0.3m w; Densely packed long oval stems, covered with harmless yellow or brown spines. Small white or yellow funnel-shaped flowers form around the crown of each stem; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria hahniana</i>	Succulent; Old Lady Cactus; Mexico; 0.2m h x 0.4m w; Grey-green plant with long thin white hairs and a ring of bright pink flowers around the crown in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Manfreda longiflora</i>	Succulent; Mexico, S Texas; Handsome stemless plant with dark green, long, strap-like leaves spotted brown, and minutely serrated. A single flower spike of 1-2m may occur, with single tubular white/pink flowers along the upper portion; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Manfreda variegata</i>	Succulent; Mottled Tuberose; USA & Mexico; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Rosettes of silver-grey leaves covered with purple spots branching from short stems. Whitish tubular flowers having lengthy stamens grow at the end of a long stalk; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	Shrub; Porcupine Bush; NZ; 0.8m h x 1.2m w; (syn. <i>Hymenanthera alpina</i>). Hardy, unusual, sprawling plant with interlacing branches and spikey tips bearing small leathery leaves. Inconspicuous cream flowers are bell-shaped underneath branches followed by blue-splashed white berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Mesembryanthemum cordifolium</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1 - 0.2m h; Carpet forming groundcover with fleshy leaves bearing bright pink or red daisy-like flowers for most of the year. Suitable for hanging baskets and sandy areas to prevent soil erosion; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Metapanax delavayi</i>	Shrub; SW China, N Viet; 3 - 5m h; Evergreen, compact but bushy shrub. Leaves 3-5 foliate and 12cm long. Palmate leaves on long petioles from upright branches with terminal heads of greenish-yellow flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Metrosideros operculata</i>	Shrub; New Caledonia; 3m h; Evergreen. Fragrant flowers are white, pink or red; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Variegatus'	Perennial; 1.5m h; Mound of arching variegated leaves; white and green striped, giving a silvery glow. Pale pink flower heads age to a creamy straw. Cut to the ground in late Winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Nematanthus strigosus</i>	Climber; Brazil; This epiphytic plant likes light and moisture. Good trailing from a hanging basket with a multitude of small, thick, shiny dark green leaves and red/orange/yellow flowers shaped like gold fish; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Neomarica gracilis</i>	Rhizome; Walking iris; C & S America; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Clumping growth habit with strappy, arching leaves and beautiful, white, blue and brown iris-like flowers. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Crouching Tiger'	Bromeliad; 0.6m h; Large bromeliad with strappy intensely red leaves; Shade; Dry
<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Fireball'	Bromeliad; 0.5m h; Lots of deep burgundy-red plantlets with sword-like leaves with no spines Good tropical plant with a semi-epiphytic nature. A water holding cup forms in the centre of the leaves and that holds a pincushion-like flower structure with tiny whitish blossoms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Hearts Blood'	Bromeliad; 0.45m h; Miniature hybrid. Delicate and pretty plant. At flowering the centre of the plant turns bright red, with speckles of blood red on surrounding foliage. Good in hanging baskets or on tree stumps. On ground will form cover; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Red Planet Mercury'	Bromeliad; 0.3m h; Spectacular medium to large plant in a neat rosette, with green leaves, flushing red with yellow blotching, which becomes deeper red in the central leaves, and a brighter red still at flowering; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia carolinae</i>	Bromeliad; Blushing Bromeliad; Brazil; Small decorative plant. Spreading rosette of 30cm long strap-shaped leaves with toothed margins, coloured from dark metallic green to variegated reds, until about to flower, when they change at the base of rosette to bright red or purple; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia hybrid</i>	Bromeliad; Leaves in a dense funnel-shaped, or rosette-shaped, toothed rosette; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia spectabilis</i>	Bromeliad; Fingernail Plant; Brazil; 0.5m h; Rosette of green leaves with a bright pink tip. Undersides are maroon with white cross bands: centre is red. Bracts of the inflorescence are red or purple, petals are violet-blue; Shade; Dry
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Six Hills Giant'	Perennial; Catmint; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Old variety. Mounds of soft blue/mauve flowers and grey aromatic leaves, Spring-Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> 'Dropmore'	Perennial; 0.4m h; A tidy upright variety with aromatic foliage and large deep lavender flowers. Perfect for borders; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Nerine flexuosa</i> 'Alba'	Bulb; S Africa; 0.6m h; Large, white, heavily crimped flowers clustered at end of the stems. Broad, soft, yellow-green foliage; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Nerine pudica</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.3m h; Strap like leaves and attractive spider-like white flowers with pink tinges on outside, borne at the end of long stems. Keep dry when dormant; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Neviusia alabamensis</i>	Shrub; Snow-Wreath; SE USA; 1 - 1.8m h; Deciduous with graceful arching cinnamon coloured branches and showy white stamens of petal-less flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Nidularium innocentii</i>	Bromeliad; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Spreading basal-rosetted, epiphytic perennial. Dense rosettes of strap-shaped, prickly-toothed, arching dark green, sometimes reddish-green leaves with reddish-purple undersides. Tubular, white flowers discreetly hidden in rosette of bright red bracts; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Omphalodes cappadocica</i> 'Starry Eyes'	Perennial; 0.2m h; Dense low mounds of deep green leaves with clusters of sky-blue white edged starry flowers. Good in rockery; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist

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Origanum 'Kent Beauty'

Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Prostrate form. Small pink to mauve flowers and attractive pink bracts. Suitable for wall or ledge; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'

Herb; Golden Marjoram; Mediterranean; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Woody based dense mat of aromatic, golden yellow young leaves turning pale yellow green in mid-Summer; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Origanum vulgare 'Hot and Spicy'

Herb; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Dense, hairy grey-green leafed herb, with clusters of white flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Osmanthus delavayi

Shrub; Yunnan; 2.5m h x 3m w; Evergreen. Finely toothed, leathery, dark-green leaves. Masses of small, sweetly scented white flowers. Good for hedging; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade

Osmanthus fragrans

Shrub; Fragrant Olive; Sweet Tea; Asia; 6m h x 4m w; Evergreen. Vigorous, upright habit. Strongly scented, tubular, creamy white flowers followed by ovoid blue/black fruit. Ideal hedge, screen or tub plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Purpureus'

Shrub; Japan, Taiwan; 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen, slow growing round bush with holly-like leaves. Small white fragrant flowers. New growth is deep purple; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Osmanthus yunnanensis

Shrub; SW China; 5 - 10m h; Evergreen large shrub or small spreading tree with variable, dark, olive-green leaves up to 20cm long. Small, fragrant creamy-white flowers are borne in axillary clusters followed by dark purple fruit; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Othonna capensis

Succulent; S Africa; Trailing, purple/maroon/green foliage with bean-like leaves and small, yellow, daisy flowers throughout the year. Excellent for rockeries and hanging baskets; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Pachyphytum compactum

Succulent; Mexico; 0.3m h x 0.15m w; A rosette-forming, ground hugging species with thick rounded heavily veined triangular, white frosted, green leaves, tipped with deep purple. Pale-yellow-pink-green flowers. Rare and exotic plant. Good indoors; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Pachyphytum glutincaule

Succulent; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Smooth textured succulent with silver-grey to blue-green leaves, like sugared almonds. Short stumpy stems have a white coating. Good in containers; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Pachyphytum rzedowskii

Succulent; Mexico; 0.1 - 0.25m h; Compact mound of soft, bluish-grey, bulbous leaves with pink tones. The graceful flowers are greenish-white on long stalks. Best in morning sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Pachystegia insignis

Shrub; Marlborough Rock Daisy; NZ; 1m h; (syn. *Olearia insignis*) Felted stems and foliage. Abundant large white flowers with yellow florets in the centre; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Pelargonium 'Candy Dancer'

Herb; 0.6m h; Light mauve-pink flowers. Rose-petal scented deeply cut small leaves. Prune early autumn or early spring; Sun; Well-drained

Pelargonium 'Ginger'

Herb; Ginger-Scented Geranium; 0.6m h; Spicy ginger scented crinkled foliage producing rose-lavender flower clusters most of the year; Sun; Well-drained

Pelargonium 'Lime'

Herb; 0.6m h; Small growing. Toothed, lime scented leaves. Single, light lavender flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

Pelargonium crispum

Herb; Lemon Geranium; S Africa; 0.6m h; Stiffly, upright shrub. Lemon scented, rough, crinkled leaves. Pink flowers; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Pelargonium reniforme

Perennial; S Africa; 0.3m h; Erect shrubby form. Leaves are grey-green, velvety on top and silvery-grey beneath. Flowers are deep magenta or deep pink with deep purple markings; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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Pelargonium sidoides

Perennial; S Africa; 0.25m h x 0.3m w; Forms a rosette-like plant with mildly aromatic, heart-shaped velvety leaves with wavy margins. The distinctive dark burgundy (almost black) flowers are almost constant but peak in midsummer. Can be planted in rockeries or pots in full sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Pelargonium x fragrans 'Nutmeg'

Herb; Nutmeg Geranium; S Africa; 0.2m h; Small-leaved, nutmeg-scented leaves. Small white flowers. Useful garden edge or trailing plant. Prune early autumn or early spring; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

Penstemon 'Black Bird'

Perennial; 1m h x 0.6m w; Deep blackish red flowers from late Spring to early Winter; reasonably drought tolerant; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Countess of Dalkeith'

Perennial; 0.45 - 0.75m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; A plant with panicles of large purple foxglove-like flowers having spotted white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Penstemon 'Evelyn'

Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Beautiful, narrow pink tubular flowers. Prune old growth in early spring. An award winning, hardy, smaller growing variety; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Firebird'

Perennial; 1m h x 0.8m w; (syn. P. 'Schoenholzeri') Dazzling scarlet red bell flowers along upright stems. Strong bushy habit; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Garnet'

Perennial; 0.6m h; Superb tubular, bell-shaped garnet-red small flowers revealing red-striped throats. Vigorous, bushy habit. One of the hardiest Penstemons; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Hidcote'

Perennial; 0.6 - 0.9m h x 0.6 - 0.9m w; Profuse bell-shaped rose-pink flowers, streaked with dark pink on creamy-white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Midnight'

Perennial; 0.9m h x 0.5m w; Stunning cultivar with deeply coloured flowers showing shades of dark purple; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Penstemon 'Port Wine'

Perennial; 1m h; Dense, narrow foliage with spikes of deep red to purple tubular flowers; the throat white, streaked with dark red. Award winning cultivar; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Penstemon 'Purple Bedder'

Perennial; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; Spires of deep wine-red tubular flowers from spring to early winter. Tough compact plant, frost tolerant; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Penstemon 'Sour Grapes'

Perennial; 0.7m h x 0.6m w; Mauve-lilac bell-shaped blooms with white streaked throats. Prune old growth in early Spring; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Penstemon 'White Bedder'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.45m w; Popular old cultivar bearing large, bell-shaped, white flowers from pink flushed buds; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Philadelphus 'Natchez'

Shrub; Mock Orange; 2.4 - 3m h x 2.4 - 3m w; Deciduous. Large white flowers on long stalks. Need to cut back after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus'

Shrub; Golden Mock Orange; S Europe; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Golden yellow leaves turn yellow-green in Summer. Cup-shaped, single, very fragrant, creamy white flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Philadelphus inodorus var. grandiflorus

Shrub; Appalachian, Scentless Mock Orange; N America; 3 - 4m h; White flowers, contrasting with dark green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable

Philodendron sanguineum

Climber; Red Philodendron; Ornamental, indoor climbing shrub with red leaves; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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Phlomis russeliana

Perennial; Turkey, Syria; 0.9m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, heart-shaped grey-green leaves. Pale yellow hooded flowers rise well above the basal foliage. Good in hot dry areas; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Phygelius aequalis 'Yellow Trumpet'

Perennial; 1m h; Shrubby evergreen perennial with dense bushy habit. Pale green leaves. Sprays of soft yellow tubular flowers over a long period. Suckering habit; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade

Phygelius x rectus 'African Queen'

Perennial; Cape Figwort; 1.2m h; Upright, dark green leaves. Tubular flowers upturned at the mouth, pale red, lobes orange-red. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Phymosia umbellata

Shrub; Mexico; 6m h x 3m w; Rare, evergreen shrub with large maple-like, downy leaves and clusters of crimson, cup-shaped flowers. Tolerates light frosts and suits a partly sheltered spot. Long flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Drought Tolerant

Pieris formosa 'Wakehurst'

Shrub; Asia; 2 - 4m h; Compact evergreen shrub, with leathery dark green leaves and small white, urn-shaped flowers in panicles. Young leaves are bright red; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Pilea peperomioides

Perennial; Chinese Money Plant; Yunnan; 0.3m h; Very attractive evergreen houseplant, with round dark green leaves. The leaf blade surrounds the stem. Sprays of tiny white flowers. It requires indirect light and good drainage; Semi Shade

Pleione formosana

Orchid; Himalayan Orchid; E China; 0.15m h; Soft mauve petals, frilled white & yellow trumpet. Keep moist in summer; dry in winter. A delicate, stunning species for collectors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Polygonatum falcatum

Bulb; Solomon's Seal; Japan, Korea; 0.5m h; Graceful arching branches of bell-shaped green-tipped cream flowers hanging beneath the leaves. Berries follow; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Portulacaria afra

Succulent; Common Jade; S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; Small rounded shrub with thick grey-barked stems, twig-like projecting branches. Glossy green leaves. Flowers are an inconspicuous pale pink. Prune to shape to a hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Portulacaria afra 'Variegata'

Succulent; Elephant Bush; S Africa; 2m h; Evergreen. Reddish purple branches. Green leaves edged cream. Clusters of tiny pale-pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Pterostyrax hispidus

Tree; China, Japan; 8m h; Deciduous, large shrub or small tree with oval leaves up to 20cm long and clusters of white, fragrant, fringed flowers, followed by small ribbed fruits. Prefers neutral to acid soil; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Punica granatum 'Legrelliae'

Shrub; Pomegranate; 4m h; Ornamental, deciduous, branching shrub; bright green, glossy leaves tinted red in autumn, and large double, salmon-red, white-edged flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Drought Tolerant

Quesnelia arvensis

Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.6m h x 0.3m w; Stiff, spiky dark green leaves lightly banded with silver. Deep pink flower heads put out numerous violet petals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender

Reineckea carnea

Perennial; China, Japan; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Prostrate, clump forming dark glossy green strap leaves. Flowers fragrant, very like Muscari, pale to fleshy pink. Fruit scarlet berry. Excellent under deciduous trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhinacanthus beesianus

Shrub; Yunnan; 2m h; Quite a tall shrub with large attractive glossy quilted leaves. Clear white scented flowers, shaped like scalloped shells. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Rhodanthemum catananche</i> 'Tizi-n-Test'	Perennial; 0.15m h x 0.4m w; Beautiful little plant from High Atlas Mountains. Tough, drought and frost tolerant, long flowering. Large white daisies red-tinged at the base. Flowers are 10cm above low evergreen domes of silver-grey dissected foliage. Good edging for raised beds; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (Azalea) <i>kurume</i> hybrid (cerise)	Rhododendron; Compact, evergreen shrub with small, single, cerise flowers. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Bonza'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Bushy shrub with lovely bronze foliage on new growth. Bright ruby red flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Bush Baby'	Rhododendron; Very low growing, with bright red flowers. Will do well in large containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Carrillon Bells'	Rhododendron; Small compact shrub, hybridised by R.M. Withers. Trusses of 2-3 tubular deep pink flowers with pale pink throat; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Coral Flare'	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Medium sized shrub of spreading habit with coral pink medium sized flowers, 3-7 in a truss. Suitable when small for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Craig Faragher'	Rhododendron; Small compact plant with pink tubular flowers. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Fireplum'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; A bushy plant with deep cherry plum-red flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Golden Charm'	Rhododendron; 0.75m h; (R. magregoriae x R. 'Princess Alexandra') Large trusses of apricot and gold flowers. Glossy leaves tinged bronze, stems tinged brown; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Great Scent-sation'	Rhododendron; 1m h; Medium shrub. Trusses of 6-10 large fragrant dark pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Irian Jaya'	Rhododendron; 1.8m h; Deep pink tubular funnel-shaped flowers in trusses of 11-12; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'La-De-Da'	Rhododendron; 1m h; Compact shrub. Clusters of pale pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Liberty Bar'	Rhododendron; (R. viriosum x R. aurigeranum) Tubular brick-red flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Pennywhistle'	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Tubular, funnel-shaped orange flowers. Upright miniature. Ideal for small containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Red Mountain'	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Compact growing shrub with rounded habit, mid-green leaves, and bright scarlet-red small blooms, 6-7 to a bunch, all year round; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Robert Withers'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Medium sized dusty orange blooms in 5-7 truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Sarah Ormiston'	Rhododendron; Trusses of mauve-pink blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Silver Thimble'	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Hardy dwarf compact shrub. Rich green foliage with white, pink tinged flowers throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Sunny'	Rhododendron; 2m h; Cheerful yellow mid-sized flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Teddy's Best'	Rhododendron; 1.4m h x 1m w; Many brilliant yellow flowered heads; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Vicky Griffith'</i>	Rhododendron; Mid-size, compact shrub. Trusses of perfumed pure white blooms and dark green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) aurigeranum x zoelleri x aurigeranum</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Shrub with rich-cream flushed pink fragrant flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) carringtoniae</i>	Rhododendron; PNG; 1.5m h; Species vireya. Trumpet-shaped, scented white flowers; up to 9 per umbel; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) jasminiflorum</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Species vireya. Light green, small leaves. Slender fragrant white flowers, possibly pink-tipped, appear at any time of year. Excellent for tubs. A must for any collection; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) javanicum</i>	Rhododendron; Indonesia, Malaysia; 2m h x 1m w; Tall shrub with funnel-shaped, vivid orange flowers with purple stamens. Large flowers are up to 6cm, with up to 12 per umbel; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) luraluense x inundatum</i>	Rhododendron; Small shrub with mid-green foliage and perfumed white flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum hybrid</i>	Rhododendron; Mid-sized shrub with mid-green leaves and trusses of small brick-red flowers with burgundy stems; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rondeletia amoena</i>	Shrub; C America; 3m h x 2m w; (syn. <i>Rogiera amoena</i>) Evergreen. Dense clusters of tubular salmon-pink fragrant flowers. Handsome, leathery leaves, bronze when young. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Rosa chinensis 'Ten Thousand Lights'</i>	Shrub; China; Slow growing to a rounded bush. Deep pink-red petals, deeper on the edges, and a complex, fruity perfume. Good in cool climates. Flowers throughout the year; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rosa x odorata 'Mutabilis'</i>	Shrub; Rose Mutabilis; 2m h; Fragrant butterfly-like flowers. Slender orange buds open as honey yellow, apricot or buff streaked crimson flowers turning to purplish-red as they fade. Ideal for containers, courtyards; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'</i>	Herb; Prostrate Rosemary; 0.15m h; Low growing evergreen variety with small needle-like aromatic leaves and tiny pale-blue flowers. Suitable to spill down a wall or out of a pot; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Rosea'</i>	Herb; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen shrub with dusty pale pink flowers and aromatic foliage. Good for culinary use and for hedging; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'</i>	Herb; 1.5m h x 0.8m w; Upright plant, bearing dark blue flowers. Good for hedging, clip after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rotheca myricoides 'Ugandense'</i>	Shrub; E Africa; 3m h x 3m w; (syn. <i>Clerodendrum ugandense</i>) Evergreen open arching bush. Butterfly-shaped, two-toned blue flowers with long stamens. Long flowering. Prune late winter to keep compact. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Perennial; NE America; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Herbaceous, clump-forming daisy with golden yellow and brown centred flowers. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Perennial; Cut-leaf Coneflower; N America; 1 - 2m h; Large yellow daisy-like flowers with greenish yellow centres; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Herb; Rue; SE Europe; 1m h x 1m w; Bushy sprawling sub shrub. Aromatic bluish-green foliage. Clusters of mustard-yellow, fringed four-petalled flowers. Moderately frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Ruta graveolens</i> 'Jackman's Blue'	Herb; Rue; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Pungent perennial shrub with attractive blue/grey leaves, and small greenish yellow flowers. Cut back after flowering. Drought tolerant but less than <i>Ruta graveolens</i> ; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ruttya fruticosa</i>	Shrub; Africa; 1.2 - 1.8m h x 1m w; Evergreen shiny/glossy textured foliage. Yellow/scarlet flowers with a dark brown blotch. Warm position. Tolerates dry conditions; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Salvia</i> 'Cardinal'	Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Small shrubby form with rich cardinal-purple flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia</i> 'Celestial Blue'	Perennial; 0.9 - 1m h; A hardy, tough small bushy plant. Grey-green aromatic leaves with whorls of sky blue flowers. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia</i> 'Envy'	Perennial; 1m h; Mid-green leaves with long, tubular, dark wine coloured flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun
<i>Salvia</i> 'Finnsgrove'	Perennial; 0.8m h; A hardy, rounded plant with light green foliage and pale blue flowers. Long flowering. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia</i> 'Mystic Spires'	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Compact habit suited for borders and pots. Long flowering stems are a purple-blue colour; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia</i> 'Phyllis Fancy'	Perennial; 2m h x 1.5m w; Arching shrub with long purple spikes of light lavender flowers, each held in a purple calyx. Useful as bird and bee attractant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia bullulata</i>	Perennial; Peru; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Upright, bushy habit with aromatic, mid-green leaves, and racemes of pretty, whorled, turquoise flowers. Protect from heavy frost. Suitable for a large pot; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia chamelaeagnea</i>	Perennial; Sage; S Africa; 1.5 - 2m h x 1.2m w; Lilac and cream flowers with light maroon calyx. Hardy to heat, dry, cold and light frosts. Neutral to alkaline soils; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia chiapensis</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 0.4 - 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Magenta flower with glossy leaves. Can flower all year. Frost sensitive; needs some protection. Neutral to alkaline soils; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia confertiflora</i>	Perennial; Brazil; 1.5m h; Herbaceous perennial bearing velvety orange/red flower spikes on red stems above large crinkled leaves. Protected site. Light frost tolerance. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Salvia corrugata</i>	Perennial; Ecuador; 1.5 - 2m h x 1.8m w; Attractive corrugated leaves with rich royal-blue flowers. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Salvia dorisiana</i>	Perennial; Fruit Scented Sage; Honduras; 1.8 - 2m h x 1.4m w; Very fragrant evergreen upright shrub with large, soft lime-green leaves. Bright pink flowers. Drought tender. Likes a cool root run and cut back after summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Alkaline; Frost Tender
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i> 'Greek Skies'	Herb; Greek Sage; 1.2m h x 1m w; Soft sage-coloured hairy leaves, lavender scented. Mauve flowers. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia gesneriiflora</i> 'Tequila'	Perennial; 3m h x 1 - 2m w; One of the largest Salvias. Showy tubular bright orange/red flowers most of the year, particularly during cooler months. Black calyx. Aromatic foliage. Neutral to alkaline soils. Do not prune too hard; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Salvia greggii 'Alba'

Perennial; SW USA; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.5 - 1m w; Upright stemmed plant, slightly woody at the base. Fresh oval green leaves and pure white tubular flowers. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia greggii 'Sierra Pink'

Perennial; 0.6m h; Small compact bushy plant with lovely musk-pink flowers. Prune to promote flowering. Hardy; tolerating a light frost; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia involucrata 'Bethelii'

Perennial; 1 - 1.5m h x 1m w; Terminal whorled spikes of tubular rosy crimson flowers. Leaves oval to heart-shaped. Vigorous. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia involucrata 'Mulberry Jam'

Perennial; 1m h x 0.8m w; Dark fuchsia-pink tubular shaped flowers, in large clusters, on glossy-green leafy stems, up to 60cm high. Stems turn deep purple in winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Salvia involucrata 'Timboon'

Perennial; 1.5 - 2m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Burgundy-red heavy flowers; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia karwinskii

Perennial; 2m h x 1m w; Coral-pink terminal flowers on soft velvet canes. Well drained to dry soil. Suitable for shrubby background; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Salvia lanceolata

Perennial; S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; Much branched shrubby plant, with evergreen, thick textured dove grey leaves. Unusual dull rose-pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia leucantha 'White Velour'

Perennial; 1m h; Silvery-green foliage with showy long stems of velvety white flowers. Long flowering. Prune hard in late Winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia microphylla 'Candleglow'

Perennial; 0.5 - 0.8m h; Pretty pale pink and white flowers. Prune back end of summer. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia microphylla 'Rosalie'

Perennial; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Upright plant with bright pink flowers. Hardy; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Salvia miniata

Perennial; Mexico; 1m h; Herbaceous. Sprays of large glowing scarlet flowers above glossy bright green leaves. Protect from heavy frost; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Salvia officinalis 'Variegata'

Herb; 0.5m h x 0.6m w; (syn. *S. officinalis* 'Icterina') Evergreen or semi-evergreen bushy shrub. Aromatic, grey-green leaves variegated with pale green and yellow. Occasionally bears small spikes of tubular, purplish flowers; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia orthostachys

Perennial; Colombia; 1.5m h; Mid-green foliage with orange-red flowers and black calyces; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun

Salvia sagittata

Perennial; Mexico S America; 0.9m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous plant with arrow-shaped leaves, black wiry stems and attractive royal blue flowers. Prefers a protected position. Prune after flowering. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Salvia sprucei

Perennial; Ecuador; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Tall, open shrubby plant. Flowers are bright magenta, with a touch of white at the throat. Likes cool roots, out of wind. Good for back of border; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Salvia yangii 'Little Spire'

Perennial; Russian Sage; 0.6m h; (syn. *Perovskia atriplicifolia*) Aromatic, grey-green downy leaves. Small lavender-blue flowers in tall panicles. Prune back hard early Spring; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Santolina chamaecyparissus

Perennial; Cotton Lavender; Spain, N Africa; 0.2 - 0.5m h x 0.6 - 0.9m w; Aromatic, silver, cypress-like leaves. Yellow button flowers. Excellent dried flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Santolina rosmarinifolia

Perennial; S Europe; 0.6m h x 0.4m w; (syn. *S. virens*) Aromatic bright green fine foliage. Yellow button flowers. Good as low hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Plant Source:

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Notes

Satureja montana

Herb; Winter Savory; S Europe; 0.4m h x 0.1m w; Semi-evergreen. Upright perennial herb. Aromatic leaves. Lilac flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Satureja montana 'Procumbens'

Herb; Winter Savory; 0.1m h x 0.4m w; Creeping, mat-forming, perennial herb with bright green leaves and white flowers. Excellent for rockeries. Attracts bees; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Sedum burrito

Succulent; Mexico; Pastel green tightly packed bunches of almost spherical leaves in pendants, drooping like donkey tails; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Sedum clavatum

Succulent; Stonecrop; Stout, long, bare creeping stems end in blue-green rosette of succulent leaves. Clusters of small star white flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Sedum dasyphyllum

Succulent; Thick-leaved Stonecrop; Europe, N Africa; Ground cover. Very tiny clusters of leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Sedum lucidum 'Obesum'

Succulent; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Compact plant with smooth, lustrous, fat leaves forming small rosettes. The leaves are green and in full sun show cherry-red edges. Little white flowers on stems above rosettes; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Sedum morganianum

Succulent; Donkey's Tail; Many long pendulous stems, greenish blue leaves crowded along stems. Flower stalks have 1-6 pink flowers. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Sedum pachyphyllum

Succulent; Mexico; Cylindrical blue-green leaves may be red tipped in cold weather. Yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Sedum rubrotinctum

Succulent; Mexico; Leaves elliptic. Yellow star-shaped flowers, often suffused, red and crowded; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Sempervivum 'Ashes of Roses'

Succulent; This a vigorous plant producing deep red leaves with long silver hairs. Offsets occur close to the parent plant, which eventually produces a spike of pink star flowers and then dies. Suitable for rockeries; Semi Shade

Sempervivum arachnoideum

Succulent; Europe; Evergreen, mat-forming rosettes of hairy grey-green leaves. Small, star-shaped salmon-coloured flowers. Dislikes winter wet. Individual plants die after flowering. Replace with offsets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Senecio 'Elkhorns'

Succulent; Upright silver-grey leaves like chalk sticks; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Senecio amaniensis

Succulent; Tanzania; 0.4m h; Spoon-shaped leaves flushed deep pink in winter. Orange red daisy-like flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Senecio cineraria 'Cirrus'

Perennial; 1m h x 0.9m w; Small evergreen shrub with silver white felted leaves. Small yellow flowers. Good bedding plant; Sun; Drought Tolerant

Senecio ficoides

Succulent; S Africa; The largest of the grey leaf senecios with narrow leaves often up to 15cm long. Small clusters of cream flower heads are borne on the branch ends; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Senecio radicans

Succulent; String of Bananas; S Africa; 0.5m h; Mat forming with prostrate, rooting stems and cylindrical, straight or slightly curved fleshy, glaucous, mid-green leaves to 2.5cm long, each with a darker stripe down middle. Solitary white flowers borne sporadically throughout the year; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Senecio rowleyanus

Succulent; String of Pearls; SW Africa; A distinctive plant, good for indoor hanging baskets. Ball-like water storing leaves, which are banded with a translucent stripe. Flowers on stems, up to 1m long, are pale brush-like and face upwards; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Senecio viravira

Perennial; Argentina; 0.6m h x 1m w; Deeply pinnate silvery-white leaves. Small pale-yellow flowers. Prune after flowering. Butterfly attractant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Tree; Californian Redwood; California; 100m h x 8m w; Evergreen. Reddish bark, dark green leaves. Cool deep soils. Drought tender; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Sparrmannia africana</i> 'Flore Pleno'	Shrub; African Hemp; 3 - 6m h; Evergreen, large shrub with large, green, hairy leaves and clusters of double white flowers with yellow and pink centres; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Spiraea blumei</i>	Shrub; Japan, Korea; 1.5m h; Semi-evergreen. Leaves pale blue-green veined underneath. Masses of white flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Spiraea japonica</i> 'Anthony Waterer'	Shrub; Japanese Spiraea; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; (S. x bumalda) Upright, semi-deciduous shrub with lanceolate leaves, sometimes variegated, and domed clusters of deep rosy-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>	Bulb; Jacobean Lily; Mexico/Guatemala; 0.3m h; Unusual, deep crimson iridescent solitary flower on erect stem, blooms in November. Well composted soil; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i>	Shrub; Marmalade Bush; S America; 2m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Oval, finely corrugated leaves. Clusters of bright orange and yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes anisophylla</i>	Shrub; Goldfussia; NE India; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Pale bluish mauve flowers. Deep purple narrow leaves. Rich, moist soil. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes lanata</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (formerly <i>S. gossypinus</i>) Decorative silvery grey velvet leaves with bronze haze. Mauve flowers, but rarely in Melbourne. Dies after flowering; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender
<i>Strophanthus speciosus</i>	Shrub; Corkscrew Flower; S Africa; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Fragrant flowers, orange-yellow spotted red, with 5 long trailing corkscrew-like lobes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Syringa meyeri</i> 'Palibin'	Shrub; Lilac; N China; 1 - 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Compact, slow growing. Dense panicles of fragrant, purple buds fade to single rose-pink flowers on opening; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Tetradenia riparia</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 2 - 3m h; Aromatic, woody shrub with large hairy leaves and masses of white to mauve-coloured flowers. Prune to retain shape. Tolerant of light frost; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Teucrium betonicum</i>	Shrub; Madeira; 0.9m h; Evergreen. Clouds of mauve, tubular flowers on erect spikes. Long, pale-green, woolly leaves. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Shrub; Mediterranean; 1.5m h; Grey/green aromatic leaves; white underneath. Small, pretty, lavender/blue flowers. Excellent for a fast growing hedge. Prune to maintain a dense habit; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Teucrium marum</i>	Perennial; Cat Thyme; Spain; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Rosy mauve flowers on one-sided spikes. Small scented grey foliage. Open position. Frost resistant. Favoured by cats; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> 'Crispum'	Perennial; 0.3m h; Groundcover. Attractive apple-green leaves crimped with frilly edges. Spikes of cream flowers; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Thunbergia natalensis</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous. Sky-blue open flowers. Clumping form; Flowers: Summer; Sun
<i>Thymus</i> 'Lemon Curd'	Herb; 0.1m h; Attractive ground covering plant with lemon scented foliage and pale pink flowers. Cut back after flowering to maintain compactness; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Thymus 'Orange Spice'</i>	Herb; (syn. T. 'Spicy Orange') Evergreen, dense, ground-covering, fragrant herb with mauve-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus 'Westmoreland'</i>	Herb; Turkey Thyme; 0.25m h; An Edna Walling favourite. Vigorous. Very fragrant green leaves. Lavender-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus mastichina</i>	Herb; Spanish Marjoram; Spain & Portugal; 0.3m h; Off-white flowers. Suitable for rock gardens or banks; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Thymus nummularius</i>	Herb; Pizza thyme; Iran; 0.13m h; Sub shrub, procumbent then ascending, purple leaves and lilac-purple flowers in crowded heads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Herb; Lawn Thyme; 0.1m h; Tiny lavender flowers cover the fragrant prostrate foliage; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus serpyllum 'Alba'</i>	Herb; Thyme; Flat growing evergreen herb. It has white flowers and small fragrant green leaves. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus serpyllum 'Annie Hall'</i>	Herb; 0.05 - 0.1m h; Prostrate mat with small, fragrant, narrow leaves and pale pink flowers. Suitable for between pavers, rockeries and borders. Prune after flowering to maintain compact growth; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus serpyllum 'Minimus'</i>	Herb; Creeping Small Leaf Thyme; N Europe; 0.05m h; Very flat growing tiny green leaves with attractive pink flowers. Good for lawn substitute or grow between pavers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus serpyllum 'Pink Chintz'</i>	Herb; Creeping Thyme; 0.05m h; Low growing carpet of aromatic, slightly woolly, tiny leaves and clusters of small blush-pink flowers. Loved by bees and butterflies; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i>	Herb; Lemon Thyme; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Lemon scented evergreen small perennial plant. Low-spreading habit with lance-shaped dark green leaves. Clusters of lavender-pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus x citriodorus 'Aureus'</i>	Herb; Variegated Golden Thyme; 0.2m h; Lemon scented with golden dappled leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun
<i>Thymus x citriodorus 'Fragrantissimus'</i>	Herb; Orange Thyme; 0.3m h; Upright, slender perennial. Leaves grey/green, orange-scented. Flowers pale pink on white. Ideal for troughs, paving, banks or rock gardens; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Tibouchina cv (white)</i>	Shrub; 2 - 3m h; Evergreen shrub with ovate leathery leaves. Saucer to cup-shaped white flowers, tinged pink; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Tibouchina lepidota 'Alstonville'</i>	Tree; 4 - 8m h; A small evergreen tree or large shrub with velvety, dark green foliage and abundant, showy purple flowers. Responds well to pruning. Protect from heavy frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Tibouchina multiflora</i>	Shrub; Brazil, Peru; 2m h x 2m w; Panicles of violet open flowers. Protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana 'Edwardsii'</i>	Shrub; Lasiandra; 2m h; Compact slower growing cultivar of species, forming a well-branched shrub. Produces consistent open petalled, silky, deep violet flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Tillandsia multicaulis</i>	Bromeliad; C America, Mexico; 0.4m h; This epiphytic species has medium green leaves arranged in rosettes. Multiple spikes produce orange bracts with purple petals and greenish-white sepals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Tillandsia philippo-coburgi</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.4m h; (syn. <i>Vriesea philippo-coburgi</i>) Light, glossy green foliage with purple tips and a tall red and yellow flower spike 1-3m high; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade

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<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Climber; Asia; Evergreen groundcover or climber, with dark glossy green leaves and fragrant yellow-white star-like flowers. Ideal for covering walls or fences. Hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i> (prostrate form)	Climber; China; Dark shining green leaves, with crinkled edges. Small white flowers. Good highly fragrant ground cover; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i> 'Alba'	Perennial; Toad Lily; Japan; 0.6m h x 0.3m w; Rhizomatous perennial bearing unusual, orchid-like white flowers with a central lavender crest, along arching stems. Slightly mottled leaves. Herbaceous. Rich soil; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Ugni molinae</i>	Shrub; Chile, W Arg.; 1.5m h x 1m w; Dense upright shrub with dark green leaves. Nodding, bowl-shaped, fragrant flowers pink tinged white in late spring, followed by spherical, aromatic dark red berries; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Veltheimia bracteata</i>	Bulb; Veldt Lily; S Africa; 0.35m h; Semi-evergreen. Spikes of green-tipped, rosy-pink bells. Large shining leaves. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i> 'Nanum'	Shrub; 1m h; Deciduous, compact shrub, with pink buds opening to white sweetly scented flowers in dense clusters; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Vriesea</i> 'Purple Cockatoo'	Bromeliad; 0.3m h; (Hybrid cultivar of <i>V. barilletii</i> x <i>erthrodactylon</i>) Bright green leaves with a short-stemmed red splaying flower head; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Dry
<i>Vriesea guttata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; A long pendulous pink flower bract (300mm), blood-red/rusty brown mottles form horizontal markings on the leaves. Ideal for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Weigela</i> (Lemoine hybrid, white)	Shrub; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. White flowers. Prune out some old branches after flowering to maintain vigour. Rarely cultivated variety; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Bristol Ruby'	Shrub; 2 - 3m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, medium rich-green shrub, with erect rounded habit and fragrant, tubular ruby-red, long-lasting flowers. Good for cutting; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Variegata'	Shrub; Korea/N China; 2m h x 2m w; Compact shrub with rose-coloured flowers and cream edged leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Weigela florida</i> (red)	Shrub; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Unusual red flowering variety. Prune after flowering to maintain vigour; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Weigela subsessilis</i>	Shrub; Korea; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy, dense plant. Funnel-shaped, yellow flowers sometimes flushed pink. Rare; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Wulfenia carinthiaca</i>	Perennial; Albanian Alps; 0.3m h; Rosettes of shiny, long, scalloped leaves. Sturdy stems of one-sided racemes of tubular, deep violet-blue flowers. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
x <i>Gasteraloe</i> 'Cosmo'	Succulent; 0.3m h; Slow growing plant with rich green, speckled leaves growing in a dense rosette. The flowers are cylindrical, orange-red and appear on a spike-shaped inflorescence. If indoors, place in a well-lit spot; Semi Shade; Well-drained
x <i>Gasterhaworthia</i> 'Coolill'	Succulent; 0.35m h; Rosette (70mm) of reddish green leaves with small white spots edged with fine teeth; Sun; Well-drained
X <i>Graptosedum</i> 'Bronze'	Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; (Graptophyllum x Sedum) Slow spreading succulent with hot chocolate-coloured fleshy leaves, which often root along the stems. Inconspicuous yellow flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained
X <i>Graptosedum</i> 'Francesco Baldi'	Succulent; 0.15m h; Rosettes are up to 12cm in diameter, mostly blue-green but can change colour when stressed. Yellow star-shaped flowers. Careful not to over water; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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X Graptoveria 'David Cumming'

Succulent; Rosettes up to 18cm wide. Variable leaf colour of green, light yellow, to pink. Flowers are white to cream, flushed pink. A prolific grower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

X Graptoveria 'Fred Ives'

Succulent; 0.3 - 0.6m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Rosettes of broad bronze-pink succulent leaves atop short stems. Pale yellow flowers grow on long stems; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

X Pachysedum 'Ganzhou'

Succulent; (Pachyphytum x Sedum) An easy-care beautiful succulent with rosettes of plump elongated rounded leaves that vary in colour from pale pink to apricot to bright pink. Apricot flowers. Do not over water; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

X Pachyveria clavifolia

Succulent; 0.15m h; (Pachyphytum x Echeveria) Upright plant with elongated grey leaves, spiralling densely around the stem. Offsets readily form dense clumps. Orange/pink bells hang off hooked stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

X Sedeveria 'Darley Dale'

Succulent; Rosette form with 30-40 narrow, mid-green leaves. Produces offsets readily; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

X Sedeveria 'El Aquinet'

Succulent; Leaves form small rosettes, with keeled pointed bright green leaves, and masses of flowers. Good in rockeries; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Yucca desmetiana

Succulent; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Graceful and hardy accent plant, with soft broad leaves, which emerge grey and mature to a burgundy colour. Usually, a single stem rosette when young, and multi-trunked with age; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained