## **ABORIGINAL NAMES FOR PILBARA PLANTS**

## (INCLUDING TRADITIONAL USAGES)

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Aboriginal name	Common name	Scientific name	Language group	Reference	Additional comments: uses (Medicinal, Ceremonial, Food source, Tools, Notes)
Baru			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: used to make roof and walls of a boughshed, used as a net to catch fish in shallow water.
Paru			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FD: seeds are ground to make damper.
Kurrungkali *	Hard Spinifex	Triodia wiseana	Nyamal	I	
Purlka *	1		Kariyarra	V	
Baru #			Banyjima	W	
Paru *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Jarnparra *			Putijarra	Z	
Bilhangga/ bilari (Y)			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: The fluffy seedheads are rolled between the palms into clumps which are then used to stuff
Wangura			Thalanyji	В	pillows.
Wurtala			Nyamal	I	NB: Kapok bush is not native to Australia
Ngutarla *	Vanale Duale	A	Putijarra	Z	
Maturiji	Kapok Bush	Aerva javanica	Nyangumarta	d	
Murlumurlu			Martuthunira	g	
Murlumurlu			Kariyarra	g	

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Garrga			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: Wood used to make Boomerangs and spearheads. FA: The red gum from tree is edible.
Jumpingkar	Maitland's Wattle	Acacia maitlandii	Kurrama	G	
	or spiky wattle	Acacia mainandii			
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Gawiwarnda			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: Tree sap is used to poison fish. The grinded sap is thrown into water which stuns the fish.
Kartajiparra	Cork hopbush,	Tr '1 1 1	Kurrama	G	
	Corky Bark Caltrop or Fish Poison	Tribulus suberosus			MD: plant boiled in water and used to bathe sores.
	or Fish Poison				
Warrawanggan/ kumbalin(u)			Yindjibarndi	A & b	CA: It has a song in the Burndud (Law song cycle) and also a dreaming story associated with it.
Jabajaba/ padjapadja			Ngarluma	A & b	MA: Boiled in water, used to bathe sores TQ: stems used as a firestick
Bigurrga			Thalanyji	В	Ca: this is a totemic plant for one generation of the
Kalyartu	N		Kurrama	G	Yindjibarndi people.
Kurankuran *	Northern Bluebell,	Trich o dogmo govlaniova	Putijarra	Z	
Pardan	cattle bush, potato flower or pussy tail	Trichodesma zeylanicum	Martuthunira	ь	
Pigurga	llower or pussy tail		Ingarda?	ь	
Yagulu	_		Banyjima	c	
Wirntalyka			Manyjilyjarra	e	
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Gumbarli Jiruna	Purple Mulla Mulla	Ptilotus exaltatus	Yindjibarndi	A	CA: It has a song in the Burndud (Law song cycle) and also a dreaming story associated with it.
Murlumurlu	or cattail flower?		Ngarluma,	A and D	TD: Used by old women to stuff kangaroo skin for

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			Kurrama &/		pillows.
			Panyjima		
Mulumulu *			Banyjima	W	
Murlu-murlu *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Wirnturlka *			Putijarra	Z	
Gurlimba			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: used to make shade for shelters
	Ewart's Mallee	Eucalyptus ewartiana			
Gurliwirn			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: twigs used to make a broom brush TD: used to make a mattress, a table cloth or to wrap
Gurlibirn/ gooligan/ Golligan / coolebin			Ngarluma	A & K	the meat up and keep the flies away.  TK: wood used to make boomerangs.  CK: smoke from burning leaves believed to keep spirits away.
Kulimpa	-		Kurrama	D&G	Td: used for digging sticks
Gulimba	Inland Paperbark or	Melaleuca glomerata		Н	Fd: seeds ground and used to make damper.
Kurli	Tea-tree	inional deal greener	Kariyarra	V	Fe: ash ash from leaf mixed with tobacco
Miljirra / milimilji / miljimilji			Nyangumarta	d & e	
Jarrawayi	Pilbara Jam, black	Acacia citrinoviridis	Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: Wood used to make duelling and punishment spears, boomerangs and fighting sticks.
Warlun	mulga or river jam		Thalanyji	В	

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Jarparri / jarbarri/ jarrwayi			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & O	ND: you do not eat the seeds. TD: Branches are used to build bough sheds.
Yilyurru *			Kariyarra	V	FD: Witchetty grubs are found in the roots.
Wintamarra *			Nyamal	I	
Kuyuwarra *			Putijarra	Z	
Jainberry?/ Jarbarri			???	f	
Jirlurru			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: two pieces of wood are rubbed together between hands to start a fire and the leaves are used to ignite
Nharkarangu/ nhargarangu	Desert Paperbark	Melaleuca eleuterostachya	Kurrama	G & Q	FQ: Lerp on leaves.
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Jirri			Yindjibarndi	A	The common prickle
Jiri	A	T.::11	Ngarluma	A	
Jinamantaly *	Annual Caltrop	Tribulus macrocarpus	Putijarra	Z	
Majgan			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: wood used to make tapping sticks, shields, boomerangs, digging sticks and bowls.
Malygan			Ngarluma	A	CA: Tree features in the Yindjibarndi Olive Python
Kartapirangu	Snappy Gum	Eucalyptus leucophloia	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	Dreaming story. FA: Sweet edible lerp found on leaves and also a
Jarturtu			Nyamal	I	source of bush honey.
Marliny *			Putijarra	Z	

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Malygany/ malganyba			Banyjima	С	
Marba			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: bark used to wrap meat before being cooked, also used to make bark shoes, mattresses, hats, shelter and
Tharlgu			Ngarluma	A	was doubled over for use on rafts. Leaves were burnt to deter mosquitoes.
Bulhari *	Silver Cadjeput	Melaleuca argentea	Thalanyji	C	FA: source of bush honey, blossoms are sweet when
Mirli	Silver Cadjeput	Metaleuca argentea	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	in season the nectar can be sucked out. FB: Cold water is contained within the trunk of tree.
Mirli *			Banyjima	W	TB: Bark is used to rap fish in when cooked.
Marli *			Martuthunira	X	
Marruwa/ marrowa / marru <u>u</u> a			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A & K & M	TA: Wood used to make boomerangs, spearthrowers and fighting sticks. It also makes excellent firewood; burning at a constant temperature which is just right
Bugardi			Thalanyji	В	for meat. The ash from burnt wood is mixed with animal fat/nowadays oil to make body paint. This paint is also used to paint artefacts.
Pukarti / pugardi	Snakewood	Acacia xiphophylla	Kurrama	D & G & Q	CA: The body paint is used during Law ceremonies and for dancing.
Marruwa */ pukarti*			Martuthunira	X	FA: The seeds can be cracked open, cooked and eaten.
					At certain times of the year gum appears on the tree.
					The bark and leaves are burnt to make a mixture of ash and chewing tobacco.

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Marruwa			Panyjima & Kurrama	D & G	FB: Bardi grubs can be found among the roots Ff: seeds ground for flower
Puluru *			Kariyarra	V	
Marruwa *			Banyjima	W	
Puyuwarra *			Putijarra	Z	
Mirndunggaa			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Mirntunyji			Kurrama	D & G	TA: The stems of the bush are used to make dancing
Nyinjinyinji */ Jangkayarruly *			Putijarra	Z	sticks and practice spears for children. TD: The longer stems were used for hunting spears.
Mirndurnji			Banyjima	c	Fd: sugar on leaves or on ground. Separate from
Yirrirling / yirrarling	Butterfly Bush or Slender Petalostylis	Petalostylis labicheoides	Nyangumarta	d & e	leaves and sand and use in tea.
Mindgee			???	f	
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Muyiling			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Mullerang			Kurrama	G	TA: Wood used to make hunting spears.
	Rib-fruited Mallee	Eucalyptus repullulans			
Nyirri			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	CA: leaves used to decorate the headbands and armstrings worn by an initiated boy's father and
Marrkan	Oval-leaf Cassia or crinckled cassia	Senna artemisioides Subsp. Oligophylla	Kurrama &/ Panyjima &	D &G	mother during the Law Ceremony. ND: When it is flowering emus begin to lay eggs

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Tharranggurla/ tharrangul			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A & g	
Ngangu			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	CA: Known as the spirit tree and features in the Dreaming story about why people die.
Ngarnya /Tharranggula *	Pilbara Kurrajong	Brachychiton acuminatus	Banyjima	c & W	FA: the roots of the young tree can be cooked in ashes and eaten like a sweet potato.
Nunyu			?	f	FD: In the summertime water can be found in the young roots.
Yirrinyu			Kariyarra	g	Tg: trunk used to make shields
Warndayin			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: Makes a good shade tree.
Bardawurru			Ngarluma	A	FB: The old ladies used to eat the seeds of the wirewood but they don't eat it much anymore as they don't spend much time in the inland area.
Garnmaja (yardinyungu)	Weeping Wirewood, wireweed or	Acacia coriacea Subsp. Pendens	Thalanyji	В	TD: branches used to wrap meat. FD: The bark and the yellow part underneath is burnt
Warntayin	dragonwood	Subsp. 1 chachs	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	to make ashes then mixed with tobacco to make a chew.
Warntany / wardany			Kurrama	G & Q	
Wathawayi	P'II W'II C		Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: The long, thin stems of plant are used to make
Wathawa / waddawa	Pilbara Wild Cotton or desert rose or	Gossypium robinsonii	Kurrama	D & G & Q	dancing sticks. CA: The dancing sticks were used during corroborees
Bijali	Pilbara rose		Banyjima	c	and also to lightly hit the legs of small children to

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Wadawhay			???	f	make them grow faster and stronger.
					ND: it is a sticky plant that catches flies.
Wayjba			Yindjibarndi	A	
			& Ngarluma		TA: Wood used to make spearthrowers and hitting
Waylpa / bungaar	****		Kurrama	G & O	sticks.
Thurrwiny *	White Gooseberry	Clerodendrum lanceolatum	Yindjibarndi	S	NA: Only emus eat the berries.
Jurija	Shrub, concerberry		Nyangumarta	e	MQ: stems for medicine
Whtwah			???	f	TQ: stems used for smoking pipes. Te: firewood
Wayilangu			Yindjibarndi	A	
			& Ngarluma		TA: makes a good shade tree.
Jikarra			Martu Wangka	Е	NA: This plant is not native to the Pilbara.
	Bean Tree	Bauhinia cunninghamii			
Wirdiyangu			Yindjibarndi	A	
			& Ngarluma		TA: Trees long, thin branches are used to make
Witiangu			Kurrama	G	dancing sticks and spears.
	White Scurfpea	Cullen leucanthum			
			Yindjibarndi		
Wirndamarra			& Ngarluma	A	TA: Wood used to make women's fighting sticks,
			Kurrama &/		spearthrowers, walking sticks and tapping sticks.
Wintamarra	Mulga	Acacia aneura	Panyjima and	D and E	Wood from the younger trees is used to make spears.
	iviuiga	Acacia ancura	Martu Wangka		TD: wood is also used to make bough sheds and
Munturru *			Putijarra	Z	digging sticks.
Wirntamarra			Nyangumarta	d	FD: the fruit is an edible gall.

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					Cd: jining head adornment for young men in tribal
Karnturr *			Martuthunira	X	ceremonies.
Malka *			Nyiyaparli	Y	Fe: insect galls that grow on tree are eaten
Warlun			Thalanyji	F	
Wintamaya,					
wintamarra /			Kurrama	G & Q	
walurn/ tharrgan					
Mulga				Н	
Wintamarra			Nyamal	I	
Wirntamarra *			Kariyarra	V	
Galhalanyba *#/			-		
jarrbari *#/					
jarlagurdu *#/			Banyjima	W	
warndanyba */					
wirndamarra *					
Wirranggaa/			Yindjibarndi	A & K &	TA: Wood used to make long straight spears and
wirrangkaa /			Tilidjibariidi	T	shields. Leaves are used to make a shady roof and on
wilu*				1	the sides to keep the wind out.
Wirrangkura/				A & K &	CA: Leaves used to decorate the headbands and
weranga /			Ngarluma	M	armstrings worn by an initiated boy's father and
wirrangura	Red River Gum,			171	mother during the Law Ceremony.
Wirlu / wurrula	blackheart,	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	Thalanyji &		FA: Contains bush honey in hollow branch stumps.
(T)	coolabah and river	Edealy plus cumulations is	Martuthunira	B & X	The seeds are also edible and can be eaten raw.
(1)	gum		Tylul tutilullilu		Edible, white, bitter-tasting lerp can be removed by
Marralha /					shaking or rubbing the leaves (it appears once the
Marratha			Kurrama	D & G	flowers have died).
					MA: The young leaves are boiled in water and drunk
Murralah			??	f	to cure colds and flu.
/Marrala				_	NA: The sap isn't edible nor are the bardi grubs found

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Wirrangkuru */ Yamarrara *			Kariyarra	V	in this tree. FD: tree also contains Witchetty grubs under bark.
Marralha/ malbanungu/ ngaranu/ Birarrba *			Banyjima	c & W	CD: You must not collect the witchetty grubs around the permanent watering hole as the serpent will get angry and come and get you.  MK: gum was boiled and drank as a blood purifier.
Wurrangka *			Nyamal	I	FK: bark was burnt and the ash added to tobacco as a chewing quid.
Warrangkara / wurrangka/ wurrangkura			Nyangumarta	d & e	Mc: young leaves boiled up and drunk to treat asthma or chest complaints.  Te: bark crushed and boiled to treat skin sores.
Yalhi/ mina baru			Yindjibarndi	A & a	TA: Resin used as a tough purpose glue to bind spearheads to spears, it is also used to make water
Mina/ Burro/ mirna / barruru			Ngarluma	A & K & M & g	rafts as the resin is waterproof. CA: There is a song about this plant in the Law song
Ngajarri			Thalanyji	В	cycle. FB: The seeds are ground and mixed with water then
Minha/ Minna	Soft Spinifex or hill spinifex	Triodia pungens and Triodia epactia	Kurrama	D & O	cooked to create damper.  TB: Soft Spinifex is used on top or around the
	Spinitex	Titodia epaetia			boughshed to protect it from the rain and also to make a mattress.
Mirna*/ punawurru*/wam ila*/ minabaru/ baru			Martuthunira	X & g	TD: Spinifex was also used on the roofs of bush houses. The resin was used to make beads which were put in a baby's cord and put around the babies wrist to help him grow.
Janpi *			Putijarra	Z	to help initi grow.

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Baru			Banyjima	c	
Yalhirri/ Yalarri/ Yallarii / yalharri			Yindjibarndi	A & K & N & g	TA: The stems of the sedge were twisted together to
Yaliri/ karloom / yalharri			Ngarluma	A & K & g	make string and were used to make fishing nets and also to tie shoes made of paperbark and to bind
Marndararra			Thalanyji	В	spearheads to spears. TB: The stem is used to carry the fish back to camp
Kanampa or yaliri	Stiffleaf Sedge	Cyperus vaginatus	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	by stringing the stem through the gills.  FB: The roots are sometimes eaten raw.
Yalliri, kanamba			Kurrama	G	TK: stems were also used as string for weaving
Yaliri			Banyjima	С	baskets.
Yalharri			Martuthunira	g	
Yigara/ yegora/ turrial / yikara			Ngarluma	A & K & N	TA: Twigs of tree used to hit jumping jacks or mudskippers in the mud to use as bait.
Ngajurrba			Thalanyji	В	TK: wood used to make shields
Yigara/ yigala	White Mangrove or		Yindjibarndi	T & g	FK: Fruit eaten after extensive preparation
Yikara *	grey mangrove	Avicennia marina	Kariyarra	V	NK: this mangrove does not occur in Yinjdibarndi
Yigala/ Ngayurrwa *	grey mangreve		Martuthunira	g & X	country. FN: the fruits must be first buried in mangrove mud until partly rotted, dug up and boiled, then dried and pounded before eating.
Bardirri			Yindjibarndi	A	
Garrany/ bardalee/ budalee			Ngarluma	A & K & N	MA: Bark is boiled in water and used to treat sores, scabies/ other skin complaints. The ash was also used
Partirri / bardirri	Camel Bush	Acacia inaequilatera	Kurrama &/	D &G &	to rub all over the skin of babies to keep them cool.
			Panyjima	Q	FA: Seeds cooked on a Spinifex fire then eaten.
Partirri			Nyamal	I	CK: bark also used in tribal ceremonies.

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Partirri			Nyangumarta	d	Me: ash from burnt bark used to treat sores.
Barrguya			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	TA: Nuts were roasted then crushed to retrieve oil. The oil was then rubbed through hair to make it grow thick, long and black.
Burogurya			Ngarluma	K	MA: The roasted seeds were also rubbed on the skin
Parntal	Desert Walnut	Owenia reticulate	Nyangumarta	d	to relieve sores, scratches or insect bites.
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Bawuny			Yindjibarndi	A	
Thambirrgura			Ngarluma	A	TA. Constant to a Saintford Constant in
Jilyilygura	XX. 1		Thalanyji	В	TA: Grass was burnt on a Spinifex fire; the ash is then mixed with animal fat and rubbed into hair to
Pauwinpa / bauwinba	Windgrass or kerosene grass	Aristina contorta	Kurrama	G & Q	make it grow. MB: Used to make hair lotion. You must burn
					windgrass and mix with oil from sandalwood seed then rub into hair to make it grow.
Bibarn/ piban			Yindjibarndi	A & b	MA: leaves bruised then boiled/soaked in water and used as an eye wash or used to wet a cloth which is
Mulhurn			Thalanyji	В	then applied to the head to relieve headaches or to
Jakapiri			Martu Wangka	Е	swellings and bruises to relieve pain. The sap can be
Bibbin			Ngarluma	K	dripped into ear to cure earaches.
Walyba *	Green Bird Flower	Crotalaria cunninghamii	Banyjima	W	TA: Long strands of the bark were used to make sandals.  MK: leaves were crushed and the juice rubbed on skin sores.
Mangarr *			Putijarra	Z	MN: bark is boiled and the liquid washed on body to
Kunan?			Martuthunira	ь	relieve swelling on body or legs.

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Murlun?			Tjururu?	b	
Marngurr/ kalgarli			Nyangumarta	d	
Biyangarra/ bitharrgardah / piyhangarra/ bilhangarra			Yindjibarndi	A & K & T	TA: Seeds were cooked and mixed with animal fat then rubbed into hair to make it black, thick and long. CA: Bark was burnt and the ash mixed with animal fat then rubbed on babies, young children and boys
Bithangarra/ pittanarra			Ngarluma	A & K	going through Law to keep them cool. Wood is used to make shields used for ceremonial dancing.
Pitankarra/ Pitangkarra			Kurrama	D & G	NK: Wood had to be cured to prevent splitting. FK: the flowers were sucked for their nectar.
Jalypirn *	White Dragon Tree	Sashania Farmasa	Putijarra	Z	Ta#: two or three mangrove logs are joined together end to end and used as a raft.
Pijangarra	corkwood	or swamp Sesbania Formosa corkwood	Nyangumarta	d	Td: bark ground into powder and placed into crack in stick where it is rubbed with a stick back and forth to
					start a fire.  Me: bark burnt and ground and used as an antiseptic on sores.  Fe: witchetty grubs found in roots.
Birrungu/ pirrungu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A & b	MA: Leaves of bush are crushed then soaked or
	Northern Hopbush	Dodonaea lanceolata			boiled in water. The liquid is then rubbed on the body as a pain reliever. A very weak solution can be drunk. Mb: also used on snakebites.
Biwiyarla	Hairy Caustic	Euphorbia australis	Yindjibarndi	A	MA: Leaves and stalks are boiled and the liquid is

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Bibiyala	Weed		Ngarluma	A	used as an eye and earwash to treat infections and to
Jirlkarn *			Putijarra	Z	remove wax from ears. The leaves and stalks can be crushed and the sap rubbed on the skin to cure sores.
					A dilute solution of sap added to water can, when
					drunk, relieve cold symptoms.
Biwiyu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	MA: Leaves are boiled and the liquid is used as an
			& Ngariuma		eyewash to bathe sore eyes. The leaves can be
	Caustic Weed	Euphorbia myrtoides			crushed and the sap rubbed on the skin to cure sores and scabies.
					and scaules.
Bunaangu/ burnangu			Yindjibarndi	A & g	MA: The dry, red sap is scraped from cracks in bark
Barlgarringu			Ngarluma	A	then boiled in water and drunk or used as a wash to cleanse the blood and as a general tonic. The young leaves are boiled and the vapour inhaled as a
Gulijguliji	Hamersley		Thalanyji	В	decongestant to clear the chest and nasal passages or the water is used as an antiseptic.
Punaangu	Bloodwood or Pilbara bloodwood	Corymbia hamersleyana	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FA: Tree contains bush coconuts which contain sap inside which are drunk when travelling long distances.
Mangkurrka *?			Putijarra	Z	CA: The sap is sung about in the Law song cycle.
Wirrangga			Martuthunira	g	TA: The nuts of tree were used as a child's toy. TB: seed pods used as beads to make jewellery.
					12. seed pods ased as oedds to make jewenery.
Bungaa	Wild Currant or	Carissa lanceolata	Yindjibarndi	A	MA: Roots can be soaked or boiled and used as an

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Jurdimbiri/ tullimbree	conkerberry		Ngarluma	A & K	eyewash or as a wash to cool the body. FA: The sweet, black berry is edible.
Wanalja			Kurrama	G	CA: The berry is eaten by boys going through
Jima			Nyangumarta	d	initiation during Law ceremonies.
Boongar			???	f	
Burdardu/ kulbu			Yindjibarndi	A & a	MA: Nut from tree is crushed or cooked in ashes to
Ngilunpa or ngilun			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	remove seed then the greasy substance found in the nut is rubbed into hair to make it long, thick and
Munyurnpa	Northern		Martu Wangka	Е	black. Roots are roasted or mashed and soaked then
Ngilunpa	Sandalwood or	Santalum lanceolatum	Kurrama	G	pounded into a paste to treat skin sores. The leaves can also be burnt to repel mosquitoes.
Karlba / burdardu	bush plum? (ref:a)	oush plum? (ref:a)	Ngarluma	K & A	FD: contains edible fruit which is purplish black
Burdardu			Banyjima	С	when ripe and very sweet.
Panapana / kupi			Nyangumarta	d & e	Fd: also contains edible gum
Nulinba			???	f	Td: boomerangs made from the shrub.
Burduwayi			Yindjibarndi	A	CA: Leaves are burnt to make thick smoke and is
Burduwari			Ngarluma	A	used to punish disrespectful children. The smoke is
Mangkalangu	Curlybark Tree	Acacia monticola	Kurrama	G	also used to smoke a house and get rid of any
					lingering spirits.
					TA: Wood is used to make spearheads.
Burlurru			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	FA: The bark and leaves are burnt to make a mixture of ash and chewing tobacco. Tree also contains sweet
Pulurru or yalari	Gidgie	Acacia pruinocarpa	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	edible gum. Fe: witchetty grubs live in roots.
Marntila			Martu Wangka	Е	
Yallari, bulluru			Kurrama	G	

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Marlkan *			Kariyarra	V	
Jilpajilpa			Nyangumarta	d	
Wartalamagi / purtlarripa tijilpa			Manyjilyjarra	d	
Garnduwangu/ kandoowa			Yindjibarndi	A & K	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water then used as a wash to treat sores, colds, flu and fever. Chewing
Kandoowa Karntarangu			Martu Wangka	Е	raw leaves may also relieve toothache.
Karlutongu / karludongu			Kurrama	G & O	FE: grubs are found in the roots
Garnduwangu	Desert Poplar or	1 Codonocarniis cofinitoliiis I	Ngarluma	A	
Jimpirring	native poplar		Nyangumarta	d	
Colourdong			Kardulong?	f	
Garruwa/ garrawarra			Yindjibarndi	A & g	CA: The ash is rubbed onto the skin of boys undergoing initiation during the Law ceremony.
Garrayin			Ngarluma	A	FA: Sweet nectar can be sucked from yellow flower
Gardaburra /bujalangu	Honey hakea, corkwood hakea, Corkwood or cork tree		Thalanyji	B and F	head. The nectar was mixed with water to make a sweet drink for children.
Kartanpa		' l Hakea lorea	Kurrama &/ Panyjima &	D &G	TA: Wood used to make boomerangs. TB: Wood used to make containers for carrying water.
Bithangara * / gadanyba * / yawa *			Banyjima	W	Mb: used to remove warts by poking them with branch
Garrawa /Jiinngu			Martuthunira	g & X	

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*/ pithangara*					Fg: honey inside tree.
Wintamarra			Nyamal	I	
Thuru ?			Tjururu?	ь	
Gawara			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used as
Kawarra			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	medicine. CD: smoke from burnt leaves and wood is used
Ngalantara *			Kariyarra	V	smoke the spirits away from the house and also on the
Kurrawa /Kawarra	Berrigan	Eremophila longifolia	??	f	boys during Law time. During Law time the leaves are mixed in damper to keep the boys strong.
Akawana					Cf: used during initiation ceremonies. Plant is burnt to create smoke which young aboriginal boys walk through.
Barbirriny			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: Leaves are burnt to keep insects away. Leaves
Barlbiriny/ gunabree			Ngarluma	A & K	are burnt to make thick smoke which is used to punish disrespectful children.
Kunalya	Arid Wattle	Acacia arida	Kurrama	D &G	MD: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used as
Kunaka			Panyjima	D	an eye medicine. CK: Leaves were burnt and inhaled as part of a
					purification ritual for male ceremonies.
Gura/ kura/ tjiin- ngu/ gurra			Yindjibarndi	A & K & b & g	MA: The crushed inner bark was mixed with water
Jiingu/ teengu/ cheenngoo/ tjinngu / tiinnu	Caustic Bush or blister bush	Grevillea pyramidalis	Ngarluma	A & K	and rubbed onto the breasts of young mothers to stimulate lactation. This mixture when diluted could be poured into the ear to cure earaches or dabbed onto
Jitartu			Kurrama	G	sores.

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Jantara *			Kariyarra	V	NA: The little seedpod contains acid which will burn your skin. It doesn't sting but your skin will fall off.
Bibiju *			Banyjima	W	CA: This acid was used to burn markings onto chests.
Wiling			Nyangumarta	d	TA: Wood is used to make boomerangs.
					Ma: The acidic substance coating the seed was used
					to make the skin blister for the removal splinters.  Td: firewood
Goorarda /Gurarra			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	K & A	MA: The spike from the branch is poked into warts to make them disappear. The bark is soaked or boiled in
Jartinpa	Native Mimosa Bush or spiky		Kurrama &/ Panyjima	G & D	water and used as a cough remedy. The wood can be burnt and the clean white ashes used on open wounds.
Jardinba	wattle or sweet		Kurrama	О	The leaves are chewed to cure stomach-ache and
Jirrku	mimosa		Nyangumarta	e	dysentery.  TK: wood used to make boomerangs and punishment
					spears.
Gurgadardu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	NA: The white fruit is a medicine for kangaroos
Thagurra/ magaran	Native Tomato or		Thalanyji	В	which they eat when sick. FB: You only eat the skin of bush tomatoes not the
Jalhparrpa, korrupu	bush tomato	Solanum sp.	Kurrama	G	inside fleshy part as it stings your mouth.
Karlumpu *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Pura?			Manyjilyjarra	e	
Birrungu/ gurumunthu jami			Yindjibarndi	A & T	
Birrigalira jami	Tangled Morning Glory	Polymeria ambigua	Ngarluma	A	NA: Goanna's eat this plant after a fight with a snake to neutralise the poison.

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Jiidgarra			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Jikarra			Nyangumarta	d	MA: Plant is soaked or boiled in water and used as an
					eyewash
	Whitewood	Atalaya hemiglauca			Td: bark ground into powder and used as an ignition
		, .			for the fire.
					Nd: gum is inedible it makes you blind and silly and is not good for the heart.
			Yindjibarndi		is not good for the heart.
Jilarnu			& Ngarluma	A	
Barabirdi	X7 : .1. 11.		Thalanyji	В	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used as
Jilanba	Varnish bush, Burra or Emubush	Framanhila fragarii	Kurrama	О	a wash to cure sores, scabies or other skin complaints.
Jilarn/ jilanyba	Dulla of Elliubush	Eremophila fraserii	Banyjima	c	MO: gum in branches warmed and used for boils.
Jirnduwatha			Yindjibarndi	A	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used as
			& Ngarluma		a wash to cure rashes and heal sores.
Kunti			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FD: seeds are ground and used to make damper.  Ma: The boiled leaf concoction is also be used to help
Tjintuwangu	Tickweed	Cleome viscose	Yindjibarndi	a	treat rheumatism, swelling and colds.
Wiljirrkiring	Tickweed	Cleonie viscose	Nyangumarta	d	Md: used to prevent 'bung eye' after bitten by fly.
			1 vj ungumuru		Flower is chewed and placed on eye
Liminary/ iliminary-1- a			Yindjibarndi	A	
Jirriny/ jirrinynha			& Ngarluma	A	
					TA: Nuts were cracked open to get the grease out
	Millstream Palm	Livistonia alfredii			which was then rubbed into hair to dye it black.
					The nut was also used as a toy marble by children.

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Malhanggaa/ malhankaa/ jami			Yindjibarndi	A & T & g	MA: Leaves and stems are boiled in water and used as an inhalant or drunk to cure colds or flu. The
Mathangura/ mathankura / mudungra			Ngarluma	A & K	leaves are bruised and soaked in water and used to cure scabies, sores and cramps. The liquid can also be spiced with bush honey to make a cough remedy.
Mararrany/ maryun	Lemongrass	Cymbopogon ambiguous	Thalanyji	В	ND: the flowers can make you itchy.
Marrayin			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	
Mathanbura			Martuthunira	g	
Mandarrangu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Marnarra			Ngarluma	g	MA: Plant is boiled in water and used to wash the
	Dodder	Cassytha sp.			head to relieve headaches.  Mg: boil and leave overnight in water and it becomes
					a jelly which you rub on to relieve itchesf
Marlurra			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Wiurra			Kurrama	G	TA: Leaves and stems used to lightly hit the legs of
	Scurf pea	Cullen sp.			small children to make them grow faster and stronger
Milamila			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Japiya*/jurntilyar r*	Wetland Lobelia or	Labalia ayadwanaylawia	Putijarra	Z	FA: The dry leaves are crushed to use as chewing tobacco.
	Bush Tobacco	Lobelia quadrangularis			

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Minyjarra/ minytyaarra/ winjarra / mindjaarra / poadju#			Yindjibarndi	A & K & N & b	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used as a wash to relieve aches and pains. The vapour can be inhaled as a decongestant to clear the chest and nasal passages.  MN: A young child might be laid on a bed of leaves
Minyjagarra/ minytyakarra/ minjakara / pagurda# /minyjarra			Ngarluma	A & K & b & g	for the same purpose.  TA: Bunches of this plant were covered with paperbark to make a bed.  TB: The crushed leaves are used to poison fish. The powder is thrown into water which stuns the fish.
Ngunharrngunhar r	Vicks Bush or marsh stemodia or	Stama II.a anasaa	Thalanyji	В	TD: Leaves were rubbed onto skin to keep ants away.  Mf: herb placed inside nose to clear nasal passage
Minjawarri / minjarri	samphire	Stemodia grossa	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	Cg: rub it over babies to keep the bad spirits away. (keeps the little people away)
Minjariti			1 unyjimu	Н	Mg: it rejuvenates your skin like the aloe vera plant.
Minjarri/ Ngubarrba *			Banyjima	c & W	Also used juice for acne, pimples, freckles, scars and blemishes
Minyimaju *			Putijarra	Z	Cg: when you visit the burrup you must rub this plant
Mindharri			Tjururu?	b	on your body to protect your mind from the effects of
Minjuwa			???	f	the massacre spirits crying. Also rub on your lips to make you speak passionately from the heart, mind
Minyjarra			Martuthunira	g	and soul so you can speak honestly.
Murnungu			Yindjibarndi	A	MA: Leaves and twigs were crushed then soaked or
Wilharri			Thalanyji	В	boiled in water and used to bathe sores or relieve
Parlpiny/ parlpirr/ jipari	Fitzroy Wattle	Acacia ancistrocarpa	Martu Wangka	Е	headaches. The twigs were also heated then applied to swellings to draw out the fluid and to relieve pain.
Palperin/ balberin			Kurrama	G & O	FA: Roots of tree contain edible bardi grubs.

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Murnungu/ pulburing			Ngarluma	A & K	TB: Branches are used on bough sheds for shade and also to make brooms.
Parlpirr *			Putijarra	Z	FK: young green seeds were eaten raw.
Parlpi			Nyangumarta	d	
Wanggalili			Yindjibarndi	A	TA: Stems were used by old women to lightly hit their legs giving them strength and stamina. The
Gujiwanggarn/ wirrawanggan			Ngarluma	A & g	hollow stems were also used as straws.  Tg: stems used as a pipe to smoke. also used to blow
Kujiwangkalarra	Lace Flower or native parsnip	Trachymene oleracea	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	darts
Warrarlilimba *			Banyjima	W	
Nyinjinparli *			Putijarra	Z	
Yambarla			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Wartu *			Putijarra	Z	MA: Plant is boiled in water and used to cure sores.
	Desert Pimelea	Pimelea ammocharis			
Yayin			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Yarun			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	FA: The bark is burnt to make ash and then mixed
Pirarr	Pilbara Box or	Fugalyntus varatharmias	Putijarra	Z	with chewing tobacco to make a stimulant. Tree is a
	desert coolabah	Eucalyptus xerothermica			source of wild honey.
Yirringan/			Yindjibarndi &		MA: Leaves are boiled in water and used as an eye
eringan	Salt wattle,		Ngarluma	A	wash or to treat sores.
Yiringan	River or Silky	A:- 1'	Kurrama	D & G	MD: also good for sores, including chicken pox.
Nyalyka	Wattle	Acacia ampliceps	Martu Wangka	Е	FE: contains edible seeds.

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Nyuuwily *			Putijarra	Z	MK: the bark was also boiled and used to treat sores.
Ngiwily			Nyangumarta	d	Td: used to make shields. Fd: edible gum, yellow or white in colour.
Bajila/ patyila/ batjula / boyjilla			Yindjibarndi	A & K & N	FA: Contains fruit shaped similar to a banana. You suck out the flesh and throw the seeds away.
Bajirla/ budjilla/ pajala			Ngarluma	A & K	MA: Leaves are boiled in water and used as an inhalant or wash to relieve flu symptoms.
Mayarndi			Thalanyji	В	FD: fruit turns orange on the outside and red on the
Japalampayi			Nyangumarta	d	inside when ripe. Te: firewood
Pajilla, mairee / bajella/ bajilla / Pajila	Caper Bush or bush	Capparis spinosa	Kurrama	G & Q & D	Te: firewood
Garlburla * / bajila	banana	Cuppuits spinesu	Banyjima	W & c	
Wanyarli *			Putijarra	Z	
Budjulla /Bajella			???	f	
Bayaa			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Thaabaja			Thalanyji	В	FA: Contains edible fruit which can be eaten raw.
Patharra	Native Plum or		Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	ND: the berries will burn your mouth if you eat too many of them raw.
Bathara *	wild plum	Psydrax latifolia ms	Banyjima	W	
Patharra *	wha plani		Nyiyaparli	Y	
Nganungu *			Putijarra	Z	

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Bilaa			Yindjibarndi	A	
Birla			Ngarluma	A	FA: Grass is rubbed to remove seeds which are then
	Native Millet	Panicum decompositum			ground and mixed with water to create damper.
	Native Millet	rameum decompositum			
Buwayi/					
buwaju */			Yindjibarndi	A & J &	
narlawung/			i majibamai	K	FA: The base of the stem can be eaten like celery.
karlum					FK: the black bulbs on the roots are eaten raw or baked.
Bugaji/ mullaway/			Ngarluma	A & K	baked.
tungoo	Sedge	Schoenoplectus sp.	T (garrania	71 66 11	
Ganyji/ kanytyi /			Yindjibarndi		
kunji/ kantji/			1 1110/10 011101	A & K &	
parirdi?				ь	FA: The tree contains edible yellow gum. Kanji seeds
Parnaparna *			Putijarra	Z	can be eaten raw or cooked on a Spinifex fire.
Bardirri / jirbarli			Kurrama	O	NA: The bardi grubs from this tree aren't edible.  MA: Red inner bark is pounded and soaked in water
Kanjipirn *	Kanji Bush or ranji		Kariyarra	V	and used to bathe sores, cuts, rashes and is also used
Bardirri */ ganyji	bush	Acacia pyrifolia	-		to dry open wounds.
*			Banyjima	W	MK: the gum has slight laxative properties.
Gadarn			Thalanyji	В	Fa: near October the shrub exudes an opaque yellow gum from the base of the leaves. Tiny seeds are
Jirparli / Jilparli			Kurrama	D & G	removed from the gum to prevent stomache aches.

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Kanji/ Jidbarli			???	f	The gum is crushed and mixed with a little water and also lerp to create a toffee.
Kunji/ ganyji / can-jee/ kantji		Ngarluma	K & A & a	Nf: the pod isn't edible but the seeds are.	
Munturu			Nyangumarta	d	
Garlumbu/ karlumpu/ karlumbu / karlimbu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A & K & N	FA: The bush tomato is edible and turns yellowishwhite when ripe. The black seeds must be removed
Mugigurra *			Thalanyji	С	then it can be eaten raw or roasted.
Jalhparrpa, Jalhpa or Karlumpu			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FN: it is preferable to wash out the seeds before eating.
Wamurla			Martu Wangka	Е	
Kalumpu	D 1 T 4		Kurrama	G	
Wamurla	Bush Tomato or	Solanum diversiflorum	Nyiyaparli	Y	
Kumpupaja */ kuranykurany*/p ura*/wamurla*	native tomato		Putijarra	Z	
Garlumbu/ garlungba/ marrgaran			Banyjima	С	
Wamurla			Nyangumarta	d	
Wamurla			Manyjilyjarra	e	
Garlun			Yindjibarndi	A	

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Yalarri *	Bullrush or bulrush	Typha domingensis	Banyjima	W	FA: The roots and small white tubers are edible.
Jinyjira *			Putijarra	Z	TA: The seed at the top was dried then put in a bag to
	-				make a pillow.
Marduwari/			Ngarluma	A & K	
mullaway					
Bunhara			Thalanyji	В	
Puwarji			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	
Powarji / bowarji			Kurrama	G & Q	
Garriran			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
					FA: Contains sweet fruit which turns white when ripe
	Northern Blue Bush	Halgania gustafsenii			and can be eaten raw.
		Haigaina gustaiseini			
Gayawayi/ kayawayi/ kayawai			Yindjibarndi	A & K	FA: Contains fruit similar to a mango. It turns orange
Gajawari			Ngarluma &	A	inside when ripe and can be eaten raw. The seed can also be eaten.
Gajawari *			Thalanyji	C	MA: The bark can be boiled in water and used as an
Kajawarri / kajuwarri	Wild Orange	Capparis umbonata	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & O	eyewash or to bathe skin sores or boils.  NN: found usually in red sandy soils.
Gajawari *		11	Banyjima	W	
Kurlanti *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Parntarlu *			Putijarra	Z	
Cudjuwary			???	f	

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Gudburru			Yindjibarndi	A	FA: The seeds are ground and mixed with water then
Karntarnti *			Putijarra	Z	cooked to create damper.
			•		CA: There is a song about this plant in the Law song
	Pigweed or				cycle. Fa: apart from the roots the rest of the rest of the plant
Gulburru	purslane	Portulaca oleracea	Ngarluma	A	is edible and has a sweet taste.
Janga *			Thalanyji	С	
Panma			Martu Wangka	E	
Ngaburda *			Banyjima	W	
Gurganyan			Yindjibarndi	A	
Gurlganyan			Ngarluma	A	FA: Seeds were shaken from seedpods then eaten raw
Karranyongu	Cole's Wattle or	A:1-:	Kurrama	G	or cooked. The seeds can also be ground and mixed
Minyminy *	soap plant	Acacia colei	Putijarra	Z	with water then cooked to create damper.
					Tg: can use the seed pods for soap.
Jananyungu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	FA: Contains edible seeds.
Kukatarri			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	TA: Leaves are burnt to make thick smoke which is used to punish disrespectful children.
	Parakeelya	Calandrinia polyandra			CA: You can't swim in deep pools after you've eaten
					this plant as the plant belongs to the water snake.
					FD: The roots, similar to a small yam, are dug up from around the leaves and eaten.
Jirrwirliny/ tyirrwirliny/ jidawaleen	Split Jack or wild passionfruit	Capparis lasiantha	Yindjibarndi	A & K	FA: Contains edible sweet, red fruit like passionfruit. The seeds must be removed before eating.

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Minyinbiri			Thalanyji	В	
Jilpukarri /			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	G & D	MD: leaves are boiled in water and used as a drink for blood circulation.
Jirrwirliny/ jidawaleen/ cheewareling			Ngarluma	A & K	FK: fruit is yellow when ripe. MN: The Karajarrri use a cold decoction of the bark to treat swellings and bites of both snake and insects.
Jilbogarri / jilbugarri			Kurrama	O & Q	They also use nectar from the flowers as a cough remedy.
Jirrpirliny *			Putijarra	Z	Fd: fruit 3-5cm long and 2cm wide. The inside of
Jilbulgarri			Banyjima	С	fruit is grey in colour.
Wartalkii / warlalku			Nyangumarta	d & e	Me: foliage is ground and boiled then liquid sprinkled on bed or over body to cure sickness.
Jillberberry			???	f	
Mardirra/ martirra/ marla			Yindjibarndi	A & K &	FA: The tubers are edible and found by hitting the
Mada/ malla	-		Ngarluma	9 A & K	ground to find if it's hollow.
Ganthalha *			Thalanyji	C	FN: tubers are backed in coals before eating.
Kulyu	Rock Morning		Kurrama	G	Fg: larger fruit are down very deep and extracting
Kanyjamarra *	Glory or native	Ipomoea costata	Putijarra	Z	them can be very difficult.
Mardirra /Marla	yam or bush potato	•	Kariyarra	g	
Marla			Martuthunira	g	
Mardarra			Yindjibarndi	A	
Marla			Ngarluma	A	
	Bush Carrot	Rhynchosia minima			FA: The roots are pulled out and the carrots cooked or eaten raw.

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Miliyarra			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Thurlayilku	Snake Vine	Mukia maderaspatana	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	NA: The red berries are eaten by emus. MD: boil the whole plant in water and use to treat
Thurlayilgu		1	Banyjima	С	sore eyes.
Minyjirlu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Mugigurra *			Thalanyji	С	FA: Contains edible fruit up to six centimetres across.
Jipurlya			Kurrama	G	FO: fruity has very thick skin.
Minirti			Nyamal	I	Nf: don't eat seed
Jalbarrba	Bush Tomato	Calanym nhlamaidas	Kurrama	О	
Jaywahwah	Bush Tomato	Solanum phlomoides	???	f	
Muwarlingu, muyilingu *			Yindjibarndi	A & J	FA: Seeds are edible and are cooked on a hot stone. The tree also contains edible bardi grubs.
Mugarli			Ngarluma	A	TO: wood used for hunting spears.
Pilamurka / billamurga	Pindan Wattle	Acacia tumida	Kurrama	G & O	Fd: collect seed and grind. Add water whilst grinding and eat paste. Do not cook.
Mukarti / mukarli			Nyangumarta	d & e	
Ngajarndangu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	
Jakata	Wickham's	Grevillea wickhamii	Martu Wangka	Е	FA: Tree contains edible gum.
Karlumpu	Grevillea or holly-	Gicvinca wickitallili	Nyamal	I	Fd: gum is clear with no taste

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Yilykuru */ yirrimilyji*	leaf grevillea		Putijarra	Z	Md: helps keep throat moist when dry Td: mixed with gum from owenia and used to glue
Ngalyanti / ngalyarnta			Nyangumarta	d & e	stone axe to handle.
Ngargu/ ngarrgu			Yindjibarndi	A & g	FA: Contains dark brown bulbs which are eaten raw
Ngarlku * /ngarlgu			Nyiyaparli	Y & g	or cooked. The skin is rubbed off before eating.  Ta: reed is crushed and thrown into the water to
Minyarra *			Putijarra	Z	attract fish. Also used in construction and is beaten to
Ngarlgu *	Bush Onion or wild		Banyjima	W	make cordage for fishing nets.
Partunya *	onion	Cyperus bulbosus	Martuthunira	X	Fg: little onion o end of stem can be cooked in the
Ngarlgu	Ollion		Ngarluma	A	ashes or eaten raw. Peel off skin and eat raw.
Munyjilingu			Thalanyji	В	
Jalirrpa / jurnta/ minyarra			Martu Wangka	Е	
Ngarlku / ngarlgu			Kurrama	G & Q	
Nyinarri			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	FA: The sweet edible fruit turns bright red when ripe
Nyirilyi / nyerilyi			Kurrama	D & G	and can be eaten raw.
Yilya *	Ruby Saltbush	Enchylaena tomentosa	Putijarra	Z	
Nyirrilyi			Banyjima	С	
Nyirra			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	FA: Bush honey is found in the branches of tree.
	Desert Bloodwood	Coymbia deserticola			
Mathangu/			Yindjibarndi	A & K &	

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marthangu / tharburi	Sandpaper Fig	Ficus opposita		S	FA: Contains edible fruit. TK: leaves were used as sandpaper to use on the
Tharburi/ darbory			Ngarluma	A & K	making of wooden weapons.
Jirkayn / jirgayn			Kurrama	G	FK: fruit is ripe when black.
Malhangu*					
Japuri			Nyangumarta	d	
Thurlawirdingbir ding/ thurlamardamard a			Yindjibarndi	A & g	FA: Nectar is sucked from the flower. Ng: can't eat the seeds
Thurlamardamar da/ thurlawirdingbird ing			Ngarluma	A & g	
Jalyurdura			Thalanyji	В	
Thurlawittingwitt ing/thurlawiddin gwidding	Sturt's Desert Pea	Swainsona Formosa	Kurrama	G & Q	
Kapilyapilya			Nyamal	I	
Jirlpatharti *			Kariyarra	V	
Jilbardardi *			Banyjima	W	
Jijiputarnputarn *			Putijarra	Z	
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Wajurru/ watyurru/ watyarru	Native Pear	Community of a New Joseph	Yindjibarndi	A & K	FA: The fruit of young plants is edible and can be eaten raw.
Walyurru/ wallurru	nanve rear	Cynanchum floribundum	Ngarluma	A & K	Ta: the inner bark fibres used to make cordage. Nf: fruits in winter

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Jupa, walyuru			Kurrama	G	
Wangali /wanyali			Nyangumarta	d & e	
Juba			???	f	
Winyarrangu			Yindjibarndi & Ngarluma	A	FA: Contains edible fruit. CA: It has a song in the Burndud (Law song cycle)
Winyjirr			Thalanyji	В	
Magardu *	Rock Fig or wild		Yindjibarndi?& Ngarluma?	M	
Jirrganyba *	fig or small- leaf	Ficus brachypoda	Banyjima	W	
Winyarr*/ winyarrangu*	rock fig		Martuthunira	X	
Kunawirnka *			Putijarra	Z	
Wirlu			Yindjibarndi	A	FA: Tree contains bush honey. The bark is burnt and the ash is added to chewing tobacco to make a
Yamarrara			Ngarluma	A	stimulant. TA: The ngarl of tree can be used to make a bowl.
Gurrurdu/ wilu			Thalanyji	В & с	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used to bathe sores, cuts or wounds.
Wirlu	Coolibah	Eucalyptus vitrix	Kurrama	D & G	FB: Contains lerps, little white fluffy specks, which are found on gum leaves. They are sweet and eaten as
Tharlku *			Kariyarra	V	lollies.
Pirrinyja *			Putijarra	Z	MD: sap is boiled in water and used to treat sores and
Jundangu/ wirlu/ wiilu			Banyjima	С	cuts. Cg: boil leaf and wash in it. Used for ceremonies.
Wirlu			Martuthunira	g	
Yarraliny			Yindjibarndi	A	

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Marduwari/ yarraliny	Water Lily	Nymphaea macrosperma	Ngarluma	A & U	NA: This plant is not native to the Pilbara.
Naminaminha *	-		Putijarra	Z	FA: Contains edible roots which are cooked then
					eaten like a bread with meat.
Yarringandayin			Yindjibarndi	A	
Yarringandalyi			Ngarluma	A	MA: Leaves are soaked or boiled in water and used to
Jajirri *	Cockroach Bush	Senna notablis	Thalanyji	C	cure symptoms of flu.
Marlwalany *	Cockfoach Bush	Sellia notablis	Martuthunira	X	NA: Emu's eat the seeds of the plant.
Kumpurany *			Putijarra	Z	
Birdiyarrangu			Thalanyji	В	
Jilkuru			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	G & D	FB: Contains edible seeds which can be eaten raw TD: Wood is used to make boomerangs,
Jilgoru			Kurrama	O	spearthrowers, tapping sticks and punishment spears.
Gurarra *			Banyjima	W	CD: The tree is very important to male elders and
Pirtiyarrangu *	Kurara or curara	Acacia tetragonophylla	Martuthunira	X	women are not to cut it.
Curara*			Putijarra	Z	
Gagulyira			Thalanyji	В	
Karkula, wira			Kurrama	G	
Mimijangu *	Ciller man an laval		Yindjibarndi	S	FB: The silky pear is edible and can be eaten raw.
Karlkula *	Silky pear or bush banana	Marsdenia australis	Putijarra	Z	
	Vallalla				
Garnmaja (tharnardinyungu )	Wirewood or	Acacia coriacea subsp.	Thalanyji	В	NB: This subspecies grows around Onslow. The
Wahrdang # /	dragonweed or	Coriacea	Ngarluma	K	subspecies coriacea and pendens look similar but

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warrdang	desert				coriacea does not taste nice.
Partaurru #/warnrting/ warrdang / warndany/ marruwarr	oak/dogwood (ref:a)		Yinjdibarndi	K & N & g	TK#: wood used to make spears and shields. FK: burnt twig ash also used with tobacco Ta: the black beans with a red-orange dot are threaded to make necklaces. Tg: paint shield with ash
Warntang			Nyangumarta	d	
Warndany			Martuthunira	g	
Burduwalu			Kariyarra	g	
Garrbirri			Thalanyji	В	
Murrurpa/ murrurba			Kurrama	G & Q	TB: The branches are used to make the roof of bough
Mururr	T : 11		Nyangumarta	e	sheds. They can also be used as brooms.
Morama	Two veined wattle	Acacia bivenosa	??	f	FB: Bardi grubs live in the roots of tree and can be used as bait for fishing.
Gayagurra			Thalanyji	B & Q	
Pungarr/ bungaar			Kurrama	G	
Julabun			Ngarluma	K	NB: the branches can be boiled to create a fragrance
Warkunyu *			Kariyarra	V	FB: Contains small, round black fruit which is edible.
Warlku *	Blackberry bush or	G 1 .	Nyiyaparli	Y	
Tajitaji	currant bush or	Scaevola spinescens	Putijarra	Z	
Bungaa	maroon bush		Yindjibarndi & Martuthunira	g	
				_	
Jabarndi			Thalanyji	В	TB: The branches are used to make the roof of bough
Langkur			Nyangumarta	d & e	sheds. They can also be used as brooms.

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/lungkun	Sandpaper wattle	Acacia dictyophleba			Fd: grind seed with water-eat while grinding. Chew
					leaves like tobacco
Jiburdura			Thalanyji	В	
Jipurta/ jiporta/					
jilewa/			Kurrama	G	FB: The wild cucumber is small, round and hairy.
Ngapunturr Ngapunhthurr/					You must rub the fruit to remove the hairy bits before eating otherwise it hurts your mouth.
nowlan/			Ngarluma	K & N &	cating otherwise it narts your mouth.
ngabunthurr	Wild cucumber or	Cucumis melo	1 . S	U	
Ngawurdarn */	dudain melon				
ngawunthurr/			Yinjdibarndi	J & K	
nowlan					
Magaran			Thalanyji	В	
Mindjulu			Yindjibarndi	ь	
Kulkaturra/				D &G &O	FB: You only eat the skin of bush tomatoes not the
Kalumbu/			Kurrama	& Q	inside fleshy part as it stings your mouth.  Mb:roots are boiled and used as a poultice for
kulgadurra	Wild tomato,		IZ	V	swellings of the leg.
Minjumalu *  Jarrbarrba/	Bush tomato or		Kariyarra	V	an eminge of the reg.
Garlumbu	flannel bush	Solanum lasiophyllum	Banyjima	c & W	
*/minirri *			22 222 3 222 3		
Taura			Martuthunira	b	
Pulgatura			Tjururu?	b	
Pura			Nyangumarta	d	
Ngurdigura			Thalanyji	В	FB: contains small edible fruit which when ripe is

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Minyju		~	Yindjibarndi	g	yellow skin and clear flesh.
	Wild gooseberry or wild passionfruit	Solanum horridum			TB: Soak the leaves in water. Once they are soft you can use them to wash yourself.
	wiid passionii ait				Fg: eating fruit may make your mouth sore.
T1 1			T11:	D	
Thambarli	_	A	Thalanyji Kurrama &/	В	FB: Bardi grubs live in the roots. Tree also contains
Nhurungan	Barbi bush	Acacia synchronica	Panyjima	D	sap or gum.
					FD: you can get lerp from the branches.
Warraba			Thalanyji	В	
	Dindyyo o d omogo	Cenchrus setigerus			
	Birdwood grass	Cenemus sengerus			TB: The grass is a good fire starter.
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Wilyayi			Thalanyji	В	
Walyurru *	Bush bean	Porana commixta	Martuthunira	X	FB: edible beans which can be eaten raw, roasted or boiled.
					boiled.
Winbiya			Thalanyji	В	TA: The branches are used to make dancing sticks.
Yijuwartu	Cashania nas	Sesbania cannabina	Kurrama	G	TQ: used to make childrens spears.
	Sesbania pea	Sesoania cannaoina			
Yijaringu			Thalanyji	В	TB: Wood used to make boomerangs, clapsticks and
Mantaru	Minni ritchi or naughty plant	Acacia trachycarpa	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	fighting sticks. The smoke from the bush is used to calm kids.

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Buruway/ purtuwari / burdawaya / burduwari			Ngarluma	K & g	TD: wood also used to make digging sticks and punishment spears.  MK: young leaves are boiled and used to relieve itches.
Putawarri, putawayi / pudawarri / mundaru			Kurrama	G & Q	Ce: tree burnt with Spinifex fire to make big smoke which scares away the devil.  Fe: witchetty grubs live in roots. Seeds ground up after making soft by covering with hot sand from
Purtuwai/ purtuwayi/ buruwaie / burduwayi			Yinjdibarndi	K & N & g	fire.water is added to for paste and eaten.
Parrhalyi/ parrkalyi			Nyangumarta	d & e	
Barrarrba (tharnardinyungu )			Thalanyji	В	FQ: edible roots.
Jitta, yintalpa	Coastal morning	Ipomoea pes-caprae	Kurrama	G	
Minyjulu *	glory		Banyjima	W	
Marlurangu			Thalanyji	В	
Tharndara *			Ngarluma	U	
Thantarra*	Roly poly bush	Salsola tragus	Nyiyaparli	Y	
Minguwa *		Č	Putijarra	Z	

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Nirdi			Thalanyji	В	MD: Leaves are boiled in water and used as a wash,
Nhirti	Pinyuru, emu bush,		Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	to reduce swelling and for boils. It can also be drunk to cure colds
Jilarnngu	wilcox bush or	Eremophila cuneifolia	Yindjibarndi	S	
Nhirdi/ nirdi?/ nidi /Gawara #	royal poverty bush		Banyjima	С	
Bujabirdi			Thalanyji	В	TE: the red seeds are used for necklaces and the wood
Pinarta			Martu Wangka	Е	for shields.
Jindabill			Ngarluma	K	CK: necklaces were used on ceremonial occasions or
Yirtinya/ yirthirda	Yulbah tree	Erythrina vespertilio	Yinjdibarndi	K	were traded with other tribes Ma: bark is soaked in water and used to relieve
Jintipil / jirntipil	1		Nyangumarta?	d & e	headaches and sore eyes.  Ta: the timber is used to make spear throwers.
Burdardu	Sandalwood	Santalum sp.	Thalanyji	В	CA: smoke from burning sandalwood is used to send away bad spirits.
Muguri	Inland Morning glory or rock morning glory	Ipomoea muelleri	Thalanyji	В	
Walgu			Thalanyji	В	
Jawirli *			Martu Wangka	Е	
Jawirli *	Quandong	Santalum acuminatum	Putijarra	Z	
	-				
Ganthalha *	Potato bush or wild potato	Solanum ellipticum?	Thalanyji	С	
Jirlun *			Thalanyji	С	MD: leaves are boiled in water and used to treat sores
Jilan / Jilanpa	Turpentine bush	Eremophila fraseri	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	and cuts. TD: smoke from burning wood repels mosquitoes.

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Jilanpa			Kurrama	G	Mf: gum found in branches boiled with water and
Jillambra			???	f	used for boils.
Burndarnungu *	Roughleaf bloodwood		Thalanyji	С	
Mardarrwurr *	Sap bloodwood		Thalanyji	С	
Garlgawarra *	Camel burr		Thalanyji	С	
Mararrany *	Coastal couch or silky oilgrass		Thalanyji	С	
Murruturu / murruduru			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	ND: you cannot eat the seeds TD: used to make shade shelters.
Wayartany / wayalany	Wanyu or silver leaf mulga	Acacia wanya	Nyangumarta	d & e	TQ: wood used to make boomerangs Fd: leaves are burnt to make ashes to mix with
	iour muigu				chewing tobacco
Nharkarnun orNharkarangu			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	TD: branches used to make a bed, a broom, as a tablecloth and also to wrap meat as flies don't like the
Miljirr		Melaleuca lasiandra	Nyangumarta	d	smell.
		Jaioada ladianala			ND: it has sharp leaves Td: used as firewood
					Fe: ash from stems not leaf are mixed with tobacco.
Pakurta	Rattle tree or	Appoin polarear arms	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D &G	TD: bark used for tanning kangaroo hides to soften the skin. It is also used as a dye.
Bugguda/ bagurda	limestone wattle	Acacia sclerosperma	Kurrama	O & Q	Ne: cockatoos eat seeds

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Warntayin *			Kariyarra	V	
Bagurda *			Banyjima	W	
Purtarrpa			Manyjilyjarra	e	
Pilarri		Acacia adsurgens	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FD: main tree for witchetty grubs found in tree roots.
Pipiju / bibiju/ bibiyu	C ( 1 1		Kurrama	D & G & c	MD: Sap from stems was rubbed on breast to help mothers produce milk. The sap was also used on sores
Bibiju / bibithu	Caustic bush or caustic vine or milk	Sarcostemma viminale	Banyjima	С	and scratches.
Biwiyu	bush? (ref: a)	subsp. australe	Yinhawangka	С	Ce: sap massaged onto body help children grow big.
Bibiyala	busii! (iei. a)		Yindjibarndi	c	
Ngamangama			Nyangumarta	d	
Pirungu	Native hops	Dodonaea pachyneura	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	MD: leaves are boiled in water and used to wash sores. The liquid is also drunk for colds. It also makes a lovely perfume.
Putatu / pudadu	Sandalwood	Santalum spicatum	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G & Q	ND: contains red, round fruit which only emus can eat.  MD: Mash up the white middle part of the fruit and mix with emu fat to treat sores. The seeds are cracked open and the grease inside is used to rub into hair.  FQ: edible fruit.
Wanalja			Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	FD: contains edible little black fruit.
Wannalyangu	Wild currant	Psydrax suaveolens	Kurrama	G	
	who currant	r syulax suaveolelis			
Wira	Native hibiscus	Hibiscus panduriformis	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D	TD: used to make a firestick FO: seeds are edible when dry.

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Panjinji / bunjinji			Kurrama	G & O	
Wiralu			Kurrama &/	D	TD: wood used to make shields.
			Panyjima		CD: In the old days men would put a mark on the tree
Pantalpa	Beefwood	Grevillea striata	Kurrama	G	and no one else could use it
Warntany *		2.2.1	Kariyarra	V	Ff: eat seeds when dry
Barndalga *			Banyjima	W	
Bungingin			???	f	ND 1 1 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Yajerri	Slender peppercress or native mustard	Lepidium platypetalum	Kurrama &/ Panyjima	D & G	MD: leaves are boiled in water and used to treat sores and to reduce swelling. Plant can be boiled up and drank to cure cancer.
Karntawarra *			Martu Wangka	Е	
Barlbirrinyba */ barrganyji * / jirndibilba * / wururrba *	Wattle tree		Banyjima	W	
Kalalampaa */ wirtalpa *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Jalkuran or Jalkuupurta	Paperbark tree		Martu Wangka	E	TI: bark used to wrap meat and used to make sandals. MI: It is boiled and drunk for the chest.
Jalku, jalkupurta		Malalausaan	Nyamal	I	
Kajeput	i aperoark nee	Melaleuca sp.	Ngarluma	M	
Mirlimirli *			Kariyarra	V	
Mirli *			Banyjima	W	

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Marli *			Martuthunira	X	
Waltanpa *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Janyjuru	Gidgee tree	Acacia ?	Martu Wangka	Е	
Jarturtu			Martu Wangka	Е	
Puntangungu	Wild loof our troo		Kurrama	G	
Yamarrara * #	Wild leaf gum tree or ghost gum	Eucalyptus candida	Kariyarra	V	
	or ghost guill				
Jinyjiwirrily	Bush tomato	Solanum centrale	Martu Wangka	Е	
Jaakampa / yawalyurru/ jawalyurru			Martu Wangka	Е	FE: tree with edible fruit. Similar to a raisin.  Nc: if you eat too many they will burn your mouth.
Badarra/ batharra	Conkleberry	Canthium latifolium	Kurrama	O & Q	
Bathara			Banyjima	С	
Budderah			???	f	
Jalpinypa			Martu Wangka	Е	FE: contains edible nectar.
Jujurrma *	Species of grevillea	Grevillea aff. eriostachya	Putijarra	Z	
	Species of grevinea	Crovinea ani. Griodiacriya			
Janpi			Martu Wangka	Е	FQ: edible seeds (ground)
Paru *			Ngarluma	M	
Barru	Spinifex grass	Triodia sp.	Kurrama	Q	
Gurunggali *#		•	Banyjima	W	

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Karlkula	Bush banana or silky pear		Martu Wangka	Е	
Kirtingarli			Martu Wangka	Е	Td: used to make boomerangs.
Pundangungu			Kurrama	Q	Fd: contains honey in hollow of tree.
Jamilirri *			Ngarluma	U	
Ngartalya *			Kariyarra	V	
Kirtingarli *	Cabbage gum or	Eucalyptus aspera	Putijarra	Z	
Jaturtu - kapujirri	ghost gum	Eucalyptus aspera	Nyangumarta	d	
Kirtingarli			Manyjilyjarra	d	
Kulyu			Martu Wangka	Е	
Gulyu *#			Ngarluma	U	
Murru *#	Bush potato	Inomoea sn	Banyjima	W	
Kulyu*/ mata*/waja*	Bush potato	Ipomoea sp.	Putijarra	Z	
Kunawirnka			Martu Wangka	E	FK: Fruits were eaten when ripe (orange-red).
Winyjirr			Thalanyji	F	111. 11010 Were easen when the (erange real).
Winyarrpa			Kurrama	G	
Winjarra/					
muckoodoo	Rock fig or vegetable food	Ciava platurada	Ngarluma	K	
Winyjarr/		Ficus platypoda	Vinidiham 1	K & N	
winjarra			Yinjdibarndi	K & N	
Makartu			Nyangumarta	d	

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Malypa	Rattlepod grevillea	Grevillea stenobotrya	Martu Wangka	Е	FE: the dry seeds are edible and taste like peanuts.
marlukururrpa			Martu Wangka	Е	FK: flower nectar is sucked as a water substitute.
Jalyurdura			Thalanyji	F	FN: seeds are edible.
Thurlamartamart			Maanlumaa	K	
a			Ngarluma	K	
Thurlawirtingpirt iny/ tyurlawirtinypirti ny	Sturts desert pea	Sturts desert pea Clianthus formosus	Yinjdibarndi	K	
Mijarrpa			Martu Wangka	Е	EE, contains calls with adials ample
J 1			Ngarluma	K	FE: contains galls with edible grubs MK: Red gum is boiled and drunk as a blood purifier.
Bulgaranar Bunong			Yinjdibarndi	K	FK: galls are soft and white inside.
Punaangu			Kurrama	Q	FQ: good for honey
Punara *			Kariyarra	V	Md: also drunk to treat lung illnesses
Bunaangu *#			Banyjima	W	Te: yandies made from wood
Palyarringu *			Martuthunira	X	
Punarra */ punawi kula*	Bloodwood tree	Eucalyptus terminalis	Nyiyaparli	Y	
Mijarrpa *			Putijarra	Z	
Punara			Nyangumarta	d	
Boonango/			??	f	
Punaangu					
Ngurtuma	Ngurtuma tree	Eucalyptus microtheca	Martu Wangka	Е	FE: contains a species of grub

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Parntalpa	Species of grevillea tree	Grevillea nematophylla	Martu Wangka	Е	
Pirljiwirnpa/ pura		Solanum chippendalei	Martu Wangka	Е	NE: grows on the stony lower slopes of hills.
Punti			Martu Wangka	Е	
Marrgan			Kurrama	О	
	Crinkled cassia	Cassia helmsii			
Tarrjarnpa			Martu Wangka	E	
Tarrjarn *	Marble tree		Putijarra	Z	
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Walyji			Martu Wangka	E V	Mb: The gum from the tree is boiled in water 3 times
Pajirla *			Kariyarra	V	and sugar is added after it has settled. It is then fed to a person who is unwell in the early mornings to treat
Warlanykura*/ warnanykura*			Martuthunira	X	heart, lung and brochial disease.
Kirtakirta # /Walyji *	River gum	Eucalyptus sp.	Putijarra	Z	
Murdaudhu			Yindjibarndi	ь	
Walgalu			Ngarluma	b	
Palgarrihu?			Njijapali?	b	
Thalgu			Banyjima	c	
Wikirrpa			Martu Wangka	E	
Wikirrpa *	Desert oak	Allocasuarina decaisneana	Putijarra	Z	

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Yuwinyji	Woolybutt grass	Eragrostis eriopoda	Martu Wangka	E	
Jujurrumal Punara	Honey suckle?	Grevillea juncifolia	Martu Wangka Nyamal	E I	
Junturru Nyirrgu / yarun Gulijiguliji Nuregar	Rough desert bloodwood	Eucalyptus setosa	Martu Wangka Banyjima Thalanyji ???	E c c f	TE: the gumnuts are strung for necklaces Fc: often honey in the tree Nc: wood easy to chop
Bulhari Tulloowa / thalgoo/ millee Marbra / marpa Jalkupurta /jalkurun	Paperbark tree	Melaleuca leucadendron	Thalanyji Ngarluma Yinjdibarndi Nyangumarta	F K K d & e	TK: wood used for fire stick. Bark used for shelter making FK: flowers were sucked for nectar. Tree also contains honey under bark. Md: leaves crushed and boiled to be used as a wash to treat colds.
Gurrurda	River gum	Eucalyptus camuldulensis	Thalanyji	F	
Janangungu		Acacia tenuissima	Kurrama	G	
Jikartangu	Bamboo		Kurrama	G	
Jonanyong		Acacia excilis	Kurrama	G	FO: seeds ground to make flour.
Juputang	Cotton mulla-mulla	Ptilotus rotundifolius	Kurrama	G	

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Kajawarri			Kurrama	G	FQ: edible fruit
Gajawari / gularndi	Wild orange or	Capparis mitchelli	Banyjima	С	Fc: when fruit is ripe you can smell it from far away as it has a pungent odour.
	bush orange	0.541			
Kalaya			Kurrama	G	
Nyinarri *			Yindjibarndi	S	
	Emu fruit	Solanum sturtianum			
Kalparri /			Kurrama	G & O	
Kalbarri Gadbayi *			Yindjibarndi	Ţ	
Pulyun *	Crumbweed	Dysphania rhadinostachya	Putijarra	Z	
Wirlunyan ?#/	Claime weed	Byophania maaniootaonya	Putijarra	Z	
pulyun *			1 attjullu		
Kukutarri/ kugadarri		Calandrinia ptychosperma	Kurrama	G & Q	FQ: edible roots.
Kuntamarra	Centipede grass		Kurrama	G	FQ: edible seeds (ground)
Mallumallu			Kurrama	G	TK: Wood used to make spears.
Mullamull			???	f	NN: common on protected cliff faces in gorges and
	Iron-ore plant	Astrotricha hamptonii			on mountain slopes.

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Marrala	Ashburton pea	Swainsona maccullochiana	Kurrama	G	
Marrayn			Kurrama	G	Ma: leaves are boiled in water and the liquid is then
Mayhankaa-wirti / tjami	Lemon grass	Cymbopogon bombycinus	Yinjdibarndi	K	drunk to relive congestions of the lung or nose.
	Lemon grass	Symbological someyemas			
Muyumallu		Eremophila canaliculata	Kurrama	G	MQ: medicine
Nhurungan		Acacia glaucocaesia	Kurrama	G	FQ: edible seeds (ground), gum bardi and lerp.
Nyirka / nyirga			Kurrama	G & Q	FQ: good for honey
Bundanungu	Roughleaf		Banyjima	С	
	bloodwood	Eucalyptus deserticola			
Pilarri / balarri			Kurrama	G & Q	FH: tree contains edible galls and bardi found in
					roots.
		Acacia atkinsiana			
Pinthalyi, pinthalli /	Thorny saltbush	Rhagodia eremaea	Kurrama	G & Q	
binthalli	Thorny samoush	Tallagodia Ciciliaca	Kurrama	Jacq	
Pukarna, wibbingga	Buck Spinifex	Triodia longiceps	Kurrama	G	NN: home of small brown wren bird.
Buggana	1		Kurrama	0	

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Binthagurndi *			Ngarluma`	U	
Paru *			Martuthunira	X	
Punaangu	Bloodwood	Eucalyptus hamersleyana	Kurrama	G	
Thameran		Pterocaulon sphaeranthoides	Kurrama	G	MQ: medicine
Tharraka /	Vyymai an a tyyna	Brachychiton gregorii	Kurrama	C & O	
tharraga	Kurrajong type	Brachychilon gregorii	Kurrama	G & Q	
Thuwalpa			Kurrama	G	MO: bark boiled to treat cuts and scratches.
Duwalba			Kurrama	О	
Dwellwa	White cypress pine	Callitris glaucophylla	???	f	
Warlun			Kurrama	G	
Wintamarra *	N. C. 1	Acacia paraneura or	Putijarra	Z	
	Mulga tree	minyura			
					FQ: edible pods.
Warrutu	Bush bean	Rhyncharrhena linearis	Kurrama	G	rQ. edible pods.
Wathamallu /wathamalu		Acacia cowleana	Kurrama	G & R	
Wutatu / wudadu		Goodenia microptera	Kurrama	G	NQ: indicator of emus hatching
Yarrawarri			Kurrama	G	FQ: smoked or chewed for tobacco
Ngamari *	Tobacco	Nicotiana henthamiana	Banyjima	W	
Ngamari*/ yalyuwarri*	Touacco	Nicotiana benthamiana	Martuthunira	X	

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Purlku *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Ngumaru			Ngarluma	a	
Jurntilyarr			Nyangumarta	e	
Yurari	Succulent	Trianthema pilosa	Kurrama	G	
Kartan			?	Н	FK: flowers used as a water substitute or to produce a
Karruwa			Yinjdibarndi	K	sweet drink.
Karoowa/ thiemurra			Ngarluma	K	NN: are an indicatoe that emus are having chicks when the flowers are in bud form.
Kadenba / kardanba	Corkwood, honey or corkbark hakea	Hakea suberea	Kurrama	O & Q	TQ: bark burnt for powder.  Mf: ash from burnt bark is mixed with water to form
Yumpaly *	-		Putijarra	Z	a paste which is used to reduce a persons temperature
Gardanyba	1		Banyjima	С	by painting it on body.
Kumpaly	1		Nyangumarta	d	Nf: an indicator of below surface water
Karimba	]		???	f	
Kukutarri	Native root vegetable	Clandrinia sp.		I	
Japalyampayi			Nyamal	I	NK: seeds are a favourite fruit for emus which grow
Yarynyully			Ngarluma	K	very fat when eating them.
	Cockroach bush	Cassia notabilis	_		
	-				
Japipi	Currant bush		Nyamal	I	
Japuri	Fig tree		Nyamal	I	

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Talgu *			Ngarluma	M	
Jarntal	Black gum tree		Nyamal	I	
Kanyjamarra	Wild jack bean	Canvariantlea maritima	Nyamal	Ι	
Makanu	Rock fig		Nyamal	I	
Warntanypa	Holly leaf grevillea	Grevillea aquifolium	Nyamal	I	
Warrnali	Bush onion		Nyamal	I	
Yumurra	Eucalyptus tree		Nyamal	I	
Ngarluwany/ ngarrawung/ ngarku			Yinjdibarndi	J & K	FK: contains black bulbs on the roots which can be eaten raw.
Tungoo/ ngarlku	Water chestnut	Eleocharis dulcis	Ngarluma	K	
Ngallawayn/ yarralayin	water elestilut	Lieodians ducis	Kurrama	Q & R	
Karlun / garlun			Yinjdibarndi	K & g	FK: long white rhizome-like roots eaten raw. The
Bookajee /bugaji / garlun	Shore clubrush	Schoenoplectus litoralis	Ngarluma	K & U & g	thick stems were pounded and used to make a kind of damper.
Kuparn *			Putijarra	Z	Tg: used to make baskets.use larger leaves for snorkel

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Jurlunku			Nyangumarta	e	
Garlun			Martuthunira	g	
Nyily nyily	Mistletoe	Amyema preisii	Bardi(Kimberly tribe)	K & N	FK: contains fruit which is white streaked with red when ripe and can be eaten raw. NN: common and widespread as a parasite among the Acacia species.
		Amyema sanguineum		K	FK: contains fruit which is red when ripe and can be eaten raw.
		Nymphaea gigantean		K	FK: The base of the flowers was eaten raw.
Moogally			Ngarluma	K	TK: wood used to make hunting spears.
Kukunyun			Yinjdibarndi	K	MK: young green seed pods when wetted and rubbed
Karranyong			Kurrama	Q	between hands produces a soap-like lather for
Panipirntarl	Candelabra wattle	Acacia holosericea	Nyangumarta	d	washing hands (this use was introduced by a member
		Candelabra wattle Acacia noiosericea			of the Bardi tribe from the Kimberley region). FN: seeds ground into flour to make damper. Fa: smooth rounded stones are heated in a fire before being used to crush the seeds.
Yaringally		Cassia oligophyla	Ngarluma	K	NK: after fighting snakes, goannas will eat the stems and extract the Ngarluma sap to cure themselves.
Milgeewarnda			Ngarluma	K	MK: sap rubbed on breasts to aid milk lactation. Sap
Ngamangama			Nyangumarta	d	was also used to cure sore eyes by rubbing it onto
		Euphorbia coghlanii			eyes. Md: used to treat skin sores. Just grind and place in
					warm water to use as a wash.
Joworeen / chowereen		Flueggea virosa subsp. melanthesoides	Yinjdibarndi	K	TK: wood used to make spears. FK: fruit eaten raw and is red when ripe.
Yergara		Ceriops tagal	Ngarluma	K	TK: wood used to make punishment spears.
Willo		Eucalyptus coolabah	Ngarluma	K	TK: Thick bark was cut off and used to make carrying
Piyarr/ lanti		Lucalypius coolaball	Nyangumarta	d	dishes.

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					FK: the wood harbours big grubs and the hollow
					centres of branches are used by bees for hives.
					Fd: sugar on new leaf makes drink. Ashes mixed with tobacco for chewing
					Cd: ash also painted on the body for ceremony if ash
					is too strong it affects the skin.
					Fe: new shoots collected and soaked in water to make
					a cordial like drink.
					Te: used to make boomerangs
Mundarung		Ehretia saligna	Ngarluma	K	TK: wood used to make shields. It was favoured as it
- Triumani unig		g			was hard and light.
Wirraloo	White Cympus nine	Callitris columellaris	Vindiihamdi	K&N	TK: wood used for making spears and spear throwers. TN: wood used to make woomeras.
Willaloo	White Cyprus pine	Callitis columellaris	Yindjibarndi	K & N	NN: mostly found on hill slopes or along gullies.
Wirrangkaa			Yinjdibarndi	K	Fa: edible galls the size of an apple.
Weeroongarra			Ngarluma	K	1 at the same and same approx
Palgarrinu	Bloodwood tree	Eucalyptus dichromophloia	Yindjibarndi?& Ngarluma?	M	Ma: The cracks in the bark exude gum which is either sucked or boiled in water and used to treat heart
					problems.
Koordala *	Bean (scarlet runner)		Ngarluma	L	
Baragoon	Acacia tree.		Ngarluma	L	
Tangoola	Breadfruit tree/		Ngarluma	L	
	adansonia				
Eringgna	Black wattle	Acacia ?	Ngarluma	L	
Beeban	Scarlet trefoil		Ngarluma	L	
Binda	Seaweed		Ngarluma	L	
Warrumbu/	Beans sp.		Ngarluma &	M & T	

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wal'uru#			Yindjibarndi		
Kulubun	Paperbark blossom		Ngarluma	M	
Pingarra(r)a			Yindjibarndi?	M	Fb: chewed as quid. Leaves are dried, cured and
Talara	Wild tobacco	Nicotina cavicola	Ngarluma?	b	mixed with white ashes.
Warrambu	Beans	Lynanchum floribundum	Yindjibarndi?& Ngarluma?	M	
Kaggula/ weera			Kurrama	О	FO: leaves, flowers and fruit are all edible.
Gaggawa			???	f	
		Leichardtia australis			
Kardajibarra	Cork hopbush	Tribulus platypterus	Kurrama	О	TO: leaves thrown in water to stun fish.
Pilarri	Witchetty bush	Acacia kempeana	Kurrama	R	
Wannalyangu		Canthium lineare	Kurrama	Q	FQ: edible berries.
Jiburda	Wild melon	Cucumis sp.	Kurrama	Q	FQ: edible fruit.
Birungu			Kurrama	Q	Mc: boil it and add to a bath or drink one teaspoon for
Birrungu	Native hops	Dodonaea viscosa	Banyjima	С	head and chest colds. It can also be used as a wash for sores.
Widiangu			Kurrama	Q	TQ: wood for hunting spears.
Jinyjarra			Nyangumarta?	d	Td: because of its lightness replica spears are made
		Psoralea leucantha	1. jourgonius tov		from it. The replicas are used for practice and training for a real spear fight.  Ne: seeds are poisonous to humans but birds can eat them
Jallagar		Solanaceae sp.	Kurrama	Q	FQ: smoked as tobacco.

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Mullamana	Mallee	Fucal votus gamonhylla	Kurrama	O	Tourse days of for smoons and fighting sticks
Mullerang	Manee	Eucalyptus gamophylla	Kurrama	0	TO:wood used for spears and fighting sticks.
Nargarangu Bawurda *		Cassia glaucofolia			
			Yindjibarndi	S	
Bagurda *	Needlewood		Ngarluma	U	
Birnkardangu *	Tobacco species		Yindjibarndi	S	
Bundirri *	Spike bush		Yindjibarndi	S	
Minjurlu *	Spinifex gooseberry		Yindjibarndi	S	
Tharndaangu *			Yindjibarndi	S	
Tharndara *	Native tumbleweed,		Banyjima	W	
	prickly saltwort				
Wajurru *			Yindjibarndi	S	
Warrumbu *			Ngarluma	U	
Yinji *	Milk weed vine		Kariyarra	V	
Yirdinya *			Yindjibarndi	Т	
Pinarti *	Coral tree or red- seed wood or bats		Putijarra	Z	
Milyinkura	wing coral tree?  Mangrove jack	Lutjanus argentimaculatus	Yindjibarndi	Т	

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Milhirriny *	Violet pool fig		Yindjibarndi	T	
Jirrgayiny*/ winyarr*	Red rock fig		Yindjibarndi	Т	
Janggurla *	Bindi-eye or thorny creeper		Ngarluma	U	
Thayimarra*	Corkwood blossom		Ngarluma	U	
Gurrbaya *			Ngarluma	U	
Kurnulurru *	Species of cassia		Putijarra	Z	
Mirndingura #	bush		Thalanyji	c	
Mirndurnji	ousii		Banyjima	c	
Gugulhu *			Ngarluma	U	
Walyurru *			Banyjima	W	
Kartayarrwara *	Species of creeper		Martuthunira	X	
Yanyarra *	Wild fig species		Ngarluma	U	
Bawirra *	Dan grass or chaffy grass		Ngarluma	U	
Barndarlbarndarl *	Kangaroo grass		Ngarluma	U	
Babayarral *	Swamp grass		Ngarluma	U	
Bathara *	Wild mulberry or wild grape		Ngarluma	U	
Warndigarli *	Prince of wales plant		Ngarluma	U	
Waranu *	Psyllid manna		Ngarluma	U	
Mangarrgarlira *	Watermelon		Ngarluma	U	
Jilkuru *	Prickly acacia or		Kariyarra	V	

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	bardi bush				
Lulkarti *	Boab		Kariyarra	V	
Nyirrka *	Christmas tree or water bush		Kariyarra	V	
Yilyurru *	Spearwood		Kariyarra	V	
Pakurta *	Umbrella wattle		Kariyarra	V	
Jirikarra *	Whitewood		Kariyarra	V	
Bajila *	Coastal caper		Banyjima	W	
Bunara *	Kingsmill's mallee		Banyjima	W	
Burduwari *	Bowgada bush		Banyjima	W	
Malyganba *	Mycum tree		Banyjima	W	
Kurnturu *	Type of fungus		Martuthunira	X	
Karlurru * / pujurnirpa *	Grass species		Nyiyaparli	Y	
Murrurrpa *	Sunshine wattle		Nyiyaparli	Y	
Ngaju *	Tree like boab		Nyiyaparli	Y	
Warnawarra *			Nyiyaparli	Y	
Nyurntilirri *	Blackboys plant		Putijarra	Z	
Ngalkurra *	Acacia species		Putijarra	Z	
Yukuri *	WA Buffel grass		Putijarra	Z	
Yurta *	Date palm		Putijarra	Z	
Jinyjirli *	Gastrolobium species		Putijarra	Z	
Purltapurlta *			Putijarra	Z	Tb: fish poison. 6 are used per average pool.
Narda	Indigofera species		Ingarda?	ь	Nb: non-toxic to humans.
Marla			Warriangga?	ь	

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Mijarr *	Inland bloodwood		Putijarra	Z	
Ngamparlngamp arl *	Lolly bush		Putijarra	Z	
Puntalyka *	Ptilotus species		Putijarra	Z	
Nyuuwily *	River wattle		Putijarra	Z	
Wirnturlka *	Silver tails		Putijarra	Z	
Yarnpal *	Windbreak		Putijarra	Z	
Yambala		Chenopodium rhadinostachyum	Yindjibarndi	a	Fa: small herb with edible seeds.
Yumbula		Dysphania plantaginella	Yindjibarndi	a	Fa: seeds are ground and used to make damper.
Kaarnrtiwarriwar ri		Amaranthus pallidiflorus	Yindjibarndi	a	Fa: the whole plant can be eaten raw.
		Portulaca pilosa	Yindjibarndi	a	Fa: the tubers are cooked in hot sand and the skins are removed before eating.
		Atylosia cinerea		a	Fa: husks and brown peas eaten.
	Fire bean	Canavalia maritima	Yindjibarndi	a	Fa: pods and seeds are eaten after being roasted in warm ashes.  Na: raw beans are unpalatable and slightly poisonous.
Nyirrinyi *			Banyjima	С	Fa: the root is cooked in ashes or over a flame.
Nyirrinyin *	Yam	Vigna lancelota	Thalanyji	С	
Butja	Kurrajong	Brachychiton australe	Ngarluma	a	Ta: inner bark ground and used for cordage. The fruit lining has a powdery consistency which is irritating to the eyes and used as a form of itching powder.  Fa: seeds are eaten raw or baked
Wilawanggan		Trachymene hemicarpa	Yindjibarndi	a	Ma: the poisonous leaves are crushed and rubbed onto

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					skin to relieve muscle cramps and tiredness.
	Bush potato	Operculina brownie		a	Fa: edible tuber is dug up and roasted in the fire.
Kandjirkalara			Ngarluma	b	Mb: is applied by rubbing or smelling to clear nose.
Kanjirralaa	_	Centipede minima	Yindjibarndi	b	Nb: poisonous
Marrankangu		Cymbopogon exaltatus	Yindjibarndi	b	Fb: leaves are boiled and eaten slowly or the liquid drunk to cure colds.  Nb: you get sick if you consume too much.
Piwi		Euphorbia drummondii	Yindjibarndi	b	
Julura			Thalanji	ь	Mb: leaves are mashed or boiled and rubbed on skin
Minjaarra kubidja	Little mint	Pterigeron sp.	Yindjibarndi	b	to treat swelling and nose colds.  Nb: poisonous to horse and sheep if ingested
	-	5 1			
Kurna			Yindjibarndi	ь	Mb: external dressing when ripe and dry for open and
Kurumbur			Ngarluma	b	festering wounds.
		Secotium sp.			
	_				
Tja(r)in		Swainsona occidentalis	Yindjibarndi	b	Mb: whole plant boiled and mashed and applied as a poultice to relieve swellings and bruises.
Biwilhu			Banyjima	С	Mc: sap from leaves applied directly to weeping
Biwiyu			Yinhawangka	С	sores. Leaves are also boiled to make an eye wash.
Biwiyu	Gascoyne spurge or bottle tree	Euphorbia boophthona	Kurruma	С	
Bunara	Bloodwood	Eucalyptus affterminalis	Banyjima	С	Mc: red gum from the tree is used for serious illnesses

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Bunaangu		(hamersleyonis)	Kurruma	c	Fc: tree contains a gall which tastes similar to a
					coconut.
	_				
Gurrujura / winyarr	Small leafed rock fig	Ficus platypoda	Banyjima	С	Fc: small orange fig can be eaten raw.
Jilbulyu	Prickly runner		Banyjima & kurruma	С	
Marrany	Lemon grass or citronella grass	Cymbopogon bombycinus	Banyjima	c	Mc: boil for general tonic and eye wash.
Muyumala			Banyjima	c	Mc: leaves and flowers rubbed on chest or put in
Minyjagarra /Minyjarra	Stinkweed or Vicks bush Steptoglossa decurrens	G 1	Ngarluma	g	nostrils to treat breathing problems or colds. Leaves are boiled down to a thick green liquid which is
Minyjarra		Yindjibarndi	g	rubbed on chest to treat colds or used to wash sores.	
	_				Mg: put under pillow for sweet dreams
Muyumala		Steptoglossa bubakii	Banyjima	c	
Winyala/ winyarr/ jirldanyba	Big leafed rock fig	Ficus?	Banyjima	С	Fc: fruit is edible.
Parntatu / parntarlu		Capparis aff loranthifolia	Nyangumarta	d & e	Fd: large edible yellow fruit when ripe in December.
Kumpaja		Terminalia cunninghamii	Nyangumarta	d	Fd: edible nut and gum Fe: mature fruit cracked open and seeds eaten
Karlipulyarr/ kartupulyarr		Stemodia viscose	Nyangumarta	d & e	Md: leaves are crushed then boiled and used as a wash to treat colds and a small amount is poured into sore ears.  Me: can also be used to relieve head aches.  Fd: dry leaves are used for smoking like tobacco.

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Jaturtu /jartutu		Eucalyptus papuana	Nyangumarta	d & e	Fd: honey from the flower soaked in water to make a drink. Honey also found in the hollow of tree. Ash mixed with tobacco for chewing. Td: used to make boomerangs
Miljirr		Melaleucal linophylla	Nyangumarta	d	Td: used as firewood.
Warinipi / warimpi		Lysiphyllum cunninghamii	Nyangumarta	d & e	Fd: honey found in hollow of tree. Gum is edible Te: good shade and firewood.
Pungkapungkii / pungkupungku		Dolichondrone heterophylla	Nyangumarta	d & e	Td: used to make fire with spinning motion
Walypuna		Acacia acradenia	Nyangumarta	d	Fd: edible gum Cd: ceremonial headgear
Yilyurru / yilykun(pa)		Acacia cyperophylia	Nyangumarta	d & e	Td: used as firewood
Yirrakulu		Acacia eriopoda	Nyangumarta	d	Cd: used to spear people in the legs as punishment
Yartupu Gunabirri Gunawi Burruwayi	Straight podded wattle or needleleaf wattle	Acacia orthocarpa	Nyangumarta Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Matuthunira	d g g	Fd: ashes from leaf mixed with tobacco for chewing Tg: used for making brooms and bough sheds Mg:boil leaves, stems and bark to cool fever or stop itching. Bark boiled to bathe sores.
					Cg: use smoke to make kids behave
Purtartu			Nyangumarta	d	Fd: edible most of year. Pods of seeds are eaten when
Nourawin /Nurungan		Acacia victoriae	??	f	young but not the seeds.  Md: boil leaves and drink to make you pass urine.
		Acacia victoriae			Me: also used to wash boils
					Ff: gum edible. Squash gum and mix with water and sugar.
Warntakarrpekarr pi / warntakarrpikarr pi		Ipomoca longiflora	Nyangumarta	d & e	Td: when dry it is hollowed out and used as a straw Me: boil in water and use to wash sores.

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Kalurra		Cyperus sp.	Nyangumarta?	d	Td: crush up and make wall across stream to act as a net to catch fish.  Te: is an indication of where water can be found by digging.
Pirrnyuru		Acacia translucens	Nyangumarta	e	Me: foliage boiled in water and used as a wash to treat skin sores and irritations. Also helps treat colds.
Kiyankuna		Calytrix longiflora	Nyangumarta	e	
Lamparrlamparr		Cynanchum cyanocalyx	Nyangumarta	e	Ce: used in the process of singing someone that you wish to inflict something unpleasant on.
Kanparrjiparrji		Grevillea refracta	Nyangumarta	e	
Nyirtu		Mallotus nesophilus	Nyangumarta	e	Ne: emus eat black seeds.
Jarntara		Salsola kali	Nyangumarta	e	
Kurankuran		Sclerolaena hostilis	Nyangumarta	e	
Jurntungurru		Terminalia canescens	Nyangumarta	e	Ce: humorous song sung about plant.
Muragan		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	???	f	
	Native willow	Pittosporum phylliroeoides		f	Ff: fruits November
		Ficus virens		f	Ff: fruit edible. Fruits in November
	Golden beard grass	Chrysopogon fallax		g	
Gawarrangu	Native jasmine	Jasminum didymium subsp. lineare	Martuthunira	g	
Jami	Wind grass	Paspalidium tabulatum	Matuthunira	g	Tg: grass burnt and ash rubbed into hair to make it long
Warraba		Eleocharis geniculata	Yindjibarndi	g	
Winyany			Yindjibarndi	g	Fg: edible figs ripe when blackish.
Thaburi			Ngarluma		Tg: use leaves to polish weapons
Winyarra	Sandpaper fig	Ficus aculeate var indecora	Martuthunira	g g	

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Waru			Martuthunira	g	Tg: used to make fishing nets
Baru	Hard Spinifex	Triodia angusta	Yindjibarndi	g	
	Traid Spinitex	Triodia angusta			
	Orange flag flower	Hybanthus aurantiacus		g	Ng: wild honey bees found here
Mirliyarra / mirliyarr/ miriyarra	Snake vine	Cucumis maderaspatanus	Yindjibarndi	g	Ng: fruit poisonous to humans but emus and birds eat the fruit
Miriyarra		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ngarluma	g	
Mirriji ?	Snake vine or tar vine	Tinospora smilacina	Ngarluma	g	Mg: twining plant and placing on head makes headaches go away
Gurarra warnda	Pied piper bush	Dichrostachys spicata	Everyone	g	Tg: used to make boomerangs and spears.  Mg: prick wart with thorn to make it disappear
Jambi	Apple plant	Pterocaulon sphacelatum	Yindjibarndi & Kariyarra & Ngarluma & Martuthunira	g	Mg: used to treat colds, headaches, skin stuff and as an eye wash.
Milgiyarra	Desert spurge	Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila		g	Mg: smash with a rock then boil and wash eyes with it
	Woolly corchorus or northern buttercup	Corchorus walcottii		g	Mg: burn plant to retrieve clear sap which acts as a bandaid –its like raw skin. Cg: used to heal boys after circumcision

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Banyjima Banyjima			
Bayungu	Payungu, Baiyungu, Bayungu, Baiong.		
Binigura	Pinikura or Pinigura.		
Burduna	Purduna, Boodoona and Buruna		
Jiwarli	Djiwali, Jivali, Tivali and Tjiwa	li.	
Juwaliny	Juwarliny, Tjuwalinj, Jiwarliny	and Tjiwarlin.	
Karajarri	Garadjara, Garadjari, Garadjeri, Karadjari, Karadjeri, Karrajarra, names the language may have be Nadja, Nadjanadja, Nangu, Naue Nawurungainj, Ngawadu, Karad	Kularupulu, Laradjeri and other een called include Minala, du, Naurdu, Nawudu,	
<u>Kariyarra</u>	Kariera, Kariara, Kayera, Garier Kyeara.		
Kartujarra	Kartudjara, Katudjara, Katajara, Walmala, Orailku and Ngadari	Gadudjara or the name Martu,	
Kurrama	Guruma, Kurama, Karama, Kari Korima	ma, Kerama, Korama and	
Mangala	NOTE: There are two variations Kakutu/ Kakurtu and Ngulatu/N	•	
Manyjilyjarra	Manjiljara, Mandjildjara, Mandj or the name Martu		
Martu Wangka	NOTE: The Martu Wangka lang Manyjilyjarra and Kartujarra wi Nyiyaparli.	guage combines elements of th some Putijarra, Warnman and	
<u>Martuthunira</u>	Mardudunera, Mardudjungara, N	Mardudhunera, Mardudhoonera,	

	Mardutunira, Mardatunera, Mardudunera, Marduduna, Mardathoni, Mardatuna, Maratunia or called Jawunmala (by Yindjibandi).
Ngarla	Ngurla, Ngerla, Gnalla, Wanbarda, Nalawanga and may also be known as Wanbarda and Kudjunguru
Ngarluma	Ngalooma, Gnalluma, Gnalooma, or Ngaluma.
Nyangumarta	Njangamarda, Nyangamata, Njangamada, Nangumarta and Nangumada. NOTE: Nyangumarta has four variations being Ngurlipatu (Southern Nyangumarta), Wanyarli (Northern Nyangumarta), Pijikala and Kuntal.
Nyamal	NOTE: two variations of Nyamal, commonly known as Punyju and Wirtakarri Nyamal
Nyiyaparli Nyiyaparli	
Putijarra	Potidjara, Budidjara and Pawututjara.
Thalanyji	Djalainji, Talaindji, Thalanji, Talanjee, Tallainga, Tallainji.
Tharrkari	Tharrkari, Thargari, Dal gari, Dhargari, Dalgari, Dargari, Targari, Tarkari, Tarkarri, Tarlgarri, Tarugari and Thadgarri.
Warnman	Wanman, Wanmanba, Wanmin, Warumala and has been called Nanidjara Nenidjara Njanidjara, Nyarnijarra, Nyaanijarra, Martu Wangka and Martu.
Yindjibarndi	Indjibandi, Indjibandji, Indjiban, Indjibandjie, Ingibandi, Jindiparndji, Yingiebandie, Binjiebandie. also referred to as Kakardi ("eastern people" by Ngarluma), Mandanjongo ("top people- by Nyamal), Mardanjungu (by Ngarluma), Janari (by Thalanyji) and Yanari.
Yinhawangka	Inawannga, Inawongga, Inna-wonga, Inyawonga and Inawonga. It may also have been recorded under the names of Ngalajara, Ngalawonga, Ngalawongga, Ngarla, Ngarlawarngga,

	Ngarlawongga, Southern Pad ima, Ngalawonga, Ngala and Ngalawongga.
Yulparija	NOTE: is related to the languages of the desert areas such as Warnman, Kartujarra, Manyjilyjarra, Kukatja, Nyiyaparli, Wangkajunga, Pitjantjatjara etc. These languages have some
	structures and features in common or similar.

Letter/ symbol :	Additional comments reference guide:
F	Food, drink and cooking
M	Medicinal uses of plant
T	Tools and Artefacts
С	Ceremonial uses
N	Other notes
FB	The first letter stands for the use (e.g.F- food) and the second letter
	stands for the textual reference.
*	Text referred to common name and did not list scientific.
#	Could refer to any species of the genus. Eg any sesbania.