

FRIENDS of ABG PLANT LIST September October 2009

Name	Description
Acacia verticillata	Medium shrub, spin-like phyllodes. Pale yellow flowers. Well-drained soil. Good hedge plant
Acacia acinacea	1m H x 1m W Adaptable small shrub. Arching branches gold flowers in winter. S. Aust. Good for Adelaide Plains
Agonis flexuosa "Nana"	Dwarf (to 3m) form of Willow myrtle 1.5x1.5 Sand, loam, clay.
Allocasuarina muelleriana	Shrubby sheoak 0.6-2mH Sandy, well-drained soil. SA
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping sheoak. Small tree 5-8m H. Attractive rounded shape. Drooping branches. SA
Arthropodium fimbriatum	"Nodding Chocolate Lily" Violet flowers in spring from tubers. Dies down in summer. Sun or dappled shade. Any Well-drained soil. SA
Beaufortia orbifolia	Erect sparse shrub to 1.5m. Bright red "bottlebrush" flowers spring & summer. Well-drained or sandy soil. Sun or dappled shade. WA
Beyeria leschenaultii	Rounded shrub to 1m H, soft green aromatic leaves, yellow fl. Dry conditions
Callistemon linearis	<i>Shrub to 4mx2m. Red bottlebrushes to 15cm long in spring and summer. Light to heavy soils but needs summer water. NSW</i>
Callistemon phoeniceus	<i>"Fiery bottlebrush" 2-4mx3-5m. Red flowers spring, summer. Sand, loam.</i>
Callistemon rigidus	"Stiff-leaved bottlebrush" 2.5mHx2mW. Red bottlebrushes to 7cm long in summer. Medium to heavy soils. Summer water. NSW
Callistemon rugulosus	"Scarlet bottlebrush" 2-4mx2-4m. Red flowers in summer. Sand, loam, clay.
Callistemon sieberi	"River bottlebrush" White flowers in spring. Sand, loam, clay. Occasional summer water.
Calytrix acutifolia	
Calothamnus villosus	"Silky net bush" 2mx2m Red one-sided bottlebrush fl. spring & summer. Well-drained soil.
Calothamnus homalophyllus	Erect shrub to 2mHx2mW. Spikes of red one-sided bottlebrush flowers in Spring. Well-drained, soil, dappled shade. Bird attracting. WA
Chamelaucium uncinatum	"Geraldton wax" Shrub to 3mx3m. Good drainage, prefers sand. Sun
Chamelaucium uncinatum "Purple Pride"	Purple form of "Geraldton wax" to 3mx3m Good drainage, prefers sand. Sun
Correa alba	Hardy shrub to 2mx2m. Small white flowers. Well-drained soil or sand. Sun or shade. Flowers better in sun. Good coastal plant.
Correa backhousiana (bicolour form)	Upright shrub to 2m. Cream bell flowers in winter. Well-drained soil, Sun or shade.
Correa backhousiana (yellow form)	Upright shrub to 2m. Yellow bell flowers in winter. Well-drained soil. Sun or shade.
Correa glabra	Rounded shrub to 2.5mx2.5m. Green bell flowers in winter. Well-drained soil. Shade.
Correa schlectendalii (has new name)	Rounded shrub to 2mx2m. Red bell flowers in winter. Well-drained soil. Dappled shade.
Cyperus vaginatus	Flat sedge to 1.5m. Pond or bog plant.
Derwentia derwentiana ssp. anisdonta	Perennial to half a metre, blue spikes of flowers. Sand, loam, v. well-drained. Dappled shade. Water well.
Dodonaea viscosa	Upright dense hardy shrub to 3mx1.5m Well-drained soil. Good screen plant Attracts butterflies. sun or part shade
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spathulata	"

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Eremophila divaricata	1-2mHx1-3mW. Mauve flowers. Any well-drained soil. Full sun. Little water once established
Eremophila maculata 'aurea'	Very hardy shrub to 1.5mx1.5m. Yellow tubular flowers. Full or part sun Bird-attracting
Grevillea manglesii ssp. manglesii (Now G. glabra)	Shrub to 3mx3m. Fine white spider flowers. Sunny position, Most soils
Grevillea olivacea	Tall spreading shrub to 4m. Pink flowers winter & spring. Alkaline to neutral soils. Sun. Bird attracting. Good screen plant.
Grevillea rosmarinifolia	Weed potential in hills. Large shrub 1.5mH x 2-3mW pink fl. Sun or part shade.
Grevillea "Winpara Gem"	Shrub to 2mx2m. Any well-drained soil Pink flowers. Good hedge or screen.
Hakea muelleriana	Spiky shrub to 3.5mHx2mW . Clusters of white flowers in summer. Light, well-drained soil. Drought and frost resistant. WA
Hakea rugosa	Spiky shrub to 2mHx1mW. White spider flowers in spring. Any well-drained soil. Sun or pt shade
Hakea vittata	Shrub to 2mHx1mW. White spider flowers in spring. Any well-drained soil. Sun or part shade
Hypocalymma angustifolium	Shrub to 1.5mHx1.5mW. Sand, loam. Acid or neutral soil. Arched branches of pink & white flowers in spring. Better in hills.
Kunzea affinis	Shrub to 2mx1.5m, pink dainty flowers Dappled shade. Sand, loam, acid soil. Better suited to hills. WA
Kunzea ciliata	
Kunzea ericoides	Rounded shrub to 4mHx3mW. White flowers in spring & summer. Neutral to acid well-drained soil Some summer water. Best in hills or foothills.
Kunzea pulchella	Rounded shrub to 2mHx2mW . Red flowers in spring & summer. Neutral to acid well-drained soil.
Kunzea recurva	Neat shrub to 2mx1.5m. Pink flower heads. Sand, loam, acid to neutral soil. Best in hills.
Kunzea pomifera	"Muntries". Low-growing spreading shrub. White fluffy flowers. Sand, loam. Acid, neutral or alkaline soil. Sweet, edible fruit. Good on coast.
Lasiopetalum behrii	Pink velvet bush. Low-growing sparse under-shrub. Pinkish flowers in winter, spring Sand, loam. Acid neutral or alkaline soil.
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly teatree. Shrub to 2mx2m. White flowers in spring, summer. Neutral to acid sand, loam or clay. Better with occasional summer water.
Leptospermum coriaceum	Green teatree. Shrub to 2mx2m. White flowers in winter, spring. Acid or alkaline sand or loam
Leptospermum juniperinum	White teatree. Upright shrub to 2mx2m. Flowers spring, early summer. Neutral to acid, sand, loam or clay. Some summer water.
Leptospermum nitidum	Rounded shrub 2mx2m White tea-tree flowers with green centres. From Tas. Some summer water.
Leptospermum obovatum	Erect tea-tree to 3mx1.5m. White summer flowers. Sun or shade. Better with summer water
Leptospermum petersonii	Lemon-scented teatree. Shrub to 3mx3m. White flowers spring, early summer. Good screen. Neutral to acid sand, loam or clay. Occasional summer water.
Lotus australis	Low spreading herb to 30cm. White to pink pea-shaped flowers spring to summer. Sun to semi-shade. Prefers sand. Coastal.

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Melaleuca blaerifolia	Dense shrub to 1m. Greenish flowers in spring. Well-drained neutral to acid soils.
Melaleuca calathamoides	Upright shrub 1-4mHx1.5mW. Greenish shading to red soft "bottlebrush" flowers in spring. Well-drained acid soil. WA
Melaleuca calycina ssp. dempta	Stiff, erect shrub to 2m. Pure white fluffy flowers. Sandy soils. Sun or shade. From edge of salty claypans in WA.
Melaleuca ericifolia	"Swamp paperbark" . Erect bushy shrub or small tree 6-9mH. Many creamy-white flowers in spring. Excellent for swampy soils and hedges. NSW, Vic.
Melaleuca fulgens	"Scarlet honey-myrtle" Sparse shrub 1-3mHx 2mW Flowers mainly in spring. Prune to shape. Well-drained neutral to acid semi-dry soils. Sun.
Melaleuca macronychia	Rounded shrub 1-3mH. Large red flower spikes. Well-drained neutral to acid soils. Sun. WA
Melaleuca glomerata	Small tree or shrub 3-8m, papery bark. Yellow fluffy flower heads spring to early summer. Adaptable. Full sun.
Melaleuca pentagona var. latifolia	Erect shrub to 1.5H. Profuse bright pink flowerheads October to November. Adaptable to most soils. Full sun
Melaleuca pulchella	"Claw honey-myrtle" Dainty shrub to .5mH. In-ward curving pinkish-mauve flowers. Spring to summer. Reliable in a range of soils. WA
Melaleuca spathulata	Compact shrub to 1.5x1.5. Prolific deep pink flowers Oct-Nov. Most soils. Prune after flowering. Sun. WA
Melaleuca squamea	"Swamp honey-myrtle" 1-3mH erect bushy shrub. Lilac to pinkish-mauve flowers in spring. Most neutral to acid soils. Good for winter swamps.
Melaleuca teretifolia	Erect shrub 3-5mH. Spectacular clusters of white lowers in late spring & summer. Wet sandy or gravelly acidic soils. Darling region of WA
Melaleuca wilsonii	Dense spreading shrub to 1-2m H Spectacular hot-pink clusters of flowers. Adaptable to most soils. Full sun
Olearia microdisca	Med. shrub with small white daisy flowers.
Olearia x scilloniensis	Hybrid with O. phlogopappa from plant in Tresco Abbey Gdns Scilly Isles. Large panicles of white 2.5cm daisy flowers. Well-drained soil. Sun.
Phymatocarpus maxwellii	Shrub to 2.5mHx1.5mW. Pinkish-mauve globular flowers in spring. Well-drained soil. Some shade. WA
Poa poiformis	"Blue Tussock Grass" Low native grass. Sand, loam, clay. Occasional summer water.
Templetonia retusa	"Cockies tongue" Neat hardy shrub to 2mx1-2m. Red flowers in winter. Very adaptable. Flowers better in sun. Drought tolerant
Thryptomene hyporhytis	Shrub about 1mHx1.5mW. Dainty pink flowers in spring. Well-drained neutral to acid soil. Sun or dappled shade. A little summer water.
Westringia eremicola	"Slender Westringia" Adaptable shrub to 1mx1m. Mauve flowers spring, summer Well-drained soil, sun or dappled shade.
Westringia "Morning Light"	
Zieria cytisoides	Attractive rounded compact shrub to 1.5mx1.5m. Pink or white flowers in spring. Hardy in well-drained soil. Full sun or part shade.

References: Own knowledge, *Melaleucas, a field and garden guide* by Ivan Holliday, *Australian Native Plants* 4th ed. by Wrigley & Fagg.

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Non-Australian plants – see below

Artemisia “Powis Castle”*	Fast growing shrub to 1m. Tolerates dry conditions – Full sun	8
Ceanothus “Concha”	‘Californian Lilac’ Evergreen groundcover. 50-180cm height Dk blue flowers summer. Drought tolerant. Seaside friendly.	3
Ceanothus “Owlswood Blue”	Californian Lilac - large shrub to 5m with oval leaves to 10cm and rather lax sprays of light blue flowers from winter to summer.	2
Eriocephalus africanus	“White woolly-head” Evergreen shrub 1mx1m White daisy-like flowers with purple centres in winter. Adaptable but drought and frost tender.	9
Romarinus angustifolius	‘Pine scented rosemary’ height 70cm. Hardy.	16
Rosmarinus officinalis “fine leaf form”	“Rosemary” Evergreen shrub to 1.5x1.5. Hardy in most soils. Prune to shape	4
Fuchsia minutiflora*	Erect bushy or semi-climbing shrub to 2m. Solitary purple-red flowers with slightly paler petals. Moist, well-drained fertile soil in part shade. Mexico.	8
Fuchsia microphylla*	Bushy/climbing shrub to 3m. White or red-purple flowers summer-autumn. Moist well-drained fertile soil. Mexico to Costa Rica	8
Myrtus communis*	Erect branched evergreen shrub to 3m. Perfumed white flowers: Blue/black berries. Moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to light shade	9
Penstemon coridolius	Frost tolerant and hardy. 60-120cm H x 20-40cm W. Prefer full to part sun position and moist, well drained soil.	13
Fuchsia magellanica “Alba”	Erect evergreen to 3m. White flowers summer. Moist well-drained fertile soil. Sun or part shade. Chile to Argentina	8
Liriope “Evergreen Giant”	Clumping perennial. Part shade. Well-drained soil. Summer water on plains.	8
Salvia greggii “Apricot form”	1.2m tall x .6m W. Small leathery leaves, Sun/part Shade. Drought tolerant. Well-drained soil. Prune to shape.	16
Salvia greggii “Hot Lips”	1.2m tall x .6m W. Small leathery leaves, Sun/part Shade. Drought tolerant. Well-drained soil. Prune to shape.	8
Senecio petasitis	Evergreen shrub 1.2Hx1.5W. Yellow daisy-like flowers to 3cm diam. in winter. Well-drained soil in protected position. Drought and frost tender.	8
Vitis coignetiae*	“Glory vine” Deciduous vine with crimson autumn leaves. Sunny aspect, moist well-drained rich soil.	8

References:

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