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<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	Shrub; Lilac Hibiscus; WA; 1.5 - 2m h; Evergreen. Deep open mauve flowers Spring-Autumn. Moderately frost tender. Prune after flowering; Sun; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Archirhodomyrtus beckleri</i>	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 for hedges and containers. Prune to keep bushy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	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
<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>	Tree; Lemon Scented Myrtle; NE Aus; 3 - 6m h x 4m w; Profuse, fluffy, cream flowers. Aromatic lemon-scented foliage is often used for flavouring and potpourri. Requires cool roots and summer water. Suitable for hedges; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Baloskion tetraphyllum</i>	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
<i>Bauera sessiliflora</i>	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
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	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
<i>Calothamnus lateral</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 0.4 - 1.5m h; Erect, spreading shrub with needle-like leaves and clusters of one-sided red flowers, followed by woody capsules. Grows in swampy areas. Attracts birds and bees; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Shrub; Fringe Myrtle; E & Southern Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. <i>Calytrix sullivanii</i>) White/pink flowers. It needs good drainage and responds well to pruning. An excellent garden plant for coastal areas. Frost hardy; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Chorilaena quercifolia</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 1 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; Very floriferous with furry oak-shaped leaves and red ageing to cream, small, pendulous flowers. A useful understory or screen plant, moderately frost tolerant. Bird attracting; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	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
<i>Correa 'Raelene Goldie'</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h; Evergreen, dense spreading plant with narrow, tubular red flowers with yellow tips; 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 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 reflexa</i> (Kangaroo Island form)	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</i> (Mallacoota town)	Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1m h; Pink flowers with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Correa reflexa</i> (Melbourne)	Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1m h; Bell-shaped light green flower with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crowea</i> 'Poorinda Ecstasy'	Shrub; 0.8 - 1m h; Compact evergreen cultivar with light green aromatic leaves and pink star-shaped flowers Performs well in pots. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Darwinia citriodora</i> (prostrate)	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>Davidsonia pruriens</i>	Tree; Davidson's Plum; NE Qld & NE NSW; 4 - 8m h; A slender, evergreen, rainforest tree featuring large, drooping compound leaves, reddish-brown flowers and dark purple, plum-like fruits, commonly used in jams and sauces. Suitable for large containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Bardo Rose'	Orchid; Bardo Rose; (One of the earliest registered hybrids <i>D. falcorostrum</i> x <i>D. kingianum</i>) Flowers, on stems from leaf axils, are pale pink to mauve and up to 30mm across. Usually perfumed and easy to grow in containers or on tree trunks; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Como'	Orchid; Rock Orchid; Small pale mauve flowers; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Ellen Rau'	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</i> '(Yonda x Ellen) X Aussie Bonanza'	Orchid; Upright racemes of white/mauve flowers in late Winter/Spring. Keep dry in Winter; 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>Disphyma crassifolium</i> ssp. <i>clavellatum</i>	Succulent; Karkalla; Aus, NZ; 0.2m h; Prostrate. Fleshy leaves with profuse pink daisy-like flowers. Suitable for pots and hanging baskets; 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 the base of large trees; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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 praemorsum</i> 'Bronze Butterfly'	Shrub; SW Aus; 0.5m h; Prostrate ground cover, creeper or small shrub. Oval leaves with truncated tips, dark green above and silky underneath. Red pea flowers from Winter to Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<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, understory areas, rockeries, hanging baskets 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 (prostrate form)</i>	Shrub; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.5m h x 0.6m w; Good groundcover plant with yellow flowers and shiny, rounded leaves. Grows well in wet soils. Excellent rockery plant. Moderately frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/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 with lobed foliage that has sharp points. Red flowers in terminal, one-sided racemes; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea brevifolia</i>	Shrub; Cobberas Grevillea; Vic; 0.5 - 2.5m h x 2 - 3.5m w; A rare and threatened sub-alpine species. Moderately dense shrub with glabrous, glossy, elliptical leaves, and terminal, simple, recurved red flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; 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. 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 gariwerdensis</i>	Shrub; Spider Flower; Vic (Grampians); 1m h x 1m w; Gariwerdensis is the original Koori name of the Grampians area. Has pink flowers and interesting wiry foliage. Hardy to moderate frosts. Rare; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<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 lanigera</i>	Shrub; Woolly Grevillea; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 1 - 1.5m w; Prostrate. Spreading, groundcover plant with profuse pink/red flowers almost all year. Prefers good drainage but is very adaptable. Frost hardy. Useful on banks. Attracts birds; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea lavandulacea 'Tanunda'</i>	Shrub; 1m h x 1 - 2m w; Beautiful compact grey-foliaged shrub with striking brilliant pinkish-red flower heads. Attracts birds and is good for tubs or small gardens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea steiglitziana</i>	Shrub; Brisbane Ranges Grevillea; Vic; 1.5m h x 1m w; Spreading plant with pointed, lobed leaves that are hairy on the underside. Red flowers in pendent clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun
<i>Grevillea victoriae subsp.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>Grevillea willisii</i>	Shrub; E Vic; 1.5 - 3.5m h x 2.5 - 5m w; Medium shrub with greyish young growth developing into divided, greyish-green leaves. Long terminal cream to pale yellow flower racemes, with dark purple-brown tips; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hardenbergia violacea (pink form)</i>	Climber; E Aus; Hardy, vigorous climber with racemes of pink flowers and leathery leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hibbertia aspera</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 0.6m h x 1m w; Spreading plant with dark green, slightly rough leaves. Bright yellow flowers throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<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>Hoya australis</i>	Climber; Wax Flower; N Aus; 6m h; A hardy, evergreen climber with long twining stems of fleshy glossy 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
<i>Hypocalymma x anthopetalum</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 0.15 - 1m h; Erect to sprawling shrub with yellow-orange flowers, which are good for cut flowers. Prune annually to maintain dense bushy shape; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Lasiopetalum behrii</i>	Shrub; Pink Velvet Bush; Vic, NSW, SA; 1.5m h x 1m w; Cream or pink flowers. Tolerates drought, frost, and alkaline soils. Similar to L. baueri; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Lasiopetalum macrophyllum (prostrate)</i>	Shrub; Shubby 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
<i>Lasiopetalum micranthum</i>	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
<i>Leptospermum rotundifolium</i>	Shrub; Round Leafed Tea-tree; NSW; 1 - 2m h x 3m w; Evergreen. This delightful spreading shrub has shiny, round leaves with large, single, white to deep pink flowers, 2-3cm across with crinkled petals. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Leptospermum sericeum</i>	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
<i>Leptospermum wooroonooran</i>	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
<i>Melaleuca lateritia</i>	Shrub; Robin Red Breast; WA; 1.5m h x 1m w; Erect shrub with bright orange-red, bottlebrush-like flower spikes up to 5cm. Attracts birds; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Microsorium pustulatum</i>	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
<i>Muehlenbeckia gunnii</i>	Climber; SA, Vic, Tas; 3m h; Robust, twining plant with greenish-cream flowers in small clusters. Useful as a groundcover. Prune as required; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Shrub; Creeping Myoporum; NSW, Vic, SA; 0.5m h; Vigorous ground cover for acidic or alkaline soils. Excellent as a soil binder in clay. Small white honey-scented flowers in Spring-Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Myoporum parvifolium 'Purpurea'</i>	Shrub; Creeping Boobialla; 0.3m h x 3m w; Low ground cover that forms a dense mat of fine-leaved foliage, tinged with 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 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

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<i>Olearia microphylla</i>	Shrub; Daisy Bush; CE Aus; 1m h x 0.6m w; Hardy, woody shrub, needing regular pruning. Small white daisy flowers, best in an open sunny position; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<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>Pandorea jasminoides 'Alba'</i>	Climber; 3 - 5m h; Evergreen, woody plant with glossy green leaves and white trumpet-like flowers. Tip prune to keep bushy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Pandorea jasminoides 'Lady Di'</i>	Climber; 3 - 5m h; An evergreen climber (or ground cover) with glossy green leaves and pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers delicately fragrant. Prune late Winter or early Spring; Flowers: Spring/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>Poa labillardieri 'Suggan Buggan'</i>	Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h; Evergreen, tussock grass with a soft, weeping blue-grey form. Prune after flowering. Useful for erosion control; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<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 aurea</i>	Shrub; E Vic; 0.5 - 2m h x 2m w; Mid to deep green elliptic leaves. Flowers are dusky golden yellow panicles. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Spring; Sun/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 lasianthos var. lasianthos</i>	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
<i>Pullea stutzeri</i>	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
<i>Scaevola albida 'White Ribbon'</i>	Shrub; 0.1 - 0.2m h; A soft-wooded ground cover with small leaves and white fan-shaped flowers. Suitable for pots and hanging baskets. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Scaevola platyphylla</i>	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
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	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
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata (male)</i>	Herb; 2 - 6m h x 2m w; Rounded shrub with elliptical leaves to 7cm. Cream flowers, red stems; fruits are almost black. The leaf and berry have long been used as a culinary spice, typically dried. Frost hardy. Can be pruned to form a dense bush; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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Themeda triandra 'True Blue'

Perennial; Kangaroo Grass; 0.4m h x 0.75m w; Evergreen, tussock-like grass with blue-green foliage and reddish-brown flowering spikelets, 1.5m high. Can be pruned back hard periodically; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Veronica perfoliata

Perennial; Diggers Speedwell; E Aus; 0.6m h x 1m w; (syn. *Derwentia*) Small plant found in high altitude areas. Attractive, low-growing, clump-forming shrub with blue-green foliage and spikes of mauve flowers. Good groundcover; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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

Zieria prostrata

Shrub; Carpet Star; E NSW; 0.2m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen, 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 bearing 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 parvifolia</i>	Shrub; C China; 2m h x 2m w; (syn. <i>A. schumannii</i>) Semi-evergreen shrub with arching stems bearing small, ovate leaves, and funnel-shaped lilac-pink flowers with red calyces. Long-flowering and good for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; 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 or 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>Abeliophyllum distichum</i>	Shrub; White Forsythia; Korea; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Multi-stemmed plant with arching sprays of small, white, star-shaped, perfumed flowers before leaf break. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; 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 blooms. Flowers most of the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon 'Red Emperor'</i>	Shrub; Chinese Lantern; 1.5m h; Evergreen shrub with deep red, showy, pendulous flowers. Long flowering. Prune early spring; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; 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 bloom from 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 (pink)</i>	Shrub; Evergreen. Maple-like leaves with pendent, dark veined, pink, bell-shaped flowers. Prune to keep compact; 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, as a ground cover, or training on walls; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<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</i> 'Love Parade'	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 rosefolia</i>	Shrub; Makamaka; NZ; 2 - 6m h; Open shrub or small tree with an upright form; glossy, light green, pinnate leaves and delicate panicles of small, white flowers. Fast growing; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea</i> 'Burgundy'	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
<i>Aechmea</i> 'Fosters Favourite'	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 and 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. The 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 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 recurvata</i> var. <i>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>Aechmea weilbachii</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; Soft, very glossy, light green leaves, lilac-purple flowers above brilliant red bracts on a long stem. Reasonably hardy; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aeonium</i> 'Starburst'	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</i> 'Sunburst'	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</i> 'Velour'	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

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Aeonium canariense var. *canariense*

Succulent; Canary Is; 0.2m h; Large cup-shaped rosettes up to 60cm in diameter. The light green leaves are soft and fuzzy, but when stressed may show shades of orange and red on older leaves.; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aeonium tabuliforme

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, with many small yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aeonium x anagense

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

Agapetes serpens

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

Agastache 'Blue Boa'

Perennial; Mexican Hyssop; 0.6 - 0.9m h x 0.6m w; Sturdy plant with upright violet-blue flowers over many months, and fragrant green leaves, beneficial for pollinators; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; 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 with 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 with 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, with 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

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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

Ajanía pacífica

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

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 'Christmas Carol'

Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; A small slow-growing plant that forms rosettes of dark green leaves with bright red rim and yellow to deep crimson bumps across the surfaces. Turns redder in full sun. Flowers are reddish-pink to orange; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; 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 'Tyson'

Succulent; 0.1 - 0.2m h; A small slow growing hybrid. Pale green leaves with smooth toothless margins. The flowers are peach coloured with cream and green-striped tips; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Aloe 'Walmsley's Blue'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Small rosettes of narrow blue-green leaves with soft teeth that turn bronze-green in full sun. Orange tubular flowers grow on tall stems. A popular hybrid form; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-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 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

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<i>Aloe juvenna x cocina</i>	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
<i>Aloe mitriformis</i>	Succulent; Africa; (syn. A. perfoliata) Clustering rosettes on sprawling stems, heads 15-18cm across and up to 30cm tall. White spotted green or glaucous leaves 20cm long, lined with yellow teeth. Red flowers on a 60cm branched inflorescence; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable
<i>Aloe parvula</i>	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
<i>Aloe schelpei</i>	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 pedicels. An attractive species; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aloe vera</i>	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
<i>Aloe vera 'Quicksilver'</i>	Succulent; 0.3m h; Triangular cone-shaped fleshy leaves, 5-10cm in length, with silver/white spots. Leaves grow in a rosette shape, with an orange flower on the stem. Simple to grow and good indoors; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Arbutus x androsterilis</i>	Tree; 4 - 8m h; Evergreen large shrub or small tree with vigorous, dense growth and shiny dark green leaves. Urn-shaped, white flowers are borne in hanging clusters
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	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
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Herbaceous. Upright stems of broad jagged silver leaves, forming clumps. Elongated stems of pale-yellow flowers. Spreading habit; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Perennial; Cast Iron Plant; China, Japan; 0.6m h x 0.5m w; Upright glossy leaves. Excellent indoor foliage plant. Withstands very poor conditions; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aspidistra elatior 'Variegata'</i>	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
<i>Aspidistra lurida</i>	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
<i>Aster x frikartii 'Monch'</i>	Perennial; 0.75m h x 0.8m w; Clumping perennial. 5-6 blue-mauve daisy flowers with yellow centres, opening along the stem from top to bottom. Drought tolerant when established; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Adaptable
<i>Aucuba japonica 'Rozannie'</i>	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
<i>Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'</i>	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

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<i>Azara microphylla</i>	Tree; Box Leaf Azara; S America; 6m h x 6m w; Evergreen. Small glossy dark green leaves. Clusters of vanilla scented, deep-yellow flowers. Excellent hedge; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Begonia 'Black Velvet'</i>	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
<i>Begonia 'Bob O Link'</i>	Begonias; (B. radicans x B. 'Richard the First') Trailing-scandent plant, with light rose-red flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Cartia Lane'</i>	Begonias; Rhizomatous. Attractive burgundy/silver-tinged ovate leaves on multiple hairy red stems; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia 'Dark Desire'</i>	Begonias; Medium plant with dark, charcoal-coloured, speckled-silver leaves, with a hairy surface and pink flowers; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Kermo Queen'</i>	Begonias; A caned plant with showy clusters of pendulous pink flowers and large, dark-green leaves with metallic pink and burgundy undersides; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia 'Lana'</i>	Begonias; Angel-Wing Begonia; 0.6m h; Cane stemmed with pendulous rose-coloured flowers. The attractive foliage is dark green with silver specks and purple-red beneath. Suitable for indoor plant or for containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Nellie Bly'</i>	Begonias; Cane-stemmed type with pink flowers all year long. This tall shrub has hairy, green leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Orange Rubra'</i>	Begonias; Angel Wing Begonia; 0.5m h; Cane-stemmed begonia with silver-spotted, emerald green leaves and clusters of vivid orange flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Osota'</i>	Begonias; A caned plant with large, bronze-green leaves and deep pink flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Tiara'</i>	Begonias; 1m h; Cane-like plant with deeply segmented, silver-marked, olive-green leaves and burgundy new growth and undersides; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia angularis</i>	Begonias; Brazil; 0.5 - 1m h; Tall growing and cane-like with silver-green leaves and reddish stems. White flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia hybrid (coral-pink)</i>	Begonias; 2m h x 1m w; Cane-stemmed type with coral-pink flower panicles; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia lobata</i>	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
<i>Begonia luxurians</i>	Begonias; Palm Leaf Begonia; Brazil; 2m h; Upright, fibrous-rooted plant with striking reddish stems and palmate green leaves. It produces clusters of creamy white flowers. Prefers a sheltered, frost-free position and consistent moisture; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Begonia mazae nigricans</i>	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
<i>Bergenia 'Eric Smith'</i>	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
<i>Bergenia 'Pink Dragonfly'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Dwarf variety. Narrow glossy evergreen leaves turn a rich plum colour in cold weather. Bright, coral-pink flowers. Does well in pots; Sun/Semi-shade

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<i>Beschorneria yuccoides</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 1.5m h x 1m w; Perennial succulent with compact rosettes of lance shaped fleshy grey-green leaves. Yellow tinted bright green flowers with vivid red bracts; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Bletilla striata</i>	Bulb; Ground Orchid; Asia; 0.3m h; A deciduous, terrestrial orchid with pseudobulbs each producing pleated, sword-shaped, pale green leaves. Racemes of magenta/purple-coloured, orchid-like flowers emerge in late Spring and early Summer. Keep slightly drier during winter dormancy; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Brillantaisia cicatricosa</i>	Shrub; Tropical Africa; 3m h; (syn. <i>B. subulugurica</i>). 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
<i>Brunfelsia undulata</i>	Shrub; W Indies; 2m h; A lovely, compact, evergreen shrub with narrow, deep green leaves and perfumed trumpet-shaped, creamy white flowers. Excellent for a container. Will tolerate a light frost; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Brunsvigia josephinae</i>	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
<i>Buxus sempervirens 'Variegata'</i>	Shrub; 4m h; Evergreen, rounded bushy plant bearing glossy, green leaves with cream to yellow margins and insignificant, yellow-green flowers. Excellent for pots, topiary, and hedging; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Caladium cv (green/spotted)</i>	Bulb; 0.3m h; A tropical plant with vibrant foliage from Spring to Autumn, featuring bright green leaves with bold red, pink, or white splashes. Dormant in winter. Store in a warm, dry area indoors (In Vic.). Excellent pot plant; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'</i>	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 'Freedom Bell'</i>	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 var. plena 'Heimudan'</i>	Camellia; Medium, rose-red, formal double, occasionally rose form. Very bushy, upright growth. Late bloomer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica 'Arciduchessa Augusta'</i>	Camellia; (Italy-1852). Double crimson flower with white stripes; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica 'Black Magic'</i>	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 'Crane's Feather'</i>	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 'Fire Falls'</i>	Camellia; 2 - 4m h; (USA-1953). Medium, informal double, vivid-red flowers. Vigorous, open, upright growth; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica 'Isabel'</i>	Camellia; Medium, white, formal-double flower; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica 'Lovelight'</i>	Camellia; 2.5 - 4m h; (USA-1962). Large, pure-white, semi-double flowers with broad, creped petals around prominent yellow stamens. Vigorous, upright growth. Mid-season blooming; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

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<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Margaret Davis'	Camellia; (AUS-1963). Informal-double flowers, creamy white with petals edged in brilliant rose or vermillion. Award-winning; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/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> 'Paeoniiflora Grandiflora Nova'	Camellia; (Italy-1843). Vivid-rose with a wash of carmine. Medium, informal-double; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia lutchuensis</i>	Camellia; Japan; 2m h; Species. Small, pink buds open to single, white flowers. Wonderful tub/specimen plant. Very fragrant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia mairei</i>	Camellia; W China; Species. Attractive small red flowers about 4cm wide with 7-8 petals. Can grow to a small tree with age; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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> 'Red Willow'	Camellia; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; (AUS-1964). Flowers of a rich shade, more pink than red, and semi-double, with dark narrow foliage and a willow-like weeping habit; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Yae-Wabisuke'	Camellia; 3m h; (Japan-1965) Small, semi-double, rose-coloured flowers with channelled and slightly wavy petals; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Camellia; The Tea Plant; Asia; 1.5 - 2m h; Species. The 'tea' camellia, dark glossy leaves, and round buds opening to white single flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (pink form)	Camellia; E Asia; Compact growth habit with small, pale pink flowers. Can be harvested to make tea and grown as a hedge; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 x 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 x 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 x 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>Campanula raddeana</i>	Perennial; Bellflower; Caucasus; 0.23m h; Creeping ground cover with serrated heart-shaped leaves and violet-blue, bell-shaped flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

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<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>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> 'Heavenly Blue'	Shrub; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Small, deciduous shrub with rich dark blue flowers and grey-green foliage. Prune hard late Winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Centaurea gymnocarpa</i>	Perennial; Capraia Is, Italy; 0.8m h; Attractive silvery, fern-like foliage with fluffy, mauve-blue flowers. Attracts butterflies and insects. Prune to keep compact; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Centradenia grandifolia</i> (green form)	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
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i> 'Fastigiata'	Shrub; Japanese Plum Yew; 2 - 4m h x 1 - 2m w; Evergreen, upright, columnar conifer with attractive, needle-like foliage. Slow growing. Suitable for pots; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Ceratostigma griffithii</i>	Shrub; Himalayas; 1m h; A compact, evergreen shrub with red stems and abundant, deep, violet-blue flowers. Hardy and free-flowering, it benefits from pruning after winter to maintain shape. Ideal for borders or mixed plantings; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun
<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 sylvestrii</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</i> 'Aztec Pearl'	Shrub; Mexican Orange Blossom; 1 - 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>Chrysanthemum</i> 'Eureka'	Perennial; 1m h x 0.5m w; Vibrant green button-flowers on long straight stems. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cissus rhombifolia</i>	Climber; Grape Ivy; Venezuela; Evergreen. Glossy green vine easily grown indoors; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Cistus x laxus</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen rockrose with a rounded habit, bright green leaves, and showy orange-centred, papery white, single flowers. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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 (deep orange)</i>	Bulb; 0.4m h x 0.6m w; Evergreen. Strap-shaped, semi-erect, dark green leaves. Stems each produce a head of deep orange flowers. Drought tolerant when established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Clivia miniata (orange x yellow)</i>	Bulb; (syn. C. m 'Aurea x Belgian strain x Weise Red') 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 var. variegata</i>	Bulb; Attractive green and yellow-striped leaves and orange flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry
<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
<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	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
<i>Cordyline terminalis 'Metallica'</i>	Shrub; 3m h x 1.5m w; Rich bronze strap-like leaves on a solitary stem. Small flowers in terminal spikes; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise'</i>	Perennial; N America; 0.45m h x 0.5m w; Clump-forming plant with semi-double flowers in light gold. Good border plant and for cutting; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cornus alba</i>	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
<i>Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea'</i>	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
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Shrub; China, Tibet; 0.3m h x 0.8m w; Attractive, evergreen, dense groundcover with small, dark green leathery leaves, fragrant white flowers and showy bright red berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Cotyledon orbiculata 'Silver Waves Variegata'</i>	Succulent; 0.4m h; Unusual cotyledon with rounded folded leaves splashed dark green and creamy silver, with wavy edges. Slower growing than its unvariegated form, but stunning. Salmon-coloured bell flowers Winter/Spring. Will grow offsets from its base and slowly spread; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cotyledon woodii</i>	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
<i>Crassula 'Isabelle'</i>	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 <i>C. exilis</i> x; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Crassula 'Shandy'</i>	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
<i>Crassula arborescens ssp undulatifolia</i>	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
<i>Crassula arborescens ssp undulatifolia 'Variegata'</i>	Succulent; Unusual plant with leaves a mixture of grey, red, and cream; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula lactea</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1 - 0.3m h; Small trailing smooth leafed shrub with branches from the base. The name refers to milky white, sweetly scented, star-shaped flowers. Distinctive white dots along the leaf margins; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula orbicularis</i>	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
<i>Crassula ovata 'Blue Bird'</i>	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
<i>Crassula ovata 'Gollum'</i>	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
<i>Crassula ovata 'Hummel's Sunset'</i>	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
<i>Crassula ovata 'Red Coral'</i>	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
<i>Crassula pellucida ssp.marginata var.minuta</i>	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
<i>Crassula perforata 'Variegata'</i>	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
<i>Crinodendron patagua</i>	Shrub; Chilean Lantern Tree; Chile; 6m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen shrub or small tree. Single white fragrant, bell-shaped flowers hanging below branches. Glossy leaves. Protected position. Flowers in late Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Cuphea 'Starfire'</i>	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
<i>Cuphea dipetala</i>	Shrub; C. Colombia; 1 - 2m h; Evergreen. Bright green, glossy leaves and small, tubular bright pink flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Curio talinoides ssp mandraliscae</i>	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
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	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

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<i>Cymbidium 'Ruby Eye'</i>	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
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (Memoria Ken Blackman x Memoria Tranquilla)</i>	Orchid; Strappy leaves with upright spikes bearing long-lasting flowers. Protect from afternoon sun; Semi Shade
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (yellow/green)</i>	Orchid; Light yellow/green petals. Spotted cream lip, tinged yellow. Early flowering; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	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
<i>Cyrtanthus elatus</i>	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
<i>Cyrtanthus obrienii</i>	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
<i>Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff'</i>	Perennial; Dahlia; 1m h x 0.6m w; Semi-double bright red blooms, black-red foliage. In heavy clay soils lift tubers after foliage dies back; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dahlia 'Breannon'</i>	Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h; Coral-pink petals with glowing golden undertones and blushes of mauve in the centre. 10-15cm diameter. Popular and reliable cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dahlia 'Cafe au Lait'</i>	Perennial; 0.9 - 1.2m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Large, beautiful blooms, 15-25cm. A variable soft colour of blush pink, cream and white. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dahlia 'Heat Seeker'</i>	Perennial; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Herbaceous with brilliant red flowers and dark foliage; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dahlia excelsa</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 2.5m h; Herbaceous. Tuberous perennial. Deep mauve/magenta flowers. Protect from wind; Flowers: Autumn/Winter
<i>Dahlia imperialis (single white)</i>	Perennial; Tree Dahlia; Mexico; 4m h; Tuberous perennial. Single white flowers. Protect from wind; Flowers: Autumn/Winter
<i>Daphne odora</i>	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
<i>Deutzia gracilis 'Marmorata'</i>	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
<i>Deutzia x candelabra</i>	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
<i>Dianthus 'Andy's Special'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Profusion of fragrant rich cerise fringed flowers. Long flowering evergreen ground cover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dianthus 'Old Velvet'</i>	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
<i>Dianthus 'Pink Mrs Sinkins'</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Small ground covering perennial. Highly scented, with multiple pink blooms; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dicliptera suberecta</i>	Perennial; CS America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Herbaceous. Attractive oval velvet grey/green foliage. Profuse orange-coral, tubular flowers. Tolerates light frost; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Dierama igneum</i>	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
<i>Dierama trichorhizum</i>	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
<i>Diplacus longiflorus</i>	Shrub; California; 0.3 - 1.2m h; (syn. <i>Mimulus longiflorus</i>) Deciduous. Produces masses of tubular yellow, orange or red flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Disterigma alaternoides</i>	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
<i>Dombeya burgessiae</i>	Tree; E & 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
<i>Drimys winteri</i>	Tree; Winter Cinnamon; Chile & Argentina; 15m h x 10m w; Large umbels of fragrant, creamy flowers, blackberries. Aromatic bark with handsome, dark green leathery leaves. Rich soils, protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Black Prince'</i>	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
<i>Echeveria 'Chroma'</i>	Succulent; Attractive, fleshy, rose-shaped leaves that exhibit various colours of pink, purple and green. The leaf tips are often edged in red or orange. The small orange-pink flowers are in clusters on tall, slender stalks; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Lara'</i>	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
<i>Echeveria 'Laulensis'</i>	Succulent; An attractive plant with chunky pointed foliage in tones of blue-green, rosy purple, and pink. The flowers are yellow and coral pink with pink stems. Quite prolific; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Metallica'</i>	Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Wavy wide leaves are purple/grey and metallic. Massive inflorescences have many pale orange flowers in arching branches; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Nixiana'</i>	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
<i>Echeveria 'Perle von Nurnberg'</i>	Succulent; (<i>E. gibbiflora</i> x <i>E. elegans</i>) 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
<i>Echeveria 'Violet Queen'</i>	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
<i>Echeveria colorata var. brandtii</i>	Succulent; S America; 0.15m h; Very attractive plant with plump, silvery-grey leaves tipped with dark red, with more brilliant colour in winter; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry
<i>Echeveria derenbergii</i>	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
<i>Echeveria elegans</i>	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

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<i>Echeveria elegans</i> '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
<i>Echeveria halbingeri</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Small pastel blue/green leaves densely arranged in rosettes. Distinct point at tip of the broad, short leaves. Flowers orange-chrome outside, light orange within. A very dainty plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria pumila</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.15m h; (syn. <i>E. secunda</i>) 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
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Perennial; Purple coneflower; E USA; 0.6 - 1.2m h x 0.45m w; (syn. <i>Rudbeckia purpurea</i>) Erect; flower heads to 12cm across, golden-brown, cone-shaped discs and partly reflexed purplish-red florets. Humus rich soil. Cut back stems as flowers fade to encourage further flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> cv (rich red)	Perennial; 0.4m h; Herbaceous. Multi stems of daisy like cone-shaped red flowers. Long flowering if dead headed and excellent for cutting; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echinopsis oxygona</i>	Succulent; S America; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; A mat-forming cactus with globose to short cylindrical, ribbed stems. It produces large, fragrant, funnel-shaped white or pink flowers that bloom at night; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Edgeworthia chrysantha</i>	Shrub; Himalayas, China; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Cinnamon-coloured young bark and dense nodding terminal clusters of fragrant yellow flowers clothed on the outside with silky hairs, giving a white appearance when in bud; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i>	Shrub; Japan; 3m h; Soft green ovate-orbicular leaves with silvery undersides and tubular, creamy yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>	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
<i>Epidendrum ibaguense</i> (pink/mauve form)	Orchid; Crucifix Orchid; C&S America; 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
<i>Epidendrum ibaguense</i> (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 a pot, bed, or attached to a tree; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Epimedium</i> 'Mauve Swallows'	Perennial; 0.3m h; Good ground covering plant, grown largely for its leaves. Loose mauve flowers in Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Epimedium epsteinii</i>	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
<i>Epimedium franchetii</i>	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
<i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i> '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

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<i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i> 'Rose Queen'	Perennial; 0.25m h x 0.6m w; Ground covering, rhizomatous plant with attractive heart-shaped pointed leaves, 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
<i>Epimedium wushanense</i>	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
<i>Epimedium x warleyense</i>	Perennial; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Beautiful fresh green spring foliage, with darker plum margins forming dense mats. Elegant rusty-orange flowers. Ideal under trees; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Erysimum</i> '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
<i>Escallonia</i> 'Apple Blossom'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 15m w; Evergreen shrub with small, serrated, glossy leaves and white tinged pink flowers. Suitable for hedging. Prune lightly after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Escallonia illinita</i>	Shrub; Curry Bush; Chile; 3m h; White panicles to 10cm. Scents the air with curry when damp. Good hedge and screen plant; Flowers: Summer
<i>Eucomis comosa</i> 'Alba'	Bulb; S Africa; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Pure white form. Tufts of leaves above flower head. Flower spike emerges from a handsome basal rosette of leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Eucomis comosa</i> 'Oakhurst'	Bulb; Deciduous. Strap-like burgundy green foliage with deep red stalks of creamy pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Eucomis comosa</i> (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
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> '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
<i>Eupatorium atrorubens</i>	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; requires a protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Euphorbia decaryi</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; Small leafy shrub-like mat-forming succulent, with wavy, zig-zag edged leaves. Corky, root-like red/green stem, covered in scale-like leaves. Pinky-beige, bell-like flowers hang in short-stemmed groups; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Euphorbia trigona</i>	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 leaves grow between the 2 thorns. Only flowers if in the ground; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Farfugium japonicum</i>	Perennial; Leopard Plant; Japan; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Large, glossy, rounded leaves and yellow daisy-like flowers adding a lush, bold texture to woodland gardens, borders or containers; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Ficus carica</i> '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
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> 'Lynwood Gold'	Shrub; 2 - 3m h; Deciduous, upright habit, bearing masses of deep yellow blooms on bare stems. Suitable as a flowering hedge. Prune immediately after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Fuchsia 'Annabel'</i>	Shrub; 0.6m h; Medium to large double flowers adorned with white sepals tinged pink and a full white corolla veined with pink. Very free flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Autumnale'</i>	Shrub; Prostrate habit. Green and yellow foliage that matures to dark red and salmon with splashes of yellow. Scarlet rose tubes and sepals with purple corolla; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Bianca'</i>	Shrub; 1.5 - 2m h x 1m w; Stunning large double blooms with white sepals and white corolla, sometimes tinged pink. Can be grown as a standard or trained against a fence; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Pinocchio'</i>	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
<i>Fuchsia michoacanensis</i>	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
<i>Fuchsia procumbens</i>	Shrub; NZ; 0.1m h; Groundcover. Tiny erect yellow tubular flowers with purple sepals and bright blue pollen, followed by large red fruits. Suitable for hanging baskets; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Furcraea selloa</i>	Succulent; S America; 1 - 1.5m h; Evergreen, spear-shaped leaves with spiny margins; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Gardenia 'Grandiflora Star'</i>	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
<i>Gardenia jasminoides 'Aimee Yoshiba'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h; Tall, evergreen 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
<i>Gardenia thunbergia</i>	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
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	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
<i>Gasteria 'Little Warty'</i>	Succulent; Stemless variety with thick green leaves heavily spotted in paler green. Waxy, globular salmon pink bell-shaped flowers with a green-tipped opening. Fan-shaped plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Gasteria batesiana</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Slow growing, clump forming habit. Thick, fleshy, mottled leaves triangular in shape with small teeth along the edges. Bird attracting, tubular flowers in shades of pink and green; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Gasteria carinata</i>	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
<i>Gasteria grandiflora</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Bell-shaped flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Neutral; Drought Tolerant
<i>Gasteria liliputana</i>	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
<i>Gasteria pillansii</i> var. <i>ernesti-ruschi</i>	Succulent; Namibia; Stoloniferous plants form dense clumps of up to 12 white-spotted leaves. Large, red flowers; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Graptopetalum 'Purple Delight'</i>	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
<i>Graptopetalum 'Rose Queen'</i>	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
<i>Haworthia attenuata</i>	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 dead blooms are removed; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia chlorocantha</i>	Succulent; S Africa; A striking small Haworthia which suckers profusely, forming a dense group of rosettes. Leaves are yellow-green with red-brown colouration at their base. Dainty white tubular flowers. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia coarctata</i>	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 weather or full sun; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Haworthia cooperi</i>	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
<i>Haworthia cuspidata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; (H. cymbiformis x H. retusa) Lime green triangular leaves in individual rosettes that clump together. Offsets freely and is a good indoor plant. White tubular flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry
<i>Haworthia mirabilis var. mundula</i>	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
<i>Haworthia mutica-otzeniana</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Rare succulent plant with rosettes of triangular leaves in brown-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
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Dark green to yellow-green rosettes with a 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
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii var. chalwinii</i>	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 low light. White tubular flower on 30cm stem; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Helenium 'Riverton Beauty'</i>	Perennial; 1.2m h; Clump forming with toothed, dark green leaves and clusters of yellow-brown cone flowers on strong, upright stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Helichrysum angustifolium</i>	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. Retains very good colour when dried; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Helichrysum argyrophyllum</i>	Perennial; Everlasting Flower; S Africa; 0.1m h x 0.5m w; Low-growing, mat-forming plant with silvery foliage and bright yellow, daisy-like flowers. Good for cascading over rocks or edges of raised beds; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> '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
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> 'Lord Roberts'	Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h x 1m w; Attractive contrast plant with purple foliage and flowers. Long flowering, with a slight perfume; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<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 in groups of 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 rosa-sinensis</i> 'Dawn'	Shrub; 2.5m h; Large, evergreen shrub with dark green leaves with maroon veins. Large single pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; 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 papilio</i>	Bulb; Brazil; 0.5m h; A rare, evergreen bulbous perennial. It features orchid-like flowers with greenish-white petals adorned with dark red streaks. Avoid overwatering in cooler temperatures; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hosta</i> 'Chinese Sunrise'	Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.6m w; Profusion of bell-shaped purple flowers on leaning, leafy, 70cm stems. Leaves medium-sized, thin, glossy, and narrowly lanceolate, tapering to a point and fading to light green (viridescent), with a regular, narrow, deep green margin; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Neutral
<i>Hosta</i> '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 ranging from pale to deep lavender, are produced on straight, leafy stems in Dec to mid-Jan; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta</i> '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
<i>Hosta</i> 'Minuteman'	Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Large, cupped leaves that emerge late; narrowly heart-shaped, blue-green with a wide, white margin. Funnel-shaped lavender flowers on leaning leafy stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta plantaginea</i>	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
<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. Prefers moist to damp conditions. Beware of snails; Semi Shade
<i>Hoya carnosa</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

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<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>Hoya subcalva</i>	Climber; New Guinea; Dark green glabrous leaves, and large, waxy bubblegum-pink flowers. Fruity fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Hydrangea 'Mdme Emile Mouillere'</i>	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 'Annabelle'</i>	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 ssp aspera</i>	Shrub; Himalayas; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Semi-deciduous. Blue, mauve, or pink flattish lacecaps; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Ami Pasquier'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous, mophead variety. Small to medium-sized shrub. Rose-mauve to magenta-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 'Variegata'</i>	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 'Veitchii'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy shrub with dark green foliage. Large, white sterile flowers that later turn pink, surrounding lilac-blue fertile ones borne on flat, open heads; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla ssp serrata 'Bluebird'</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous, compact shrub with ovate leaves turning red in autumn. Lacecap flower-heads with blue fertile flowers surrounded by large, blue or pale pink sterile florets; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowflake'</i>	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. Lightly prune immediately after flowers have faded; 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 'Autumn Joy'</i>	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>Hymenocallis x festalis</i>	Bulb; Spider Lily; 0.6 - 0.8m h; Deciduous plant with scented, trumpet-shaped pure white flowers and elegantly curled petals. Likes humus-rich soil and is quite hardy in the open; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Perennial; Candytuft; S Europe; 0.2m h x 0.5m w; (syn. <i>I. commutata</i>) Evergreen. Rounded heads of white flowers. Long flowering. Cut back spent flowers. Good for rockeries or as an edging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun; 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, which is poisonous to livestock; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Iris germanica cv.</i>	Rhizome; A tall, bearded iris with creamy yellow standards, dusty pink falls, and orange beard; Sun; Well-drained
<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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<i>Iris japonica</i> 'Variegata'	Rhizome; China/Japan; 0.3m h; Frilled, ruffled pale blue or lavender flowers. Attractive variegated foliage. Vigorous. Ideal woodland plant. Protect from hot afternoon sun; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Iris spuria</i>	Rhizome; Europe, Asia & Africa; 0.9 - 1.5m h; Tall, clump-forming perennial featuring narrow, sword-like, green to blue-green leaves, and beardless blooms in many different flower colours. No need to lift the rhizomes. Long flowering and an excellent cut flower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Iris (IB)</i> 'Old Gold'	Rhizome; Primuline yellow ruffled standards, gold overlaid, buff falls, with a distinct yellow beard. Mid-season flowering; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (Standard Dwarf)</i> 'Making Eyes'	Rhizome; 0.2 - 0.4m 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
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Chestnuts Roasting'	Rhizome; 0.9m 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
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Diamond Broker'	Rhizome; 1m h; Frilly standards are light lemon, fading 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
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Jealous Guy'	Rhizome; 0.95m h; Bubble-ruffled copper-brown, coffee-cream standards, with a lavender blush at midrib, and a bright lavender blaze below a tango beard. Fragrant; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Jolimont'	Rhizome; Pale blue and white ruffled standards with a white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Karen Marie'	Rhizome; Wisteria blue with an orange fragrance. Developed by Leslie Donnell in Australia in 1998; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Mary Francis'	Rhizome; 1m h; Ruffled, light blue-mauve self with white centred falls and a white beard lightly touched with yellow. Mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Mt. Bogong'	Rhizome; Australian cv; (1991 E. S. Fankhauser) Large mid-blue ruffled standards with white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Spring Madness'	Rhizome; 0.9m h; Copper-brown/white/yellow ruffles with yellow speckles and a yellow-orange beard. Slight fragrance. Mid to late bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB)</i> 'Whisper Her Name'	Rhizome; 1m h; Creamy peach-pink bicolour blooms. Mid-season fragrant bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Itoa orientalis</i>	Tree; China, Vietnam; 10 - 20m h; Evergreen, 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
<i>Justicia adhatoda</i>	Shrub; Malabar Nut; India, Sri Lanka; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Lush lime green leaves. White, hooded flowers with red markings on a distinctly curved upper lip, held on spikes; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia brandegeana</i> 'Yellow Queen'	Shrub; Yellow Shrimp Plant; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. <i>Drejerella guttata</i>) Tough evergreen with white flowers hidden by overlapping yellow bracts, mainly in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea</i>	Shrub; Flamingo Plant; Brazil; 2m h x 1.5m w; (syn. <i>Jacobinia carnea</i>) Evergreen. Warm pink bracts on long spikes; attractive deep green leaves. Grows well in shaded areas. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea</i> '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

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<i>Justicia floribunda</i>	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
<i>Justicia fulvicoma</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 0.6m h; Considered one of the showiest species, with dramatic burnt orange bracts and orange-red flowers. Suitable for outdoors and pots. Tolerant of dry conditions once established; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana (red bells)</i>	Succulent; Elliptical, scalloped leaves with reddish margins. Red tubular bells on stalks; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kalanchoe bracteata</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; 1.2m h; Lanceolate leaves of silvery pastel green, caused by very fine downy 'fur' on the surface. Flowers orange/red in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe grandiflora</i>	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
<i>Kalanchoe pumila 'Quick Silver'</i>	Succulent; 0.2m h x 0.25m w; Silver-grey leaves. Open position. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa</i>	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
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa 'Velvet Brown'</i>	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
<i>Kniphofia 'Winter Cheer'</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 1.2m h; Large torches of orange-scarlet flowers, turning yellow. Arching, narrow, strap-like leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kumara plicatilis</i>	Succulent; 5m h; (syn. Aloe plicatilis) Evergreen, multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree. Long strap-like leaves to 30cm long by 4cm wide. Foliage resembles a fan. Long tubular orange/red, cream tipped flowers to 5cm; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Lepechinia salviae</i>	Perennial; Pitcher Sage; Chile; 2m h; Bushy shrub with striking red/plum coloured tubular flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Lilium cv (yellow trumpet)</i>	Bulb; One unbranched, leafy stem with yellow trumpet-shaped flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Perennial; Lily Turf; Japan, China; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen. Little mauve flowers in terminal spikes. Narrow, strap-like, dark green leaves form dense tufts; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<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 - 5m h; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree with fragrant flowers of creamy white with purple edging. Leathery, glossy-green leaves up to 10cm long. Excellent for hedging; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Magnolia laevifolia 'Scented Pearl'</i>	Shrub; 2 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. Michelia yunnanensis 'Scented Pearl') Hardy evergreen shrub with dark foliage. Scented creamy-white flowers. Good for hedging, screening or container planting; 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

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<i>Mammillaria beneckeii</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.15m h; A small cactus with white radial spines and brown hooked centrals. Slow growing. The yellow, short-lived flowers are star-like and about 3cm wide; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Metapanax delavayi</i>	Shrub; SW China, N Viet; 3 - 5m h; Evergreen, compact but bushy shrub. Leaves 3-5 foliate and up to 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
<i>Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'</i>	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>Monstera adansonii</i>	Climber; C&S America; 1.5m h; Epiphyte. An eye-catching vine with heart-shaped holey leaves suitable for indoors in bright indirect light. Likes humidity. Rarely flowers indoors. Requires support or can be allowed to trail in a basket. Tip prune to keep bushy; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neomarica gracilis</i>	Rhizome; Walking iris; C & S America; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Forms clumps with strappy, arching leaves and beautiful, white, blue and brown iris-like flowers. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Neoregelia 'Crouching Tiger'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.6m h; Large bromeliad with strappy intensely red leaves; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia 'Hearts Blood'</i>	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 the ground it will form a ground cover; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia 'Red Planet Mercury'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.3m h; Spectacular medium to large plant in a neat rosette, with green leaves, flushing red with yellow blotching, which deepens to red in the central leaves and turns even brighter red 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

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<i>Neoregelia hybrid</i>	Bromeliad; Leaves form 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>Nerine bowdenii</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.5m h; Frilly, bright orange/pink blooms clustered on tall stems. Warm dry summers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Nerine bowdenii</i> 'Pink Triumph'	Bulb; 0.45m h; Narrow, strap-shaped green leaves with attractive umbels of deep pink flowers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<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>Nerine sarniensis</i>	Bulb; Guernsey Lily; S Africa; 0.5m h x 0.2m w; Vibrant orange/pink flowers with reflexed petals & prominent stamens. Light soil. Summer dormant; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Origanum</i> '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
<i>Origanum marjoranum</i>	Herb; Sweet Marjoram; Mediterranean; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Evergreen perennial with grey-green leaves, pink-white flowers. Has a sweeter flavour than oregano; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Herb; Oregano; Europe; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Variable, bushy, woody-based upright to spreading perennial. Purple-brown stems, purple-pink flowers appearing in loose panicles; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> '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
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> '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
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> 'Thumbles Gold'	Herb; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Large clusters of white flowers, over a bushy mound of chartreuse-yellow fragrant leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Osmanthus delavayi</i>	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
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i> '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
<i>Osmanthus yunnanensis</i>	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
<i>Pachyphytum compactum</i>	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

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<i>Pachyphytum glutincaule</i>	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
<i>Pachyphytum rzedowskii</i>	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
<i>Pelargonium 'Candy Dancer'</i>	Herb; 0.6m h; Light mauve-pink flowers. Rose-petal scented, deeply cut, small leaves. Prune early Autumn or early Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium 'Fairy Pink'</i>	Perennial; 0.25m h; Attractive, deeply cut, emerald green foliage with dainty pink flowers. Easy to grow and hardy for most situations. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium 'Mabel Grey'</i>	Perennial; 0.5 - 1.5m h; Robust tall growing, with rough serrated strongly lemon-scented leaves and pale lilac flowers. Prune late Winter. Suitable for potpourri; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pelargonium 'Madame Salleron'</i>	Perennial; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; A compact, bushy plant with long-stalked, kidney-shaped, white-edged leaves. Rarely flowers. Suitable for window boxes or indoor pots; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium 'Sophie Dumaresque'</i>	Perennial; 0.1 - 0.5m h; Multi-coloured leaves, from lime green to red/dark green, with red-orange flowers. Catches the light in shady areas; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Dry
<i>Pelargonium crispum</i>	Herb; Lemon Geranium; S Africa; 0.6m h; A compact, upright shrub with crinkled, lemon-scented leaves and delicate pink flowers. Well-suited for containers and garden edges; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pelargonium reniforme</i>	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
<i>Pelargonium sidoides</i>	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
<i>Pelargonium x fragrans 'Nutmeg'</i>	Herb; Nutmeg Geranium; 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
<i>Penstemon 'Black Bird'</i>	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
<i>Penstemon 'Countess of Dalkeith'</i>	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.75m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; A plant with panicles of large, purple, foxglove-like flowers with spotted white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon 'Evelyn'</i>	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
<i>Penstemon 'Garnet'</i>	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
<i>Penstemon 'Hidcote Pink'</i>	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
<i>Penstemon 'Port Wine'</i>	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

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<i>Peperomia magnoliifolia</i>	Perennial; C & S America; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Excellent indoor plant with thick, glossy, spoon-shaped leaves. Best in indirect light and avoid over watering; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Phaseolus caracalla</i>	Climber; Snail Creeper; 5m h; Deciduous vine that requires support. Very fragrant, purple/white/cream flowers, coiled like snails. Heart-shaped leaves; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Philadelphus inodorus</i> var. <i>grandiflorus</i>	Shrub; Scentless Mock Orange; N America; 2 - 3m h; A deciduous plant with multiple erect branches that gracefully arch over time. Clusters of cup-shaped, pure white flowers contrast with the dark green foliage; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Philodendron sanguineum</i>	Climber; N America; 0.45 - 0.6m h; A striking, indoor climbing perennial with large, copper-green, heart-shaped leaves and distinctive red, hairy stems. Fast growing and low maintenance. Perfect for pots or hanging baskets; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Phlomis anatolica</i> 'Lloyds Variety'	Perennial; Jerusalem Sage; 0.6m h; Aromatic perennial herb with grey leaves and yellow flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phlomis longifolia</i>	Perennial; E Mediterranean; 0.6m h; Evergreen with felted, green, crinkled leaves and whorls of golden-yellow flowers. Attracts bees; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phygelius aequalis</i> 'Yellow Trumpet'	Perennial; 0.5 - 1m h; Shrubby evergreen perennial with dense bushy habit. Pale green ovate leaves. Sprays of soft yellow tubular flowers over a long period; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phygelius x rectus</i> '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
<i>Phymosia umbellata</i>	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
<i>Pieris formosa</i> '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
<i>Pilea peperomioides</i>	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. Requires indirect light and good drainage; Semi Shade
<i>Pleione formosana</i>	Orchid; Himalayan Orchid; E China; 0.15m h; Soft mauve petals, frilled white and yellow trumpet. Keep moist in summer, dry in winter. A delicate, stunning species for collectors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Succulent; Common Jade; S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; Small, rounded shrub with thick, grey-barked stems and twig-like projecting branches. Glossy green leaves. Flowers are an inconspicuous, pale pink. Can be pruned to shape as a hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Portulacaria afra</i> 'Variegata'	Succulent; Elephant Bush; S Africa; 2m h; Evergreen with reddish purple branches and green leaves edged in cream. Clusters of tiny pale-pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Potentilla alba</i>	Perennial; White Cinquefoil; C Europe; 0.1m h; Groundcover with strawberry-like leaves. Solitary white, golden-eyed flowers. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Nana'	Shrub; Dwarf Pomegranate; 1m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Orange-red flowers with crops of miniature pomegranate fruit. Excellent as a small hedge or shrub specimen. Suitable for bonsai; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Wonderful'	Shrub; Pomegranate; 3 - 5m h; Multi stemmed, deciduous small tree, with large deep purple-red fruit. Flesh deep crimson and juicy, with softish edible seeds. Long-living and very hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Quesnelia arvensis</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.6m h x 0.3m w; Stiff, spiky, dark-green leaves lightly banded with silver. Deep pink flower heads produce numerous violet petals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Reineckea carnea</i>	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. Produces scarlet berry fruit. Excellent under deciduous trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhodanthemum catananche</i> 'Tizi-n-Test'	Perennial; 0.15m h x 0.4m w; Beautiful little plant from the 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 for edging raised beds; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Fragrantissimum'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Medium-sized shrub with an open growth habit. Fragrant, funnel shaped, pink flushed white flowers in loose trusses of 3-7 blooms; 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. Performs well in large containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Buttermilk'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Upright shrub with sturdy growth, largish leaves, and big cream flowers with yellow throats; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Carillon Bells'	Rhododendron; Small compact shrub, hybridised by R.M. Withers. Trusses of 2-3 tubular deep pink flowers with a pale pink throat; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Charming Valentino'	Rhododendron; Compact shrub (less than 1m) with rich pink medium-sized flowers, up to six flared bells per umbel. Light green leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Coral Flare'	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Medium sized shrub with a spreading habit. Coral pink medium sized flowers, 3-7 in a truss. Suitable for hanging baskets when young; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Great Scent-sation'	Rhododendron; 1m h; Medium shrub with trusses of 6-10 large fragrant dark pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Irian Jaya'	Rhododendron; 1.8m h; Tall shrub with 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 with 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) 'Niugini Firebird'	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; (R. laetum x R. javanicum) Tubular, funnel-shaped vibrant orange flowers, 8-10 trusses; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron</i> (vireya) 'Pennywhistle'	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Upright miniature with tubular, funnel-shaped orange flowers. Ideal for small containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Red Mountain'	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Compact shrub with rounded habit, mid-green leaves, and bright scarlet-red small blooms (6-7 per bunch) flowering year-round; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Robert Withers'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Medium sized dusty orange blooms, 5-7 per truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Sarah Ormiston'	Rhododendron; Trusses of mauve-pink blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Simbu Sunset'	Rhododendron; Large tubular flowers with soft-yellow throats, shading to brilliant orange-yellow at the outer edge. Deep red stems in first year; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Star Shower'	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Dense rounded head of small, vivid yellow flowers on burgundy stems. Flowers are short bells with flared corollas and burgundy anthers. Mid-green foliage; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Sunny'	Rhododendron; 2m h; Cheerful yellow mid-sized flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Teddy's Best'	Rhododendron; 1.4m h x 1m w; Many brilliant yellow flowered heads; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Tropic Tango'	Rhododendron; 1.5 - 2m h; Strong orange-yellow flowers; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> 'Vicky Griffith'	Rhododendron; Mid-size, compact shrub with trusses of perfumed pure white blooms and dark green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>hellwigii</i> x <i>laetum</i> x <i>aurigeranum</i>	Rhododendron; 2m h; Upright plant with dark green foliage and intense red flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>javanicum</i>	Rhododendron; Indonesia, Malaysia; 2m h x 1m w; Tall shrub with funnel-shaped vivid orange flowers and purple stamens. Large flowers (up to 6cm), with up to 12 per umbel; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>laetum</i> x <i>christianae</i>	Rhododendron; Tubular flowers with orange petals and yellow centres; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>laetum</i> x <i>lomac</i> F5	Rhododendron; Yellow flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>luraluense</i> x <i>inundatum</i>	Rhododendron; Small shrub with mid-green foliage and perfumed white flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>macgregoriae</i> x <i>viriosum</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h; Spectacular tubular flowers, salmon outer petals fading to soft cream tubes. 5-8 flowers per truss; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>superbum</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Glorious large fragrant cream flowers, flushed with pink, 3-5 per umbel; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya)</i> <i>viriosum</i> hybrid	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</i> 'Scabrosa'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Hybrid <i>rugosa</i> . Very large, fragrant, single mauve-pink flowers with luxuriant glossy, healthy foliage. Repeat flowering. Produces enormous, edible, red hips in Autumn. Good for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rosa chinensis</i> 'Ten Thousand Lights'	Shrub; China; Slow growing, rounded bush with deep pink-red petals (deeper on the edges) and a complex, fruity perfume. Flowers throughout the year. Suitable for cool climates; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Pont Du Raz'	Herb; 0.45 - 0.6m h x 0.6 - 0.9m w; Small shrub with attractive aromatic foliage and light/medium blue flowers throughout the year. Suitable for containers; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Salem'	Herb; 1m h x 1m w; Medium shrub with an erect, rounded habit, needle-like foliage, and pale blue flowers year-round; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rotheca myricoides</i> 'Ugandense'	Shrub; E Africa; 3m h x 3m w; (syn. <i>Clerodendrum ugandense</i>) Large evergreen, open-arching bush with butterfly-shaped, two-toned blue flowers with long stamens. Long flowering season. Prune in late winter to maintain compact. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rothmannia globosa</i>	Tree; Tree Gardenia; S Africa; 3 - 4m h x 2 - 3.5m w; Small evergreen tree with white to ivory, narrow, bell-shaped, strongly scented flowers. Dark green leaves with pale veins. Requires a sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic; Frost Tender
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Perennial; NE America; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Herbaceous, clump-forming daisy with golden yellow and brown centred flowers. Excellent as a cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Perennial; E & CN America; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Upright plant with brilliant, yellow daisy-like flowers and a dome-shaped dark centre. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Perennial; Cut-leaf Coneflower; N America; 1 - 2m h; Tall plant with large yellow, daisy-like flowers and greenish-yellow centres; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia nitida</i> 'Herbstsonne'	Perennial; 1 - 2m h; Herbaceous. Golden daisy-like flowers with a central green knob. Prefers moderately fertile, heavy but well-drained soil- avoid letting it dry out; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun
<i>Ruttya fruticosa</i>	Shrub; Africa; 1 - 2m h x 1m w; Evergreen, glossy textured foliage. Unique, orange-red flowers with a dark brown blotch. Warm position. Tolerates dry conditions. Attracts, bees, butterflies and birds; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Salvia</i> 'Angel Wings'	Perennial; 0.6m h; Attractive, long flowering microphylla-type with two-toned, soft pink flowers and dark green-purple calyces. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia</i> 'Celestial Blue'	Perennial; 0.9 - 1m h; Hardy, tough, small bushy plant with grey-green aromatic leaves and 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> 'Indigo Spires'	Perennial; 0.9 - 1.2m h; Vibrant, violet-blue flowers with deeper purple calyces borne on long, arching stalks. Prune after flowering. Good cut flower; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia</i> 'Lime Light'	Perennial; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Most spectacular of the Mexicanas with lime calyx and purple-blue corolla. Grey-green hairy leaves. Mulch to keep roots cool; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable
<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> 'Silas Dyson'	Perennial; 0.8m h; Aromatic foliage. Dark calyces with wine-purple buds, opening to rich crimson flowers that mature to a deep-pinkish red. Very floriferous; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

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<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 chiapensis</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 0.4 - 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Magenta flowers 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 discolor</i>	Perennial; Andean Sage; Peru; 0.5 - 1m h x 1m w; Purple/black flowers in green calyx. Underside of leaves and stems are silver. Neutral to alkaline soils; 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 elegans 'Golden Delicious'</i>	Perennial; 0.8m h; Bright lemony aromatic foliage with long, thin tubular red flowers. Grow in a sheltered sunny position; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia fruticosa 'Greek Skies'</i>	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 greggii 'Alba'</i>	Perennial; SW USA; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.5 - 1m w; Upright stems, 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
<i>Salvia greggii 'Crimson and Black'</i>	Perennial; 0.8m h x 0.7m w; Small evergreen shrub with pretty vibrant-red flowers with black sepals. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia greggii 'Sierra Pink'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h; Small compact bushy plant with lovely musk-pink flowers. Prune to promote flowering. Hardy; tolerates light frost; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia involucrata 'Mulberry Jam'</i>	Perennial; Dark fuchsia-pink tubular flowers, in large clusters, on dark green leafy stems, up to 90cm high. Stems turn deep purple in Winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Salvia leucantha 'White Velour'</i>	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
<i>Salvia microphylla 'Candleglow'</i>	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
<i>Salvia miniata</i>	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
<i>Salvia officinalis 'Purpurascens'</i>	Herb; Purple Sage; 0.7m h x 0.5m w; Purplish green aromatic wrinkled leaves. Alkaline or limestone soils. Purple-blue flowers 2cm long in terminal racemes. Clip foliage back in Spring to promote fresh growth; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Variegata'	Herb; 0.5m h x 0.6m w; (syn. <i>S. officinalis</i> '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
<i>Salvia orthostachys</i>	Perennial; Colombia; 1.5m h; Mid-green foliage with orange-red flowers and black calyces; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun
<i>Salvia sagittata</i>	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
<i>Salvia semi-atrata</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 2m h x 1m w; A woody shrubby plant with small pale green rugose leaves. Flowers are lavender with a dark violet blotch on the lower lip; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Salvia tormentosa</i>	Perennial; SE Europe to W Asia; 0.8m h; Aromatic, hairy, silver-grey leaves with large lavender-blue flowers and reddish-brown calyces; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia tuerckheimii</i>	Perennial; Dominican Sage; 2.5m h; Large, deep green, leathery leaves with orange-red flowers; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia yangii</i> 'Little Spire'	Perennial; Russian Sage; 0.6m h; (syn. <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>) Aromatic, grey-green downy leaves. Small lavender-blue flowers in tall panicles. Prune back hard early Spring; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	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
<i>Santolina rosmarinifolia</i>	Perennial; S Europe; 0.6m h x 0.4m w; (syn. <i>S. virens</i>) Aromatic bright green fine foliage. Yellow button flowers. Good as low hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Satureja montana</i>	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
<i>Satureja montana</i> '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
<i>Sedum clavatum</i>	Succulent; Stonecrop; Stout, long, bare creeping stems end in blue-green rosettes of succulent leaves. Clusters of small white star flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum dasphyllum</i>	Succulent; Thick-leaved Stonecrop; Europe, N Africa; Ground cover. Very tiny clusters of leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum lucidum</i> 'Obesum'	Succulent; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Compact plant with smooth, lustrous, fat leaves forming small rosettes. Leaves are green with cherry-red edges in full sun. Little white flowers on stems above rosettes; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Sedum pachyphyllum</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Cylindrical blue-green leaves may be red tipped in cold weather. Yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Leaves elliptic. Yellow star-shaped flowers, often suffused red and crowded; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Sedum sieboldii</i>	Succulent; Grey-blue leaved species with spreading habit. Ideal for pots. Develops pink margins with shallow scallops on leaves. Pink star flowers (now called <i>Hylotelephium sieboldii</i>); Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Sempervivum</i> 'Ashes of Roses'	Succulent; 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

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<i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	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
<i>Senecio 'Elkhorns'</i>	Succulent; Upright silver-grey leaves like chalk sticks; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Senecio amaniensis</i>	Succulent; Tanzania; 0.4m h; Spoon-shaped leaves flushed deep pink in winter. Orange red daisy-like flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio cineraria 'Cirrus'</i>	Perennial; 1m h x 0.9m w; Small evergreen shrub with silver-white felted leaves. Small yellow flowers. Good bedding plant; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Senecio radicans</i>	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 the middle. Solitary white flowers borne sporadically throughout the year; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Senecio rowleyanus</i>	Succulent; String of Pearls; SW Africa; A distinctive plant, good for indoor hanging baskets. Ball-like water storing leaves, 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
<i>Senecio viravira</i>	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
<i>Sideritis syriaca</i>	Herb; Greek Mtn Tea; 0.3m h; A groundcover of felted silver leaves with furry green spikes of yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sparrmannia africana 'Flore Pleno'</i>	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 japonica 'Anthony Waterer'</i>	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>Streptocarpus caulescens</i>	Perennial; Nodding Violet; Tanzania, Kenya; 0.1 - 0.3m h x 0.1 - 0.3m w; Fleshy perennial with soft, hairy leaves, bears tubular blue-mauve flowers throughout the year. Requires a protected position. Good for hanging baskets and indoors; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Streptocarpus hybrid (blue)</i>	Perennial; Cape Primrose; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Rosette of furry leaves with clusters of tubular blue flowers with a darker veined centre. Suitable for pots in indirect bright light. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes anisophylla</i>	Shrub; Goldfussia; NE India; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Pale bluish mauve flowers. Deep purple narrow leaves. Prefers rich, moist soil. Not drought tolerant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes dyeriana</i>	Perennial; Persian Shield; Myanmar; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Evergreen. Striking purple-tinted metallic leaves and small, pale-blue tubular flowers. Prefers moist soil and a shaded location during Summer. Tip prune to keep bushy. Good for pots; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes lanata</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (formerly S. gossypinus) Decorative silvery grey velvet leaves with bronze haze. Mauve flowers, but rarely in Melbourne. Dies after flowering; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender
<i>Syngonium podophyllum 'White Butterfly'</i>	Climber; Goose-foot Plant; 1.5 - 2m h; Excellent indoor/patio plant with white and green arrow-shaped leaves. It thrives in bright, indirect light and prefers the soil to partially dry between waterings, especially in Winter. Feed lightly during the growing season. Tip prune to maintain size; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<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 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>Thunbergia natalensis</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 0.8m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous. Clumping form with sky-blue, trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow centres. Ideal for borders or underplanting and attracts pollinators; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<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 vulgaris 'Jekka'</i>	Herb; 0.1m h x 0.5m w; Pale purple-pink flowering thyme, bred by Jekka McVicker. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus vulgaris 'Silver Posie'</i>	Herb; Common Thyme; (syn.T. x citriodorus 'Silver Posie'). Leaves silver-variegated; pale mauve-pink flowers. Aromatic, astringent herb; 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 '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

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<i>Tibouchina lepidota</i> 'Alstonville'	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; Moist/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</i> 'Edwardsii'	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 kirchoffiana</i>	Bromeliad; 1m h; Long, fine green leaves bearing red floral bracts and lavender diurnal flowers; Flowers: Summer; 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
<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</i> 'Empress'	Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.4m w; Speckled orchid-like flowers on upright stems. Glossy foliage. Excellent for shaded borders and woodland gardens; 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>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 (30cm); 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

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<i>x Gasteraloe 'Cosmo'</i>	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
<i>x Gasterhaworthia 'Coolill'</i>	Succulent; 0.35m h; Rosette (70mm) of reddish green leaves with small white spots edged with fine teeth; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptophytum 'Supreme'</i>	Succulent; (Graptopetalum x Pachyphytum) Small rosette-forming plant, semi cup-shaped and not always spotted; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptosedum 'Francesco Baldi'</i>	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
<i>X Graptoveria 'David Cumming'</i>	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
<i>X Graptoveria 'Fred Ives'</i>	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
<i>X Pachysedum 'Ganzhou'</i>	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
<i>X Pachyveria clavifolia</i>	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
<i>X Sedeveria 'Darley Dale'</i>	Succulent; Rosette form with 30-40 narrow, mid-green leaves. Produces offsets readily; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>X Sedeveria 'El Aquinet'</i>	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
<i>Yucca desmetiana</i>	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