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<i>Adenanthos cuneatus</i>	Shrub; S WA; 0.6 - 1m h; Erect to prostrate plant with wedge-shaped lobed leaves covered in fine silvery hair. New growth is red in Summer and small, red, bird attracting flowers appear in Spring. Tolerates light frost; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i> 'West Coast Gem'	Shrub; Lilac Hibiscus; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. This native hibiscus has large, deep mauve open flowers all year, particularly Spring-Autumn. Hardy to moderate frosts. Prune to keep shapely; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i> x <i>A. hakeifolia</i> 'Aussie Purple'	Shrub; 2m h; A fast-growing, evergreen shrub featuring deeply lobed foliage and large, vivid purple hibiscus-like flowers. Ideal for low maintenance gardens. Prune lightly to maintain shape and encourage flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; 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>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Shrub; Old Man Saltbush; 2 - 3m h; Variable, small grey-green leaves with very small flowers. The largest of the Australian salt bushes. Suitable to hedge; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Boronia filifolia</i>	Shrub; Slender Boronia; SE S Aus; 0.5 - 0.75m h; A low spreading plant with narrow, aromatic foliage and delicate pink, star-shaped flowers. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Perennial; Cut Leaf Daisy; E Aus; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Neat plant with soft leaves and lilac-blue small daisy-like flowers with yellow centres. Good in baskets or as groundcover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Perennial; E Aus; 0.4m h x 0.3m w; A clumping perennial with soft, grass-like leaves and bright yellow, fragrant, star-shaped flowers on tall stems. A great native alternative to daffodils. Attracts bees and insects; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/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>Capparis arborea</i>	Tree; NSW; 8m h; Spectacular single, creamy white flowers from branchlet ends lasting for one day only. Fruit ripens December-March and was eaten by aborigines (locally known as Barror); Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i> (large flower form)	Shrub; Geraldton Wax; WA; Small to medium shrub with showy open five petalled pink flowers of waxy texture; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; 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 understorey or screen plant, moderately frost tolerant. Bird attracting, Responds well to pruning; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Chorizema cordatum x ilicifolium</i>	Shrub; Flame Pea; 1m h x 1m w; A shrub with eye-catching red, yellow and pink flowers. Responds well to pruning; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Perennial; Everlasting Yellow Buttons; 0.2 - 0.6m h x 0.8m w; A native ground cover featuring silvery-grey, woolly foliage and bright yellow button clusters. Hardy to moderate frost. Excellent for cut and dried flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa reflexa</i> (dwarf form)	Shrub; 0.3 - 0.6m h; A small, sprawling, evergreen shrub which bears a profusion of red, tubular flowers tipped with green or yellow. The foliage is variable and can be heart-shaped, oval or lance-shaped. Attracts nectar feeding birds; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crowea 'Poorinda Ecstasy'</i>	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>Cuttsia viburnea</i>	Tree; Native Elderberry; E Aus; 3m h x 2m w; Rainforest. Large panicles of white fragrant flowers, beautiful evergreen foliage. Prefers summer water and is hardy to moderate frosts. Slightly drought tender. Suitable for dark difficult areas; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Darwinia taxifolia</i> var. <i>macrolaena</i>	Shrub; NSW; 0.2 - 1m h x 1m w; Prostrate, small shrub with grey-green leaves; large pink and red flower heads. Ideal for containers, and as groundcover for embankments. Tolerates short periods of dryness once established. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium 'Ellen Rau'</i>	Orchid; 0.3m h; Rock orchid. Clusters of soft mauve flowers with spotted strong mauve tips. Reverse of petals strong mauve. Very early flowering in July. Hardy outdoors in Melbourne. Protect from summer sun and hot winds. Ideal on tree ferns or rocks; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	Orchid; Epiphytic. Flowers are pale to deep pink. Does well outside in pots or baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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>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>Eremophila 'Meringur Midnight'</i>	Shrub; 3 - 4m h x 2 - 3m w; A graceful, large shrub with weeping foliage and deep, elongated purple flowers. Can be regularly pruned to keep at desired height. Drought and frost hardy once established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Eremophila 'Summertime Blue'</i>	Shrub; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; Tubular lilac-blue flowers with a prominent lip. Light green leaves in arching branches; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Eremophila glabra x maculata</i>	Shrub; 0.8 - 1.2m h x 1.5m w; A compact shrub with green foliage and red, tubular flowers. Can be pruned hard; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable

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<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Thundercloud'	Shrub; 1.2m h x 1.2m w; A hardy, fast growing shrub, with dark green leaves that have a succulent feel and slightly aromatic. Tubular flowers are purple with a spotted throat. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Eutaxia epacridoides</i>	Shrub; WA; 1m h x 1m w; Yellow/red pea flowers. Grows naturally in swampy, sunny sites. Rarely grown in cultivation; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Boggy; Frost Tender
<i>Eutaxia microphylla</i> var. <i>diffusa</i>	Shrub; 1m h; Variable, spreading, dense plant with narrow dark green leaves and masses of pea-shaped yellow/red flowers. Provides valuable shelter for small wildlife; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<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
<i>Goodenia ovata</i> (prostrate form)	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>Graptophyllum excelsum</i>	Shrub; CE Aus; 1.5 - 3m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Evergreen. Showy and profuse deep red tubular flowers. Upright habit, suitable for narrow sites. Tolerant of lime and light frosts. Attracts birds; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Clearview David'	Shrub; 2.5m h x 2 - 4m w; Showy, erect evergreen shrub with narrow green leaves and masses of spider red flowers. Attracts birds; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable
<i>Grevillea aquifolium</i> 'Lake Wartook'	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 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 crithmifolia</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 0.5 - 1.5m h; A dense, spreading plant with finely divided, soft green foliage and masses of white to pale pink spider-like flowers. Attracts birds and insects; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; 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 lavandulacea</i> 'Tanunda'	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 rosmarinifolia</i> x <i>mucronulata</i>	Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Vigorous hybrid shrub with linear-lanceolate leaves, scattered small red spidery flowers, that attract birds, throughout the year, but mainly from May to December; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea victoriae</i> subsp. <i>nivalis</i>	Shrub; Mt Kosciuszko; 0.2 - 4m h; Dwarf to medium shrub with grey-green, lanceolate leaves and pendent clusters of red, spider-like flowers with yellow-tipped anthers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea</i> x <i>semperflorens</i>	Shrub; 1 - 2m h x 2.5m w; Rare shrub with soft fine foliage in arching branchlets. Apricot and pink flowers most of the year. Responds well to regular tip pruning. A great bird habitat; 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>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i> (apricot/yellow)	Shrub; NE Aus; 3 - 5m h; Evergreen, fast growing plant with large, single, apricot/yellow flowers with a dark centre. Prune to keep compact. Tolerates light frost; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Homoranthus flavescens</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 0.2 - 0.4m h x 0.6 - 1.5m w; Prostrate growing, beautiful grey-green flat-topped foliage plant. Aromatic foliage and pale-yellow flowers. Bird attracting and frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Hoya macgillivrayi</i>	Climber; NE Aus; 4 - 6m h; Fragrant, burgundy flowers up to 6cm wide in clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; 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</i> (prostrate)	Shrub; Shrubby Velvet Bush; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 2m w; Attractive, greyish-green velvety foliage with reddish-brown hairs on the new growth. Small brown and cream flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Lastreopsis smithiana</i>	Fern; Smooth Shield Fern; E Aus; A soft finely divided fern with dark green, smooth textured fronds. Suitable for moist shaded areas or pots with consistent moisture; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Leptospermum grandiflorum</i>	Shrub; Tas; 1.5 - 5m h x 1 - 4m w; Handsome small to tall shrub; young growth silky, erect stems with rough bark. Greyish-green leaves, with incurved margins. Solitary, terminal, white to pale pink flowers about 2cm across, on short stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Shrub; Cushion Bush; E Aust; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.5 - 1.5m w; (syn. Calocephalus brownii). Dwarf coastal shrub with beautiful silver/white wiry foliage; small insignificant cream flowers. Tolerant of frosts, alkaline soil and extreme drought; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Lomatia silaifolia</i>	Shrub; Crinkle Bush; NSW Qld; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Profuse cream fragrant flowers, similar to grevilleas. Fire tolerant. Frost hardy. Light soils. Flowers cream; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Macrozamia communis</i>	Shrub; Burrawong; NSW Coast; 2 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; Ancient Cycad plant with a sturdy woody trunk. Leaves to 2m when established. Prefers a semi-shaded position. Slow growing attractive male or female cones. A frost hardy feature plant suitable for pots or indoors; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Melaleuca micromera</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; A long lived unusual, compact, upright shrub, with distinctive twisting branches, and numerous short fine lateral stems. Pale yellow flowers like wattle balls grow at the tips of most laterals. Good for cutting. Can be hedged; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<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>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>Nematolepis squamia</i>	Shrub; Satinwood; SE Coast & Tas; 12m h; A large shrub or small tree with elliptical, aromatic, green leaves, silvery below. Small star-like flowers occur in clusters of white; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Olearia aglossa</i>	Shrub; Alpine Daisy Bush; NSW, Vic; 2.5m h; A small plant with spreading upright branches and white daisy-like flowers. Rare; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia argophylla</i>	Tree; Musk Daisy Bush; NSW, Vic, Tas; 10m h x 2 - 6m w; Medium to tall shrub or small tree with silvery young growth, then dark green and shiny above and silver below. Solitary or multiple trunks. Daisy-like, large crowded cream to pale yellow heads on terminal branches; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Olearia homolepis (mauve flowers)</i>	Shrub; WA; 0.2 - 1m h x 1m w; Small shrub with bright green sessile leaves and profuse, mauve, daisy-like flowers. Prune lightly to keep compact; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia 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>Orthrosanthus multiflorus</i>	Perennial; SW Aus; Iris-like plant with flat leaves to 40cm long. Spikes of small, light blue flowers, with dark mid-veins, on stems a little longer than the leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<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>Pimelea ligustrina</i>	Shrub; Tall Rice Flower; SE Aus; 1 - 2m h; An upright, alpine shrub with clusters of creamy-white flowers and reddish bracts; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Platynerium hillii</i>	Fern; Northern Elkhorn; NSW, Qld, New Guinea; Epiphytic or lithophytic fern with pendulous forked fronds that resemble antlers. A smaller and more compact form than <i>P. bifurcatum</i> ; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Perennial; Common Tussock Grass; E Aus; 0.5 - 1m h x 1m w; Appealing and variable species of tufted grass with channelled leaves, usually green, rarely greyish-green, rough, softly pointed, more or less erect. Rejuvenated by shearing to just above ground in late Winter/early Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Acidic
<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	Shrub; Mountain Plum Pine; Vic NSW Tas; 0.4 - 4m h x 1 - 3m w; The male cones are pink/purple, the female cones pink/red during summer. Good drainage and acid soil are essential. Responds well to clipping to form edgings. Hardy to snow and heavy frosts; extremely wind hardy. A good container plant; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia</i> 'Variegata'	Shrub; Variegated Mint Bush; E Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 1.5m w; An erect fast-growing evergreen shrub with a soft texture. Oval aromatic leaves with cream margins and small tubular purple/pink flowers at the branch tips; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Prumnopitys ladei</i>	Tree; Mt Spurgeon Black Pine; NE Qld; 10m h; Attractive yew-like foliage, smooth brown bark, tinged red. Purple fruit. Rare. Needs good drainage. Excellent foliage plant for pot culture. Slow growing; Semi Shade
<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</i> 'White Ribbon'	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>Telopea</i> 'Braidwood Brilliant'	Shrub; Waratah; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen, dense plant with vibrant red, flat flower heads. Excellent cut flower. Suitable for a large container. Prune after flowering. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Tetratheca thymifolia</i> (white)	Shrub; E Aus; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; A small rounded evergreen shrub with finely divided foliage. Flowers through winter, spring and summer, producing a profusion of nodding, bell-like white flowers, that hang from slender stems. Good in rockeries; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Themeda triandra</i> '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
<i>Veronica perfoliata</i>	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
<i>Verticordia plumosa</i>	Shrub; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen, bushy shrub with narrow grey-green leaves; rounded clusters of pink or white star-shaped, fringed flowers. Ideal for shrubberies, containers and rockeries. Prune after flowering to maintain compact growth; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i>	Perennial; Fuzzy New Holland Daisy; 0.1 - 0.4m h; Small, short-lived plant with grey-green leaves, hairy erect stems and blue to mauve daisy-like flowers throughout the year; Sun
<i>Westringia</i> cv	Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Grey-green foliage with dark mauve flowers. Suitable to hedge; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> 'Dargan Hill Monarch'	Shrub; Everlasting Daisy; S Qld; 0.6 - 0.8m h x 1.5m w; (syn. Helichrysum b.) Low growing, soft-wooded, evergreen shrub, with grey woolly leaves, and lustrous golden yellow flower heads on long, 30cm, stems in Spring through to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

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<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 'Sunrise'</i>	Shrub; 1 - 1.8m h; Compact, mound-forming plant with arching branches of ovate, glossy green leaves edged in yellow, turning to a bronze hue in Autumn. The clusters of tubular flowers are white, fragrant, and have attractive, long-lasting pink sepals; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Abutilon 'Boule de Neige'</i>	Shrub; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent, bell-shaped pure white flowers with orange stamens. Dark green, maple-like leaves; black stems. Vigorous and fast-growing. Prune early Spring; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Abutilon '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 'Victorian Lady'</i>	Shrub; 1.5 - 2.5m h; Evergreen cultivar with maple-like foliage, and unusual pendent, double pink, ruffled flowers. Can be pruned; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; 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 (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 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
<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; 2 - 7m h x 1 - 4m w; Evergreen, bushy, large shrub or small tree. Grey-green leaves, pink flowers with prominent red stamens, and green, egg-shaped fruit in Autumn. Can be grown as a hedge or espaliered; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Acis autumnalis</i>	Bulb; W Europe; 0.15m h; (syn. <i>Leucojum autumnale</i>) Fine pale green leaves appear after flowers which are white flushed pink at base, on delicate stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ackama rosifolia</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>Adromischus leucophyllus</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1m h; Pure white rounded leaves, about 3cm, covered in a fine powder. The new leaves appear red, then green, then white and have powder pink flowers on 15cm high upright stalks; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea 'Burgundy'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.8m h; A large, graceful rosette with dark, waxy, burgundy-coloured leaves that glow with colour when grown in good light. The inflorescence is a very attractive purple and white, followed by colourful fruit that turns to a shade of rosy pink; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Aechmea 'Fosters Favourite'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.4m h; Slender, reddish leaves and long-lasting, dark burgundy flowers held in red fronds like a string of beads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea caudata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.9m h; Sheath leaves, minutely spiny, brown near base. 25cm floral spike with red 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 gamosepala (variegated)</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching variegated green leaves with yellow linear stripes. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea nudicaulis</i>	Bromeliad; C America; 0.4m h; Strappy leaves and a bright red and yellow, open, hanging flower spike. Can grow in trees, on rocks, or on the ground; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea pineliana</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Prominent, dark red, marginal spines on grey-green leaves. Bright red stem and bracts; yellow pine-cone-shaped head. Keep the vase centre full of water; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea recurvata var. recurvata</i>	Bromeliad; S America; 0.4m h; Epiphyte. The yellow-green, recurved leaves turn a deep red, with pink flowers in the centre of each rosette. Colours best in bright light; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>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 canariense var. canariense</i>	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
<i>Aeonium tabuliforme</i>	Succulent; Saucer Plant; Canary Is; 0.45m w; Stemless, ground hugging, totally flat rosette that is best planted on a slope so that water will not sit on the rosette. It has soft-green, overlapping leaves in a swirling pattern. Erect flower stem, 50-60cm high, with many small yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium x anagense</i>	Succulent; 0.15 - 0.2m h; (aka A. 'Pancakes') Upright form with small branches that terminate in dense, velvety, flat rosettes and pale yellow flowers. Can be lightly pruned; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained
<i>Agastache 'Blue Boa'</i>	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
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	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
<i>Agave filifera</i>	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

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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 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

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 'Bright Star'

Succulent; 0.1m h x 0.1m w; A compact plant forming rosettes of grey-green, white spotted leaves with toothed edges of deep pink to red. In Summer and Autumn, it produces spikes of tubular, red flowers; Sun; 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 'Sparkler'

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

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<i>Aloe 'Tyson'</i>	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
<i>Aloe 'Walmsley's Blue'</i>	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
<i>Aloe aristata</i>	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
<i>Aloe bakeri</i>	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
<i>Aloe brevifolia</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Small pale green rosettes to 8cm dia. Leaves have long white, soft marginal teeth; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe ciliaris (red flower form)</i>	Succulent; 5m h; (syn. <i>Aloiampelos ciliaris</i>) Red flower. Distinctive cane-type stems. Long, narrow, thin, recurved leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Succulent; Bitter Aloe; S Africa; 3m h; Leaves are dull blue-green with red spines. Flowers are yellow/orange to red on candelabra-shaped stalks. Bird attracting; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Dry; Adaptable
<i>Aloe jucunda 'Bullock'</i>	Succulent; Clustering stemless rosettes. Foliage is shiny and dark green with white spots. The flowers are pink; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe juvenna</i>	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
<i>Aloe juvenna x cocina</i>	Succulent; Small clumping form of <i>Aloe juvenna</i> . 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. <i>A. perfoliata</i>) 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

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<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>Armeria maritima</i> 'Alba'	Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Cushion-forming, tufted habit with dark green leaves and small white flowers. Open position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>	Perennial; Southernwood; S Europe; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Semi-evergreen woody perennial or small shrub. Aromatic, grey filigree leaves. Yellowish-grey flower heads. Prune regularly. Good as small hedge in herb gardens. Insect repellent. Enjoys dry shade. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> 'Valerie Finnis'	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>Arthropodium cirratum</i> 'Te Puna'	Perennial; Dwarf Rengarenga Lily; NZ; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Compact, lime-green, sword shaped leaves with white lily-like flowers on long panicles above the foliage. Best in a protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<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</i> 'Variegata'	Perennial; Cast Iron Plant; Himalayas to Japan; 0.6m h; Excellent indoor foliage plant. Withstands very poor conditions. Glossy dark green lanceolate leaves with cream variegations, growing from the base to form a clump; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<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>Astroloba rubriflora</i>	Succulent; S Africa; (formerly Poellnitzia r.) Large robust plant with multiple sprawling 45cm stems, densely covered in sharp, waxy, blue-green leaves. Red flowers with green tips grow erectly from stems; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Rozannie'	Shrub; 0.5 - 1m h; Evergreen. Lance-shaped glossy green leaves with brilliant red berries. A compact variety suitable for very deep shade and pots. Drought tolerant once established; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Variegata'	Shrub; Gold Dust Plant; 2m h; Evergreen. Gold-speckled, dark green leaves. Adaptable to all but waterlogged soils. Mostly grown as a foliage plant. Good container plant. Trim in early Spring; Semi Shade
<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> 'Riviereorum'	Shrub; Chinese Goddess; 2.5m h; A clumping dwarf variety with small fern-like leaves on slender culms. More shade tolerant than most bamboo. Does well as a potted plant, suitable to bonsai, and can be hedged; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Baphia racemosa</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 3m h; White flowers in short sprays, strongly violet scented. Fruit a flat brown pod 12cm. Smooth grey bark becoming brown with age; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Begonia</i> 'Bob O Link'	Begonias; (B. radicans x B. 'Richard the First') Trailing plant, with light rose-red flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia</i> 'Cartia Lane'	Begonias; Rhizomatous. Attractive burgundy/silver-tinged ovate leaves on multiple hairy red stems; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia</i> 'Concord'	Begonias; 0.4m h; Bushy, semi-trailing habit with small, elliptical, bronzy-green glossy leaves. Repeat bloomer of white flowers with pink edges. Suitable houseplant; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Begonia 'Eureka Bonanza'</i>	Begonias; Compact plant with medium sized, large-toothed blackish-green and silver leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Ever Flowering (coral)'</i>	Begonias; 2m h; Tall cane stemmed hybrid with year-long flowering in coral; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Green Supreme'</i>	Begonias; Bright green leaves with a brown edge; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 'Little Brother Montgomery'</i>	Begonias; 0.45 - 0.6m h; A small evergreen shrub grown for its silver-grey and green-patterned foliage. Suitable for containers and indoors. Blooms repeatedly; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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 'Nokomis'</i>	Begonias; 1.2m h x 0.3m w; Upright cane begonia with pale pink pendulous flowers and lobed, wavy, ovate, silver flecked, green leaves. Good indoors or in containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Pink Jade'</i>	Begonias; 0.5 - 1m h; Cane-type with large bronze-green leaves and many deep-pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'River Nile'</i>	Begonias; Rhizomatous. Distinctive, ruffled, lime-green leaves with dark red-brown edges and white flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade
<i>Begonia 'Starry Night'</i>	Begonias; 0.3m h; Striking easy to grow hybrid. Medium sized silver leaves, with a wide band of black along the leaf margin. Small silver stars shine within this black border. The back of the leaf is dark red; Flowers: Spring/Summer; 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 'Yorke's Black Velvet'</i>	Begonias; Rhizomatous.; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia acutifolia</i>	Begonias; Jamaica; 0.4 - 1m h; Holly leaf begonia. Stemming upright and zig-zag between nodes. Flowers are white and flushed with pink. Good in baskets and containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/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 mazaе 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>Begonia stipulacea</i>	Begonias; Brazil; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.45m w; (syn. B. stipularis) A cane species with silver-green leaves and reddish stems. White flowers throughout the year. Drought tender; Semi Shade; Frost Tender
<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
<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

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<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>Brunfelsia undulata</i>	Shrub; W Indies; 1.5 - 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 microphylla</i>	Shrub; Japan, Taiwan; A slow-growing, evergreen shrub with small, glossy evergreen leaves and a dense, compact form. Ideal for hedges, borders, and topiary. Hardy, long-lived, and low maintenance, it responds well to regular clipping and shaping. 30-80cm high if trimmed; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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>Bystropogon canariensis</i>	Shrub; Canary Island Smoke Bush; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, small grey/green foliage. Long flowering foams of grey-tinted, hairy flowers. Tough; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam'</i>	Perennial; Variegated Reed Grass; N Hemisphere; 0.5 - 1.5m h x 1m w; Compact clumps of variegated, white and green reed grass, pinkish flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Calandrinia spectabilis</i>	Succulent; C. Chile; 0.4m h x 0.6m w; A low-maintenance ground cover with fleshy grey-green foliage and magenta-pink flowers that bloom profusely in the warmer months; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Calliandra tweedii</i>	Shrub; Red Tassel Flower; Subtropical S America; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Calyx & corolla yellowish green, stamens red. Fern-like foliage. Requires summer water; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<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 '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 'Paeoniiflora Grandiflora Nova'</i>	Camellia; (Italy-1843). Vivid-rose with a wash of carmine. Medium, informal-double; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<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 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> '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
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	Shrub; Sacred Flower of the Incas; Peru, Bolivia; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent brilliant cerise coloured trumpet flowers. Grey/green foliage. Protected position. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i> 'Bicolor'	Shrub; S America; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen plant with pendulous clusters of 7cm yellow tubular flowers with pink and white flared tips. Prune lightly after flowering to keep compact. May occasionally revert to a reddish-pink flower. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>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>Cavendishia bracteata</i>	Shrub; Andes Mtns; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Bright red tubular flowers tinged creamy green at tips in clusters. New growth is coral red; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Acidic; Frost Tender
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Blue Cushion'	Shrub; 1m h x 2.5m w; Hardy ground cover with masses of deep blue button-like flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Blue Sapphire'	Shrub; 1m h x 2m w; Dwarf ground cover with clusters of dark blue flowers and evergreen foliage the colour of chocolate; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point'	Shrub; California; 1m h x 2m w; Spreading, mounded shrub, with deep green rounded leaves. The round flowers are in lilac-blue panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> (blue)	Shrub; Blue Blossom; California; 1 - 5m h; Evergreen. Clusters of pale to deep blue flowers. Light well drained soil. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<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

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<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'	Tree; 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 reddish 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>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>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Shrub; Chinese Fringe Tree; E Asia; 8m h x 7m w; Broad leaf deciduous, large shrub or small tree, often multi-stemmed. Bright green leaves with pure white, fragrant flowers in erect terminal clusters. Suit a large planter; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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> 'Ted Elms'	Perennial; A pretty, pink anemone form with a full ruffled centre. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Cistus x laxus</i>	Shrub; 0.5 - 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>Clianthus puniceus</i>	Shrub; NZ Glory Pea; NZ; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Rambling. Drooping clusters of claw-like brilliant red flowers. Ideal wall plant. Protect from snails & slugs; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable
<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 gardenii</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.5m h; Clumping form of evergreen, lush, strap-like leaves with curved, tubulous, orange to red flowers with creamy green tips. Suitable for pots. A tough plant but protect from frost; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<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</i> (deep orange)	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</i> (orange x yellow)	Bulb; (syn. <i>C. m</i> '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</i> (yellow)	Bulb; S Africa; 0.4m h; Creamy-yellow flowers. Excellent strap-like foliage. Flowers in shade. Tolerates tree roots and dry conditions once established; Flowers: Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Clivia miniata</i> var. <i>citrina</i>	Bulb; Yellow Clivia; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Rhizomatous, evergreen strap-shaped leaves with large clusters of trumpet-shaped, creamy yellow flowers that are slightly fragrant. Long flowering. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<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>Cordyline terminalis</i> 'Metallica'	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</i> 'Early Sunrise'	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 sericea</i> 'Flaviramea'	Shrub; Yellow Stemmed Dogwood; 2.5m h x 4m w; Deciduous. Clusters of small white flowers. Red or orange autumn foliage. Young stems turn yellow in winter; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Corokia x virgata</i> 'Cheesemanii'	Shrub; Wire Netting Bush; NZ; 1 - 3m h x 1m w; Evergreen erect shrub, with spreading twiggy branches covered with grey-green foliage. Starry yellow flowers followed by red fruit; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cotyledon orbiculata</i> 'Silver Waves Variegata'	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
<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</i> ssp <i>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</i> ssp <i>undulatifolia</i> 'Variegata'	Succulent; Unusual plant with leaves a mixture of grey, red, and cream; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula falcata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1m h x 0.2m w; Bushy, freely branching. Long grey fleshy sickle-shaped leaves and heads of scented, scarlet flowers in Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; 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</i> 'Blue Bird'	Succulent; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Leaves flat blue/green with whitish bloom, widening to round tip. Leaf margins red/brown. White star-shaped flowers; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Crassula ovata</i> 'Gollum'	Succulent; 0.5m h; Compact growth; unusual indentation on each leaf tip. Will survive on little water for extended periods. Protected position; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<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>Crassula rupestris 'Tom Thumb'</i>	Succulent; Scrambling habit. Miniature form of <i>C. perforata</i> . Cream flowers, brown anthers. Leaf margins of red/yellow; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula streyi</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.3m h; The leaves are broad, fleshy, grey-green, and maroon in colour with dark green spots. Slow growing. Flowers are greenish-yellow, tinged red. Do not overwater; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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>Cunonia capensis</i>	Tree; African Red Alder; S Africa; 18m h; Dark, rough bark; spreading branches, leaves lustrous dark green. Bottle-brush-like flowers, white to cream, sweetly fragrant
<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</i>	Succulent; Narrow-Leaf Chalksticks; S Africa; 0.4m h; Evergreen, semi-trailing plant with bluish, grey-green, elongated succulent leaves. Excellent ground cover and suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Curio talinoides ssp mandraliscae</i>	Succulent; Blue Chalksticks; 0.4m h; (syn. <i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>). 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
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (Memoria Ken Blackman x Memoria Tranquilla)</i>	Orchid; Strappy leaves featuring arching spikes of soft pink blooms with a white and yellow lip, spotted burgundy. Protect from afternoon sun; Flowers: Spring; 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>Cymbidium lowianum x grandiflorum</i>	Orchid; Large greeny-yellow flowers, with a red lip, up to 10cm across, in long, arching, many flowered racemes; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<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. <i>Vallota speciosa</i>) 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 excelsa</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 2.5m h; Herbaceous. Tuberous perennial. Deep mauve/magenta 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>Dendromecon harfordii</i>	Shrub; Island Tree Poppy; Santa Cruz & Santa Rosa Islands; 2 - 6m h; Evergreen shrub or small tree with oval blue-green leaves and bright, single yellow flowers, 8cm across; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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>Dichroa febrifuga</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5 - 2m h; Unusual, evergreen flowering shrub, similar to a Hydrangea. It has toothed leaves and blue or pink star-shaped flowers with prominent stamens massed in large rounded clusters. Bright blue berries can occur after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Dicliptera squarrosa</i>	Perennial; CS America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Herbaceous. Attractive oval velvet grey/green foliage. Profuse orange-coral tubular flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Diplacus longiflorus (orange)</i>	Shrub; California; 0.5 - 1.2m h; A hardy semi-evergreen shrub producing tubular yellow to orange flowers, attracting pollinators and birds. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Disocactus ackermanni</i>	Succulent; Red Orchid Cactus; Mexico; 0.5m h; Epiphytic cactus known for its striking large, funnel-shaped red flowers and long, flat, trailing stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/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

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Dombeya tiliacea

Tree; S Africa; 2 - 5m h; (syn. *D. natalensis*) Deciduous shrub or small tree. Clusters of pendent, fragrant white flowers. Finely toothed, heart-shaped leaves 10cm. Spreading branches, bushy crown. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Drimys winteri

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

Echeveria 'Black Prince'

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

Echeveria 'Chroma'

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

Echeveria 'Lara'

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

Echeveria 'Laulensis'

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

Echeveria 'Violet Queen'

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

Echeveria 'White Rose'

Succulent; 0.3m w; Impressive long, pale-grey, pink-edged leaves. Long-stemmed apricot flowers. Attractive form; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Echeveria derenbergii

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

Echeveria elegans

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

Echeveria elegans 'Albicans'

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

Echeveria halbingeri

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

Echeveria nixiana

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

Echeveria prolifica

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

Echinopsis oxygona

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

Echinopsis pachanoi

Succulent; San Pedro Cactus; Peru; 3 - 6m h; (syn. *Trichocereus*) Fast growing multi-columned cactus, coloured light to dark green, with a diameter of 6-15cm, and yellow to brown spines, but sometimes spineless. Large white flowers, grow at the ends of stems and open at night; Sun; Dry

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<i>Ehretia dicksonii</i>	Tree; Asia; 10 - 15m h; An unusual, deciduous tree with rough, serrated leaves, fragrant white-yellow flowers, and small orange drupes. It's fissured bark adds winter interest; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/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>Epidendrum ibaguense</i> cv (orange form)	Orchid; C&S America; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Terrestrial or epiphytic plant featuring tall, reed-like stems and clusters of small, star-shaped orange flowers. Hardy, easy to grow, and long flowering, it attracts butterflies and other pollinators; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Epidendrum ibaguense</i> cv (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 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 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
<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 sempervirens</i> 'Okuda's White'	Perennial; 0.3m h; A rare, lovely groundcover plant, forming a dense carpet with pure white flowers. Ideal under trees; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 1.5m 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 vandermerwei</i>	Bulb; Spotted Leaf Eucomis; N Sth Africa; 0.1 - 0.5m h; Clump forming rosette of green leaves with deep maroon markings and wavy margins. The unusual flower, in the shape of a pineapple has star-shaped maroon flowers with white to light green filaments. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<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 atropurpureum</i>	Shrub; Mist Flower; Mexico; 2 - 3m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Evergreen. Large flat terminal clusters of fluffy, lilac flowers. Soft, attractive leaves, flushed red/purple. Drought tender; requires a protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Eupatorium atropurpureum</i> (smaller form)	Shrub; Mexico; 1.8m h; Evergreen. Large, flat, terminal clusters of fluffy, lilac flowers with soft, bronze-green leaves and stems. Drought tender; requires a protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; 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>Farfugium japonicum</i> 'Aureomaculatum'	Perennial; Leopard Plant; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Evergreen (in Melb.), clump-forming, rhizomatous plant with large heart-shaped, glossy green leaves, speckled creamy yellow. Clusters of yellow, daisy-like flowers appear in Autumn. Grows well in a pot; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Ficus dammaropsis</i>	Tree; Dinner-plate Fig; W New Guinea; 10m h; Evergreen. Bronze, green foliage with rose-like fruits; Sun; Moist/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
<i>Fuchsia</i> 'Autumnale'	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. Ideal for hanging baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia</i> 'Bianca'	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</i> 'Pinocchio'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Single. Reddish pink sepals with mauve corolla. Flowers for most of the year. Trailing habit; robust; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia</i> 'Susanna'	Shrub; Single semi-trailing variety with rosy-red sepals and deep lilac petals. Prune early Spring; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia arborescens</i>	Shrub; Tree Fuchsia; C America; 3m h x 3m w; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree. Erect clusters of cerise flowers. Protected part shade. Light frost tolerance. Drought tender. Can be pruned hard in Spring; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained
<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

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<i>Fuchsia sp (pink)</i>	Shrub; 0.8m h x 0.8m w; A hardy single upright with pink sepals and soft pink petals; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia x bacillaris</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 0.5m h; (F. microphylla x F. thymifolia) Tiny leaves and small solitary flowers of pale pink. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Furcraea quicheensis</i>	Succulent; C America; 2m h; Monocarpic. Large, upright, agave-like rosette of slender, glaucous, sword-shaped leaves. Produces a towering flower spike with greenish-white flowers, followed by numerous bulbils; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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 var. ernesti-ruschi</i>	Succulent; Namibia; Stoloniiferous plants form dense clumps of up to 12 white-spotted leaves. Large, red flowers; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Gasteria verrucosa</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Dark green fleshy leaves in facing rows. Leaves covered with small white tubercles. Racemes of reddish orange flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Geranium 'Dragon Heart'</i>	Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.8m w; Herbaceous Cranesbill. Clumping form of soft, green leaves and showy, magenta flowers with black centres. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Geranium incanum</i>	Perennial; Cranesbill; S Africa; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Pink/purple flowers. Lacy foliage. Frost tolerant. Perfect for trailing from tubs and hanging baskets; Sun/Semi-shade; Drought Tolerant
<i>Geranium nodosum 'Whiteleaf'</i>	Perennial; Small perennial plant with light green leaves and lilac pink flowers with distinct pale edges; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Dry
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Perennial; Globe Daisy; Mediterranean; 0.15m h x 0.2m w; Cushion forming. Fluffy, globular blue to pale lavender-blue flowers on erect stems. Rock plant. Sharply drained soil. Good edging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun
<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

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<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Perennial; Baby's Breath; C Asia & C Europe; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Rhizomatous diffusely branched perennial. Carries many branches of loose panicles of tiny white or pale pink bud flowers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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 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>Haworthia venosa ssp tessellata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Mat-forming, spreading by subterranean branches. Bluish-grey-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Hebe 'Marie Antoinette'</i>	Shrub; 0.6m h; Attractive, evergreen, low-growing plant with narrow green leaves; the new tips are a burgundy colour deepening in the colder months. Spikes of pink flowers fade to white. Grows well as a hedge, border or in a large container; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hebe 'Wiri Cloud'</i>	Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy, evergreen, compact shrub with attractive pink/white flowers and small mid-green leaves. Lightly prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hebe hulkeana</i>	Shrub; NZ Lilac; 0.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen open sprawling shrub. Dark shiny leaves with red serrated edges and masses of small lilac flowers in large open panicles. Likes open surrounds. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; 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 italicum</i>	Herb; Curry Plant; SW Europe; 0.3 - 0.6m h x 0.4 - 0.6m w; (syn. H. angustifolium) A small, evergreen shrub with silvery-grey, aromatic leaves and clusters of tiny yellow flowers. Its foliage releases a curry-like scent and is prized for use in dried arrangements, herbal oils, and drought tolerant gardens; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Heliotropium arborescens 'Lord Roberts'</i>	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

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<i>Helleborus x hybridus 'Chisai'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; A more compact variety with slightly smaller flowers that are semi-double or double in shades of pink to burgundy; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (apricot peach spotted)</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Apricot-peach with attractive burgundy spotting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double primrose yellow spotted)</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Rare hybrid with double, primrose yellow, spotted flowers. Excellent under deciduous trees. Feed well for best results. Cut back old foliage in April/May. Tolerates dry soil in Summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double purple)</i>	Perennial; 0.4m h x 0.5m w; Double purple flowers and deep green leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Adaptable
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double white red centre)</i>	Perennial; Pure white double flower with a central flush of burgundy; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (green red flush)</i>	Perennial; Pale to mid green with a striking flush of burgundy in the centre; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (Liguricus hybrids)</i>	Perennial; A double fragrant flower ranging from creamy-pink to purplish; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (white blotched)</i>	Perennial; Pure white base with a large, central, solid blotch of burgundy; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x sternii 'Ashwood Strain'</i>	Perennial; (H.argutifolius x lividus) Single flower, with silver-veined foliage, with a dramatic jagged edge. Pink stems and soft green/burgundy flowers; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 syriacus 'Leopold'</i>	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 'Allan P. McConnell'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Small dark green oval leaves with narrow pure white margins, form a tight mound. Lilac flowers on 40cm stalks. Good rapid growing edging plant; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Blue Cadet'</i>	Perennial; 0.4m h; Attractive, low-growing rosette of blue-grey leaves. Light purple flowers. Watch for snails; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'</i>	Perennial; 0.15m h x 0.3m w; Leaves blue-grey, cupped and rounded like mouse ears. Tight, wide mounds of small leaves. Short-scaped lavender blue flowers are perfectly to scale. Sport of 'Blue Cadet'. Slug resistant and ideal for containers; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Hosta 'Brim Cup'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Herbaceous. Deep green, upwardly cupped, lightly corrugated leaves with a wide, streaky white margin. Clusters of lavender flowers sit above the leaves. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta 'Chinese Sunrise'</i>	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 'Fortunei Aureomarginata'</i>	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 'Geisha'</i>	Perennial; 0.25m h x 0.3m w; Leaves small, ovate, slightly wavy, curving upwards with a twist, tip curling under, glossy, chartreuse to yellow streaked, with wide mid-green margins. Flowers bell-shaped, lavender on straight, leafy 35cm stems in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Glory'</i>	Perennial; 0.65m h x 0.65m w; Bright, golden heart-shaped leaves with prominent venation, puckered and powdery beneath. In spring, lovely glaucous blooms over lemon leaves. Soft glaucous green at base. Pale lavender flowers held above foliage on bare 70cm scapes. Colours better in sun; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta 'Honeybells'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h x 1.2m w; Leaves large, lax, widely oval, blade undulate, light glossy green. Flowers lightly fragrant, bell-shaped, white streaked lavender on 150cm stems. Vigorous; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Invincible'</i>	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 'June'</i>	Perennial; Yellow leaves with irregular blue-green margin. Requires some sun to develop yellow colour; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Lemon Lime'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Small, lance-shaped, bright chartreuse, flat leaves. Bell-shaped, lavender, striped purple flowers on straight, bare 45cm stems; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Minuteman'</i>	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 'Striptease'</i>	Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.9m w; Leaves large, heart-shaped, chartreuse with wide dark green margins often with a fine to flecked white line at the junction of the two colours. Lavender flowers on straight, bare 106cm scapes in Summer. Sport of 'Gold Standard'; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta 'Summer Fragrance'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h x 1m w; Large, mid-green leaves with an irregular cream margin with some grey streaking towards the centre. Flowers fragrant, large, rich lavender-purple on straight, bare, 150cm scapes. Makes a large, very dense clump and tolerates more sun than most; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta 'Undulata'</i>	Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.45m w; White leaves with two-tone green margins, green overlapping white. Funnel shaped lavender flowers on straight, ivory stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Undulata Albomarginata'</i>	Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.9m w; Oval flat leaves, dark green, with irregular white margins. Lavender flowers on leafy stems in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta 'Whirling Dervish'</i>	Perennial; 0.55m h x 0.65m w; Slightly cupped leaves dark green with wide yellow margins turning to white by mid-summer. Lavender flowers on metre high scapes in mid-summer; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Hosta lancifolia</i>	Perennial; E Russia to Japan; 0.5m h; A hardy and robust species with lance-shaped pleated green leaves which form a thick mound. Masses of lavender, bell-shaped flowers. Excellent for tough conditions under trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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>	Climber; India, Burma; Vigorous epiphytic climber. Ovate, fleshy, dark green waxy leaves. Dense umbels of star-shaped waxy white flowers with red coronas. Strong night fragrance. Protect from heavy frost. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hoya carnosa 'Krinkle Kurl'</i>	Climber; Hindu Rope; Unusual species of vine. Dark green glossy leaves contorted and cupped, making an almost rope-like appearance. Slow, but easy to grow. Flowers in clusters of mildly fragrant, star-shaped, pink-white blossoms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hoya nicholsoniae</i>	Climber; New Guinea; 4m h; Easy growing twining hoyo. Plant varies both in leaves and colours. Some leaves have spots and some turn red in the sun. Flowers vary from greenish-white to creamy-yellow/pink; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Hoya polyneura</i>	Climber; Fishtail Hoya; India & Himalaya; Epiphytic shrub. Leaves to 8cm long, light green with darker green prominent veins. The reflexed flowers are creamy yellow with red coronas and have a light fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 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 'Ramars'</i>	Shrub; 0.3 - 0.9m h; Compact, bushy, deciduous plant with dark green leathery leaves and attractive bi-colour flowers. Depending on soil pH the flowers are hot pink or lavender blue with a white edge. Good for containers and cut flower; Flowers: Summer; 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 paniculata 'Grandiflora'</i>	Shrub; 4m h; Deciduous. Large pure white pear-shaped trusses, turn bright green. Late blooming. Drought tender. Ideal tub specimen; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Shrub; SE USA; 1.2m h x 1.2m w; Semi-deciduous. Attractive oak-shaped leaves colour to bronze-purple in autumn. White flower panicles, becoming pink-tinged with age. Avoid late afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> 'Snowflake'	Shrub; Oak-leaved hydrangea; Semi-deciduous. Arching pyramidal panicles of long lasting double white flowers later turning pink. Deep green, oak-shaped leaves; maroon to purple autumn colour. Lightly prune immediately after flowers have faded; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea serrata</i> 'Bluebird'	Shrub; 1m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Small shrub with shapely lace-caps. Rich blue fertile flowers surrounded by pale blue sterile flowers. Leaves tinged red in autumn. Protect from late afternoon sun; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Autumn Joy'	Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. <i>Sedum spectabile</i> 'Autumn Joy') Clump-forming plant with flat cymes of star-shaped salmon-pink flowers, turning to copper-red. Dies down in winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Matrona'	Perennial; 0.6m h; Clump forming. Purplish green, succulent leaves and maroon stems support dense clusters of rosy-pink flowers. Herbaceous. Attracts bees; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; 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, poisonous to livestock; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Iris japonica</i>	Rhizome; 0.3m h; Frilled, or ruffled bluish-white flowers. Attractive foliage. Vigorous woodland plant. Ideal under Camellias and Azaleas. Protect from hot afternoon sun; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<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</i> (IB) 'Old Gold'	Rhizome; Primuline yellow ruffled standards, gold overlaid, buff falls, with a distinct yellow beard. Mid-season flowering; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris</i> (Standard Dwarf) '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</i> (TB) 'Beaumonde'	Rhizome; Australian cv; (1985 L. Hodges) Greyed blue/violet standards on white plicata, orange beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline
<i>Iris</i> (TB) '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</i> (TB) 'Jolimont'	Rhizome; Pale blue and white ruffled standards with a white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Iris</i> (TB) 'Karen Marie'	Rhizome; Wisteria blue with an orange fragrance. Developed by Leslie Donnell in Australia in 1998; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Iris (TB) 'Magical'</i>	Rhizome; 1m h; Bubble-ruffled peach-pink standards, creamy-pink falls with deeper peach shoulders. Light-coral beards. Early/mid bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Mary Francis'</i>	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) 'Secret Weekend'</i>	Rhizome; 0.8m h; Soft pastel lavender standards; violet falls, over all out pouring of white overlaid by dark violet veins and a 3mm lilac edge. Mid-season; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Spring Madness'</i>	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>Itea ilicifolia</i>	Shrub; Holly Sweetspire; W China; 4m h; Evergreen. Glossy holly-like leaves; fragrant flowers in long catkins up to 35cm long are pale greenish-yellow; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Jasminum parkeri</i>	Shrub; India (Pradesh); 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Dwarf, dome-forming, evergreen. Slender branches with alternate dark green leaves. Terminal or axillary, solitary or paired, salver form yellow flowers. Greenish white berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<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 'Yellow Queen'</i>	Shrub; Yellow Shrimp Plant; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. Drejerella guttata) 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. Jacobinia carnea) 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 'Alba'</i>	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
<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 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>Lepechinia salviae</i>	Shrub; Pitcher Sage; Chile; 2m h; Bushy shrub with striking red/plum coloured tubular flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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Lepismium houlettianum

Succulent; Mistletoe Cactus; Brazil; (syn. *Rhipsalis houlettiana*) Easy to grow epiphytic cactus with flattened, lanceolate stems up to 60cm long. Small creamy-white flowers appear along the cascading stems, followed by colourful berries. Ideal for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Lindera obtusiloba

Shrub; Japanese Spicebush; Asia; 4 - 10m h; Deciduous spreading shrub or small tree with excellent autumn foliage and small yellow flowers with a spicy aroma; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade

Liriope muscari

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

Loropetalum chinense var. rubrum
'Blush'

Shrub; India, China, Japan; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, compact shrub. New foliage is red green, maturing to olive green. Frilly deep-pink flowers year round; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Lycoris radiata

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

Magnolia figo

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

Magnolia liliiflora

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

Mammillaria beneckeii

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

Mammillaria elongata

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

Mammillaria gracilis

Succulent; Mexico; Freely clustering cactus producing cylindrical fresh green stems with pale yellow flowers having a pink or brown midline; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Mammillaria hahniana

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

Manfreda longiflora

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

Manfreda variegata

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

Metapanax delavayi

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

Metrosideros operculata

Shrub; New Caledonia; 1 - 3m h; Compact, evergreen shrub bearing clusters of brush-like, fragrant flowers in shades of red, pink or white; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<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>Nematanthus strigosus</i>	Climber; Brazil; This epiphytic plant likes light and moisture. Good trailing from a hanging basket with a multitude of small, thick, shiny dark green leaves and red/orange/yellow flowers shaped like gold fish; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>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
<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>Neoregelia tigrina</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.15m h x 0.2m w; A miniature bromeliad with wide flaring yellow leaves marked with burgundy tiger markings, more on the outer leaves. Small purple flowers in centre of leaf cup. A good water-holding plant, that makes nice clumps in a hanging basket; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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 'Pink Triumph'</i>	Bulb; 0.45m h; Narrow, strap-shaped green leaves with attractive umbels of deep pink flowers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Nerine flexuosa 'Alba'</i>	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 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>Neviusia alabamensis</i>	Shrub; Snow-Wreath; SE USA; 1 - 1.8m h; Deciduous with graceful arching cinnamon coloured branches and showy white stamens of petal-less flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Nidularium 'Leprosa'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.45m h; Hybrid cultivar. A large, compact well shaped rosette with light green leaves, mottled dark green with some spotting at the base. At flowering the inner rosette is mauve; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Omphalodes cappadocica 'Starry Eyes'</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h; Dense low mounds of deep green leaves with clusters of sky-blue white edged starry flowers. Good in rockery; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist
<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

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<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 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>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
<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</i> 'Candy Dancer'	Herb; 0.6m h; Light mauve-pink flowers. Rose-petal scented, deeply cut, small leaves. Prune early Autumn or early Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Fairy Pink'	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</i> 'Sophie Dumaesque'	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 x fragrans</i> 'Nutmeg'	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</i> 'Alice Hindley'	Perennial; 0.9m h x 0.5m w; Stems of pale lilac-blue tubular bells, white inside, tinged mauve-pink outside; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Black Bird'	Perennial; 1m h x 0.6m w; Deep blackish red flowers from late Spring to early Winter; reasonably drought tolerant; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Countess of Dalkeith'	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.75m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; A plant with panicles of large, purple, foxglove-like flowers with spotted white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Hidcote Pink'	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</i> 'White Bedder'	Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.45m w; Popular old cultivar bearing large, bell-shaped, white flowers from pink flushed buds; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile'</i>	Shrub; 1.5 - 1.8m h; Arching deciduous shrub bearing abundant cup-shaped flowers with maroon centres. A hybrid noted for its fragrance, long flowering period and compact habit; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus 'Natchez'</i>	Shrub; Mock Orange; 2.4 - 3m h x 2.4 - 3m w; Deciduous. Large white flowers on long stalks. Need to cut back after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus'</i>	Shrub; Golden Mock Orange; S Europe; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Golden yellow leaves turn yellow-green in Summer. Cup-shaped, single, very fragrant, creamy white flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Philadelphus inodorus var. 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>Phlomis chimerae</i>	Perennial; S Turkey; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Small rounded plant with grey-green leaves and whorls of yellow flowers on stiff stems above the foliage; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phlomis russeliana</i>	Perennial; Turkey, Syria; 0.9m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, heart-shaped grey-green leaves. Pale yellow hooded flowers rise well above the basal foliage. Good in hot dry areas; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phygelius x rectus 'African Queen'</i>	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 'Wakehurst'</i>	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>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>Polyspora axillaris</i>	Tree; Fried Egg Plant; SE Asia; 5 - 8m h; (syn. Gordonia a.) Tall evergreen shrub with orange-brown, dappled bark. Dark green glossy leaves and large white flowers with crumpled petals and golden stamens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Pseudowintera colorata</i>	Shrub; NZ; 1 - 3m h; Attractive evergreen foliage with aromatic, pepper-tasting leaves blotched red above and coloured white underneath. Star-shaped creamy-yellow flowers appear from the older stems. Excellent for hedging. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Punica granatum 'Nana'</i>	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 'Wonderful'</i>	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

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<i>Rehmannia elata</i>	Perennial; Chinese Foxglove; China, Japan; 1m h x 1m w; Deep pink spotted foxglove-like flowers. Rich soil. Protected position. Drought tender. Long flower season; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<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>Rhinacanthus beesianus</i>	Shrub; Yunnan; 2m h; Quite a tall shrub with large attractive glossy quilted leaves. Clear white scented flowers, shaped like scalloped shells. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhodanthemum 'African Eyes'</i>	Perennial; 0.2 - 0.3m h; A compact, spreading perennial with striking white daisy-like flowers featuring dark purple-black centres. Its finely divided, silvery-grey foliage forms a low, neat mound, making it ideal for borders, rockeries and containers; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rhodanthemum catananche 'Tizi-n-Test'</i>	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 'Fragrantissimum'</i>	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 (vireya) 'Bonza'</i>	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 (vireya) 'Bush Baby'</i>	Rhododendron; Very low growing, with bright red flowers. Performs well in large containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Buttermilk'</i>	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 (vireya) 'Clare Crouch'</i>	Rhododendron; Medium sized shrub with largish pale pink flowers, 5 or more to a head, and mid green leaves. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Irian Jaya'</i>	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 (vireya) 'La-de-da'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h; Compact shrub with clusters of pale pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Magenta'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h; A hardy, bushy, sun-tolerant vireya with masses of perfumed magenta flowers. Reflowers in Autumn; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Mrs Elizabeth Miller'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.2m h; Medium sized shrub. Soft pink flowers with a strong perfume. 6-10 flowers in each truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Niugini Firebird'</i>	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 (vireya) 'Pennywhistle'</i>	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Upright miniature with tubular, funnel-shaped orange flowers. Ideal for small containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sarah Ormiston'</i>	Rhododendron; Trusses of mauve-pink blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Star Shower'</i>	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

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<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sunny'</i>	Rhododendron; 2m h; Cheerful yellow mid-sized flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) hellwigii x laetum x aurigeranum</i>	Rhododendron; 2m h; Upright plant with dark green foliage and intense red flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) konori</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Loose trusses of large carnation scented, funnel-shaped, white or white flushed-pink flowers appear at any time of year; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) laetum hybrid</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Large, funnel-shaped flowers of yellow with intense darker tips, in trusses of 6-8. May flower more than once a year; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) laetum x christiana</i>	Rhododendron; Tubular flowers with orange petals and yellow centres; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) loranthiflorum</i>	Rhododendron; Bougainville; 1.5m h; Dense shrub with 8-9 white flowers in the truss; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) suaveolens x ruttenii</i>	Rhododendron; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 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) viriosum hybrid</i>	Rhododendron; Mid-sized shrub with mid-green leaves and trusses of small brick-red flowers with burgundy stems; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum x macgregoriae</i>	Rhododendron; Flowers have orange petals fading to yellow tubes. (Previously called Rh (v) lochiaie x macgregoriae); Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rosa 'Altissimo'</i>	Shrub; 3.5m h; Large, single, stunning red flowers up to 12cm across, with yellow stamens. Dark green leaves. Tall growing, used as a climber or can be kept pruned as a shrub. Recurrent flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rosa chinensis 'Ten Thousand Lights'</i>	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
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Blue Lagoon'</i>	Herb; 0.4m h; Semi prostrate form of the culinary herb. Blue-mauve flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Pont Du Raz'</i>	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 'Salem'</i>	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 'Ugandense'</i>	Shrub; E Africa; 3m h x 3m w; (syn. Clerodendrum ugandense) 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 - 0.9m h; Herbaceous, clump-forming daisy with golden yellow and brown centred flowers. Excellent as a cut flower. Attracts bees and butterflies; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Ruta graveolens</i> 'Jackman's Blue'	Herb; Rue; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Pungent perennial shrub with attractive blue/grey leaves, and small greenish yellow flowers. Cut back after flowering. Drought tolerant but less than <i>Ruta graveolens</i> ; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ruttya fruticosa</i>	Shrub; Africa; 1 - 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> 'A lo Ha'	Perennial; 0.4 - 0.6m h; A small, compact, greggii type plant with deep coral flowers most of the year. Light frost tolerance; Sun; 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> 'Coral Delight'	Perennial; 2m h x 1.5m w; Long, tubular flowers in coral-pink with a white throat and green calyces. A strong grower forming a large dense clump. Prune back after flowering. Mulch to keep cool during Summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender
<i>Salvia</i> 'Finngrove'	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> 'Limelight'	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> 'Meigan's Magic'	Perennial; 0.8m h x 0.7m w; Fragrant white flowers, enveloped by a purple calyx, and grey-green foliage; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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
<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 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

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<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Alba'	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</i> 'Crimson and Black'	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 involucrata</i> 'Mulberry Jam'	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 iodantha</i>	Perennial; C Mexico; 3 - 4m h x 1 - 2m w; Robust form. Sprays of cerise flowers. Protected position, ideally needs support from a large shrub or tree. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Salvia lasiantha</i>	Perennial; Mexico to C America; 1.5m h; Soft, grey-green, textured leaves with small, tubular flowers that have apricot corollas and purple calyces. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia mexicana</i> 'Costa Rican Blue'	Perennial; Mexican Sage; 1 - 3m h x 1 - 1.3m w; Blue to violet or purple flowers. Prune in Spring; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Rosalie'	Perennial; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Upright plant with bright pink flowers. Hardy; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia patens</i>	Perennial; C Mexico; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Herbaceous half hardy perennial featuring bright green slightly hairy leaves and tubular flowers in shades of vivid blue, pink, or white; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia runcinata</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.25 - 0.4m h x 0.25 - 0.3m w; Hardy, small, shrubby habit. Frost tolerant. Small mauve flowers. Ideal border hedge; interesting pelargonium-like leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<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>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> '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 dasyphyllum</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

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<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; (syn. <i>Hylotelephium sieboldii</i>) Grey-blue leaved species with spreading habit. Ideal for pots. Develops pink margins with shallow scallops on leaves. Pink star flowers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio barbetonicus</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.5 - 1.8m h; Luminous lime green needle-like foliage. Fragrant yellow flowers from Winter to Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio cineraria</i> 'Cirrus'	Perennial; 1m h x 0.9m w; Small evergreen shrub with silver-white felted leaves. Small yellow flowers. Good bedding plant; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<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 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</i> 'Flore Pleno'	Shrub; African Hemp; 3 - 6m h; Evergreen, large shrub with large green hairy leaves and clusters of double white flowers with yellow and pink centres; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Spiraea japonica</i> 'Anthony Waterer'	Shrub; Japanese Spiraea; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; (S. x bumalda) Upright, semi-deciduous shrub with lanceolate leaves, sometimes variegated, and domed clusters of deep rosy-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>	Bulb; Jacobean Lily; Mexico/Guatemala; 0.3m h; Unusual, deep crimson iridescent solitary flower on erect stem, blooming in late spring. Rich, well composted soil; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<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 lanata</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (formerly <i>S. gossypinus</i>) Decorative silvery grey velvet leaves with bronze haze. Mauve flowers, but rarely in Melbourne. Dies after flowering; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender
<i>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>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</i> 'Orange Spice'	Herb; (syn. <i>T. 'Spicy Orange'</i>) Evergreen, dense, ground-covering, fragrant herb with mauve-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; 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 serpyllum</i>	Herb; Lawn Thyme; 0.1m h; Tiny lavender flowers cover the fragrant prostrate foliage; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> 'Alba'	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</i> 'Annie Hall'	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</i> 'Minimus'	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 vulgaris</i> 'Jekka'	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</i> 'Silver Posie'	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> 'Aureus'	Herb; Variegated Golden Thyme; 0.2m h; Lemon scented with golden dappled leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i> 'Fragrantissimus'	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>Thysanolaena latifolia</i>	Shrub; Tiger Grass; Trop. Asia; 2 - 4m h; Evergreen, clump-forming grass with bamboo-like culms. The leaves are large, narrow, and taper to a point. Flowers are brownish and are used as brooms. Suitable to hedge; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Tibouchina</i> cv (white)	Shrub; 2 - 3m h; Evergreen shrub with ovate, leathery leaves. Saucer to cup-shaped white flowers, tinged pink; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Tibouchina lepidota</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. Vriesea philippo-coburgi) 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

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<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>Veronica gentianoides</i> 'Little Blues'	Perennial; E Europe; 0.15m h; Short bright light blue flowering spikes, and compact evergreen strap-like foliage. Late spring flowering. Good in pots and rockeries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Viburnum macrocephalum</i> f. <i>macrocephalum</i>	Shrub; Chinese Snowball Bush; China; 6m h; Large deciduous to semi evergreen shrub. Greenish white large globular flower heads, late spring. Holds flowers for weeks; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Vriesea</i> 'Purple Cockatoo'	Bromeliad; 0.3m h; (Hybrid cultivar of <i>V. barilletii</i> x <i>erthrodactylon</i>) Bright green leaves with a short-stemmed red splaying flower head; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Dry
<i>Vriesea guttata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; A long pendulous pink flower bract (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
<i>x Gasterhaworthia</i> 'Coolill'	Succulent; 0.35m h; Rosette (70mm) of reddish green leaves with small white spots edged with fine teeth; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptosedum</i> 'Francesco Baldi'	Succulent; 0.15m h; Rosettes are up to 12cm in diameter, mostly blue-green but can change colour when stressed. Yellow star-shaped flowers. Careful not to over water; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>X Graptoveria</i> 'David Cumming'	Succulent; Rosettes up to 18cm wide. Variable leaf colour of green, light yellow, to pink. Flowers are white to cream, flushed pink. A prolific grower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptoveria</i> 'Fred Ives'	Succulent; 0.3 - 0.6m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Rosettes of broad bronze-pink succulent leaves atop short stems. Pale yellow flowers grow on long stems; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>X Pachysedum</i> 'Ganzhou'	Succulent; (Pachyphytum x Sedum) An easy-care, beautiful succulent with rosettes of plump, elongated, rounded leaves that vary in colour from pale pink to apricot to bright pink. Apricot flowers. Do not over water; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<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</i> 'Darley Dale'	Succulent; Rosette form with 30-40 narrow, mid-green leaves. Produces offsets readily; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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X Sedeveria 'El Aquinet'

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