

Recommended Planting Guide

The following list of trees, shrubs, grasses and groundcovers includes a mix of plants that were used in the Bushcare project (B), are native (N) to the area or have had good success in our area and can be recommended for revegetation Projects (R) or for the home garden (HG). For more information about suitable plants for the home garden go to <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-plants>

Trees - Above 10m					
1	<i>Eucalyptus salibrus</i> - Gimlet	Suitable for direct seeding projects in the wheatbelt, particularly in heavy loam soils. Up to 15m tall.	N		
2	<i>Eucalyptus longicornis</i> - Red Morrel	An attractive tree suited to heavier soils. To 25m tall.	N	B	R
3	<i>Eucalyptus kondininensis</i> - Kondinin Blackbutt	Good for rehabilitation of natural drainage lines and lake systems. Has tolerance of saline conditions. To 14m tall.	N	B	R
4	<i>Eucalyptus astringens</i> - Brown Mallet	A proven fast grower in cultivation. Has good potential for use as a shade and shelter species. To 15m tall.	N		R
5	<i>Eucalyptus salmonohloia</i> - Salmon Gum	A majestic tree that is moderately fast growing, drought tolerant and highly suitable for mixed plantings. To 25m tall.	N		R
Trees - 5-10m					
1	<i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i> - Swamp Mallet	Has a rapid growth rate and is ideal for winter-wet areas in clay soils. Commonly used in revegetation projects. To 10m tall.	N	B	R
2	<i>Eucalyptus loxophleba subsp. Gratiae</i> - Lake Grace Mallee	Highly tolerant of dry weather conditions. To 6m tall.	N	B	R
3	<i>Eucalyptus myriadena</i> - Small Fruited Gum	Drought tolerant species that can survive in prolonged dry conditions. Good for rehabilitation projects. To 10m tall.	N	B	R
4	<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i> - Coral Gum	Easily grown in most conditions but prefers dry conditions. To 10m tall	N	B	R
5	<i>Eucalyptus sargentii</i> - Salt River Gum	Cultivated for the revegetation of cleared land affected by rising ground water. Its tolerance to saline sites is well known and it may also be suited for areas prone to water-logging. A proven fast grower in cultivation. To 10m tall.	N		R
6	<i>Eucalyptus sporadica</i> - Burngup Mallee	A proven fast grower in cultivation and with its annual profuse flowering and varied habitat it has excellent potential for revegetation projects throughout the central and southern wheatbelt. To 8m tall.	N		
7	<i>Eucalyptus dorrienii</i> - Silver mallee	Excellent potential for windbreak. To 8m tall.	N		R
Trees - Up to 5m					
1	<i>Acacia acuminata</i> - Jam Tree	Hardy tree that tolerates drought conditions. Prefers draining soil. To 5m tall.	N	B	R
2	<i>Eucalyptus tenera</i> - Glazed mallee	Colourful bark and profuse light yellow flowers. Tolerant of dry summers and prefers areas with good drainage. To 4m tall.	N		R HG
3	<i>Eucalyptus neutra</i> - Newdegate Mallee	Due to its spreading habit and dense crown it has good potential for windbreak and screening purpose for revegetation projects. To 5m tall.	N		R
4	<i>Eucalyptus Forrestiana</i> - Fuschia Gum	Small mallee or tree, smooth bark. Found in dry areas near salt lakes. Sand or clay soils. 1-3m tall			R HG
5	<i>Eucalyptus Utilis</i> — Coastal Moort	Bushy to the ground tree, fast growing. Tolerates wind, drought, salt,. Great for windbreak or shelter for stock. To 5m			R
6	<i>Eucalyptus Macrocarpa</i> — Rose of the West	Needs good drainage. Sandy soils (inland). Stunning flowers.	N		R HG
7	<i>Hakea Laurina</i> — Pin Cushion Hakea	Small ornamental tree, hardy. Bird attracting. Prefers good drainage. Good windbreak.	N		R HG

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Shrubs						
1	<i>Melaleuca lateriflora</i> - <i>Gorada</i>	Bushy shrub. To 4m tall.	N	B	R	
2	<i>Melaleuca pauperiflora</i> - <i>Boree</i>	Small tree or shrub, moderate water needs. To 6m tall.	N	B	R	
3	<i>Acacia hemiteles</i> - <i>Wattle</i>	Very drought tolerant. To 2m tall.		B	R	
4	<i>Acacia merrallii</i> - <i>Wattle</i>	Dense spreading shrub. To 1.5m tall.		B	R	
5	<i>Atriplex paludosa</i> - <i>Saltbush</i>	Spreading shrub. To 1m tall.		B	R	
6	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> - <i>Ruby Saltbush</i>	Low growing shrub that withstands drought, poor soils and extreme temperatures.		B	R	
7	<i>Scaevola spinescens</i> - <i>Maroon Bush</i>	Rigid spiny shrub. To 2m tall.		B	R	
8	<i>Melaleuca adnata</i> - <i>Sandhill Honey</i>	Erect to spreading shrub. Sandy or clay soils. Can be planted along drainage lines. To 5m tall.	N		R	HG
9	<i>Melaleuca hamata</i> - <i>Broom Bush</i>	Large dense shrub. To 5m tall.	N		R	HG
10	<i>Hakea Scoparia</i> - <i>Hakea</i>	Fast growing shrub that enjoys dry conditions. Stunning flowers. To 3m tall.	N		R	HG
11	<i>Eremophila nivea</i> — <i>Silky eremophila</i>	silvery foliaged shrub with purple tubular flowers . To 2m.				HG
12	<i>Gossypium sturtianum</i> (Sturt's Desert Rose)	Erect woody shrub to 3m tall. Hibiscus like flowers. Life cycle of about 10 years.				HG
13	<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i> 'West Coast Gem'	Fast growing. Native hibiscus. To 2m tall.	N		R	HG
14	<i>Callistemon</i> — <i>Bottle Brush</i>	There is a wide range of bottlebrush of varying sizes. Bird and insect attracting. Choose for the space available.				HG
15	<i>Grevillea</i> — <i>Spider Flower</i>	More than 300 varieties available of varying sizes. Bird and insect attracting. Choose for the space available.				HG
16	<i>Syzygium/Acmena</i> — <i>Lilly Pilly</i>	Large range of decorative plants that do well in WA gardens. To 5-6m but prune to desired size.				HG
17	<i>Thryptomene</i> — <i>Payne's Hybrid</i>	A native evergreen shrub of WA. Paynes Hybrid has masses of dainty pink flowers during winter and spring with tiny heath-like leaves that are aromatic when bruised. To 1m.	N		R	HG
Groundcovers / Grasses						
1	<i>Dianella revoluta</i> - <i>Blueberry Lily</i>	Erect clumping plant growing from rhizomes. Strappy leaves.		B	R	HG
2	<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> - <i>Pigface</i>	Native groundcover that does well on a range of soils.	N	B	R	HG
3	<i>Kennedia Prostrata</i> - <i>Running Postman</i>	Twining groundcover or prostrate shrub growing to several		B	R	
4	<i>Lechenaultia biloba</i> - <i>Blue</i>	Small shrub with striking blue flowers.	N		R	HG
5	<i>Conostylis aculeata</i> - <i>Prickly Conostylis</i>	Tufted clumping grass growing from rhizomes. Grows in a variety of conditions.			R	HG
6	<i>Eremophila serpens</i> — <i>snake eremophila</i>	Prostrate, ground hugging creeper. Heavy soil			R	HG
7	<i>Scaevola</i> 'Mauve Clusters'- <i>Fan Flower</i>	Suckering mounding plant, long flowering				HG
8	<i>Verticordia Nitens</i> — <i>Morrison</i>	Very showy once established	N		R	HG
9	<i>Dampiera wwellsiana</i> — <i>Well's Dampiera</i>	Suckers form large patches	N		R	HG
10	<i>Anigozanthos</i> — <i>Kangaroo Paws</i>	Prefer well drained or sandy soils	n			HG