

Growing Friends Plant Sale - 8.30 am, 9th April, 2011  
Crosbie Morrison Carpark

**MAIN PLANT DESCRIPTIONS**

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<p><b>Acacia gladiiformis</b> MIMOSACEAE # - ## Sword wattle (NSW Blue Mtns &amp; western slopes)</p>	<p>Small to tall shrub 1–4mx0.5–1.5m. Most well drained soils in sunny position. Prune to make denser. Frost and drought hardy.</p>	<p>Racemes of dense, bright yellow balls Nov–Feb. Highly ornamental.</p>
<p><b>Acacia obtusata</b> MIMOSACEAE ## (NSW)</p>	<p>Medium to tall shrub 3–4mx2–3m. Prefers sunny site. Grows on ranges of central and southern NSW.</p>	<p>Globular flower-heads in axillary racemes or clusters from Aug–Nov. Bright yellow pods.</p>
<p><b>Adenanthos cunninghamii</b> PROTEACEAE # Albany Woolly Bush (SW WA)</p>	<p>Small shrub to 0.5m. Well drained light soil in full sun. A natural hybrid of <i>A. sericeus</i> x <i>A. cuneatus</i>.</p>	<p>Small tubular red flowers in leaf axils, spring and summer. Abundant nectar. Soft silvery narrow leaves.</p>
<p><b>Adenanthos glabrescens subsp. exasperatus</b> PROTEACEAE # - ## (SW WA Ravensthorpe)</p>	<p>Small to medium shrub 0.5–2mx0.6m. Full to filtered sun, in well drained soil. Frost hardy.</p>	<p>Tubular flowers, mostly red-cream, in late winter-spring. Uncommon in cultivation.</p>
<p><b>Alyxia ruscifolia</b> APOCYNACEAE ## Moonya; Native Holly (Qld, NSW)</p>	<p>Erect shrub to 3mx1.5m. Needs well-composted soil, in full sun to heavy shade. May be attacked by scale and sooty mould. Frost hardy to –7°C.</p>	<p>Good feature plant, very showy in flower and fruit. Dark green, glossy leaves in whorls. Perfumed white flowers in summer and orange fruit in autumn.</p>
<p><b>Asterotrichion discolor</b> MALVACEAE ## - ### Currajong (Tas)</p>	<p>Medium shrub to small tree 3–10mx2–4m. Fast growing. Needs moist, well drained soils with shade. Frost tolerance not certain.</p>	<p>Short panicles of small creamy-white, delicately perfumed flowers Feb–Jun. Separate male and female plants.</p>
<p><b>Babingtonia ‘Howie’s Sweet Midget’</b> MYRTACEAE # (This cultivar was a seedling variant from the Brisbane form)</p>	<p>Small compact plant 0.5mx1m. Quite drought resistant in cool temperate to tropical regions. Tolerates quite heavy frosts. Suitable for pots and for rockeries.</p>	<p>White flowers, 5–6mm across, appear in umbels near the end of branchlets in summer. Light but regular pruning after flowering keeps the plant bushy. Benefits from slow release fertiliser.</p>
<p><b>Backhousia citriodora</b> MYRTACEAE ## - ### Lemon scented Myrtle/Lemon Ironwood (Qld)</p>	<p>Sthn Qld rainforest tree/shrub 3–20mx2–8m. Bushy shrub in Canberra. Requires rich, well composted, moist soil. Responds to slow release fertiliser. Prefers semi-shade, full sun OK in cool areas. Slightly damaged by frost when young.</p>	<p>Pale green, strongly lemon-scented leaves used for flavouring. Fluffy cream flowers summer to autumn. Suits pot culture in Canberra (treat as for cumquat). Slow growing.</p>
<p><b>Baeckea crenatifolia</b> MYRTACEAE # - ## Fern-leaf Baeckea (Mt Buffalo, Vic.)</p>	<p>Erect open shrub 1–2m high. Requires well-composted soil in part shade.</p>	<p>White flowers crowded in leaf axils in summer. Small crenulate leaves.</p>
<p><b>Banksia ‘Lemon Glow’</b> PROTEACEAE ## (From French &amp; Phillip Islands VIC)</p>	<p>Very open shrub 2mx2m. Prefers reasonably drained soils, neither too acidic nor alkaline. Drought tolerant. Needs some extra water in dry times. Frost hardy to –7°C.</p>	<p>Yellow flowers autumn into winter. Could be 2nd line coastal plant, complementing orange/red banksias. Good bird attractant. Pruning produces more branches and thus more flowers.</p>

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<b>Banksia ericifolia</b> PROTEACEAE ## - ### Heath Banksia (Qld, NSW)	Bushy shrub to 5mx4m. Hardy in most situations. Frost hardy.	Long spikes of flowers in autumn and winter, usually brilliant orange. Good screen plant; bird attractor.
<b>Banksia ericifolia ‘Red Clusters’</b> PROTEACEAE ## - ###	Bushy shrub to 5mx4m. Hardy in most situations. Frost hardy.	Long spikes of flowers in autumn and winter; styles more red than orange,. Good screen plant. Bird attractor.
<b>Callistemon brachyandrus</b> MYRTACEAE ## Mallee/Prickly Bottlebrush (Dry areas SA, Vic & NSW)	Hardy, rounded shrub to 4mx4m. Needs well-drained soil in full sun. Remove dead flower spikes and shape generally. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Small, bright red brushes with golden tips in summer. Small, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves. Flowers spring and summer. Attracts birds. Very ornamental in cultivation.
<b>Callistemon subulatus</b> MYRTACEAE ## (NSW, Vic)	Hardy compact shrub 1.5mx2.5m. Most well-drained soils in sun or part-shade. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Very narrow leaves. Crimson brushes well displayed in late spring and summer. Very decorative.
<b>Calytrix tetragona</b> (prostrate) MYRTACEAE # Fringe Myrtle (All states except NT)	Prostrate shrub 0.3mx1m. Reliable in most well drained soils. Drought tolerant. Prune lightly after flowering. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Bright green, heath-like foliage. Star-like flowers, white to deep pink Aug–Nov. Deep red calyces after flowering
<b>Cassinia aureo-nitens</b> ASTERACEAE ## (NSW)	Large shrub 2–3mx1–2m. Well drained soils in dappled shade to partial sun. Prune heavily after flowering for a good shape.	Bright yellow flower heads Oct-Nov and Mar-April. Long lasting; useful for flower arrangements.
<b>Chamelaucium ‘Murfit Rose’</b> ( <i>C. uncinatum</i> ) MYRTACEAE ## Geraldton Wax (WA)	Small, fast-growing open shrub to 3mx4m. Perfect drainage essential. Sandy soil preferred. Full sun for massed flowering. Give some overhead cover against frost.	Variable colour from white to deep purple waxy flowers in spring. Prune after flowering to maintain density and increase flower display. Excellent cut flower.
<b>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</b> ASTERACEAE # Yellow Buttons (All states) (Calwoola provenance) <b>Local</b>	Spreading perennial herb 0.2mx0.5-2m. Full to part sun. Light, medium or heavy soils. Frost hardy to –7°C. Prune at end of winter for new growth.	Clusters of small bright yellow flowers most of year with a new flush in spring. Silvery, soft, hairy foliage. Can sucker. Good in massed plantings.
<b>Correa ‘Ivory Bells’</b> RUTACEAE ##	Dense shrub to 1.5mx2m. Hardy in moist reasonably drained soils, in a protected situation. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Profuse cream bells. Long flowering. Attracts birds. Prune regularly. Mulch well to protect roots from heat.
<b>Correa ‘Marian’s Marvel’</b> RUTACEAE ## ( <i>C. backhousiana</i> x <i>C. reflexa</i> )	Hardy shrub 1–5mx1.5–3m Very adaptable to relatively well drained soils. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Flowers pale pink upper half, pale green lower half to 3 cmx1.5 cm, spreading lobes, mainly Feb–Oct. Suitable hedge or screening plant.
<b>Correa glabra</b> RUTACEAE ## Rock Correa (Qld, NSW, Vic, SA)	Rounded shrub, 2mx1m. Well-drained soil, full or semi-shade. Frost hardy to –7°C.	Profuse, large green or red bell-shaped flowers in winter. Smooth, rounded leaves. Good screen. Attracts birds.

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<p><b>Correa lawrenceana</b> var. <b>cordifolia</b> RUTACEAE ## Mountain Correa (NSW, Vic, Tas)</p>	<p>Large shrub to 2-4m H. Medium to heavy soil; full shade to part sun. Tolerates wet periods. Frost hardy and adaptable in cultivation.</p>	<p>Flowers usually red, bell-shaped in winter. Leaves broad. Attracts birds.</p>
<p><b>Crowea ‘Festival’</b> RUTACEAE # (C. exaltata x C. saligna)</p>	<p>Showy dense shrub to 1mx1m. Hardy. Well drained, mulched site; part shade to full sun. Responds to heavy pruning. Frost hardy to -7°C.</p>	<p>Star like 5-petalled pink flowers through autumn and summer. Useful cut flower.</p>
<p><b>Cymopogon refractus</b> POACEAE # Barbed-wire Grass (Nth Far W/Plains, NSW)</p>	<p>Tufted grass with slender, aromatic leaves to 30cm. Hardy in sunny situations. Frost tolerance not certain.</p>	<p>Branched flower spikes to 1.5m. Leaves have ginger-like odour when crushed. Interesting plant for rockeries.</p>
<p><b>Darwinia citriodora</b> MYRTACEAE # - ## Lemon Scented Myrtle (WA- Darling scarp)</p>	<p>Low, spreading shrub to 1-1.5mx1m. Full sun to part shade. Good drainage essential. Mulch well. Prune after flowering. Frost hardy with overhead cover.</p>	<p>White flowers ageing to reddish tones, spring/summer. Leaves lemon scented, red tinted in autumn and winter.</p>
<p><b>Epacris mucronulata</b> EPACRIDACEAE # - ## (Tas)</p>	<p>Dwarf to small shrub 0.6-2mx0.6-1.5m. Grows best in moist, well-drained light to medium soil with dappled shade or partial sun. Frost tolerant.</p>	<p>White 1cm long tubular flowers throughout the year but especially in spring. Not well known in cultivation but has potential because of its well displayed flowers.</p>
<p><b>Eremophila maculata</b> MYOPORACEAE # - ## Spotted emu bush (Inland areas of all mainland states and NT)</p>	<p>Shrub to 0.5-3mx1.3m. Prefers well drained sunny site. Tolerates dry periods once established. Tolerates moderate frosts.</p>	<p>Tubular flowers to 25mm mainly in winter and spring. Colour is variable and may be pink, mauve, red, orange or yellow, often with a spotted throat.</p>
<p><b>Eucalyptus leucoxylon ‘Rosea’</b> MYRTACEAE ## - ### Yellow gum (NSW, SA, Vic)</p>	<p>Medium tree 3-10mx5m. Well drained moist soils, but is tolerant of dry conditions once established. Bark is retained on lower trunk but upper trunk and branches are smooth barked and cream to grey in colour.</p>	<p>Flower colour from seed cannot be guaranteed but red-flowered forms often produce red-flowered offspring. Good for windbreaks, honey production and ornamental purposes.</p>
<p><b>Grevillea ‘Red Wings’</b> PROTEACEAE ##</p>	<p>Low growing shrub 1.5mx1m. Hardy in most well drained soils in full sun.</p>	<p>Clusters of bright red spider flowers from late winter to early spring. Dainty grey-green leaves. Nectar-rich flowers are pollinated by insects, birds and animals.</p>
<p><b>Grevillea anethifolia</b> PROTEACEAE # Spiny cream spider flower (NSW, SA, WA)</p>	<p>Erect dwarf shrub, 0.6x0.6m. Suitable most well-drained soils. Sunny aspect best but light shade OK. Hardy to moderately heavy frosts.</p>	<p>Flowers creamy white, often profuse, sweet smelling. Responds well to pruning.</p>
<p><b>Grevillea lanigera</b> PROTEACEAE # Woolly Grevillea (NSW)</p>	<p>Prostrate shrub providing dense, matting ground cover, 1.5-5m wide. Very hardy in moist light to heavy soils in sunny spot. Prune lightly. Frost hardy to -7°C.</p>	<p>Red and cream flowers in semi-erect clusters, late winter and spring. Bird attracting. Good container or rockery plant.</p>

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<b>Lasiopetalum baueri</b> STERCULIACEAE # Slender velvet bush (Dampier region WA)	Dwarf to small shrub, 0.7mx1m. Very hardy, drought-resistant species. Well-drained soils, sunny or semi-shaded aspect. Responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	Young growth greyish or rusty-hairy. Pink, occasionally white flowers in drooping racemes spring and summer. Suitable for hedging. Valuable low windbreak for semi-arid and temperate regions. Cut flowers long-lasting.
<b>Libertia paniculata</b> IRIDACEAE # (Vic, NSW, Qld)	Tufted perennial with grass-like leaves to 0.5m. Most soils suitable. Prefers some light shade and ample moisture. Frost hardy to $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	White flowers, 2.5mm diameter, on branching stems to 40 cm in spring.
<b>Logania albiflora</b> LOGANIACEAE ## Narrow-leaf Logania (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Small to medium shrub 1-3.5mx0.6-1.5m. Prefers semi-shaded, well-drained site but tolerates some sun. Hardy to most frosts and tolerates short dry periods.	Unisexual white bell-shaped flowers Aug- Nov. Often profuse, very conspicuous and sweetly scented. Responds well to pruning.
<b>Melaleuca fulgens</b> MYRTACEAE ## (WA)	Rounded shrub 1.5mx1.5m. Requires full sun and excellent drainage. Hardy to moderate frosts (young plants especially need some overhead cover). Withstands extended dry periods but responds well to supplementary watering.	Narrow curved leaves and bright apricot bottlebrush-like flowers with golden anthers in spring and early summer. Can become leggy and open. Tip pruning recommended from an early stage.
<b>Microlaena stipoides</b> POACEAE # Weeping Grass (All states: seeds from Parramatta Ck, NW Tas)	Small to medium tufted or spreading grass. Thrives and spreads under regular grazing or mowing. Tolerant of low soil pH, shade, drought and poor soils.	Seed heads long and drooping. Flowers Nov-Feb. Good lawn potential.
<b>Myoporum insulare</b> MYOPORACEAE ## Common Boobialla (Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA)	Hardy shrub to small tree 4mx3m. Prefers full sun and well-drained position. Responds well to pruning. Frost hardy to $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	Light green, fleshy leaves. Fragrant purple-spotted white flowers May–Nov. Small, edible, purple fruit. Useful for hedges, windbreaks. Fire retardant.
<b>Olearia phlogopappa</b> ASTERACEAE ## <b>Local</b>	Small shrub 1–2.5mx1–2.5m. Semi-shaded site with freely draining, acidic soil. Frost hardy to $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	Profuse daisy flowers in spring, grey-green leaves. Pruning recommended for bushy growth.
<b>Oreomyrrhis eriopoda</b> UMBELLIFERAE # Australian Caraway (NSW, Vic, Tas, SA)	Dwarf perennial herb 0.05-0.5mx0.1-0.4m. Well-drained soil in sun or semi-shade. Hardy to most frosts and snowfalls.	Small flowers white or tinged with pink, in umbels on stout hairy stalks, usually well above the leaves. Use in borders, rockeries and containers.
<b>Ozothamnus thyrsoides</b> ASTERACEAE ## Sticky Everlasting (Subalpine areas ACT, NSW, Vic)	Hardy medium shrub to 2mx1.5m. Most freely draining soils in full to part sun. Tolerates heavy frosts. Pruning beneficial from young age for bushy growth.	Large, flat clusters of white and dull yellow flowers, Nov-Feb. One of the most floriferous of the shrubby everlastings.
<b>Pimelea 'Magenta Mist'</b> ( <b>ferruginea</b> ) THYMELAEACEAE # - ## (WA)	Neat, rounded shrub to 1mx1m. Well-drained soil. Sunny or part shade. Frost hardy to $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	Deep pink flowers in terminal clusters in spring. Feature plant with attractive foliage.

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<b>Pittosporum bicolor</b> PITTOSPORACEAE ## Banyalla (Tas to Sthn NSW)	Shrub or small tree 4-5m x 4-5m, depending on location. Very stiff erect habit. Prefers shaded location in well composted soil and ample moisture. Frost tolerant. Slow growing.	Sweet smelling flowers, male & female flowers on different trees. Suitable for hedge, topiary and Christmas trees.
<b>Polycias sambucifolia</b> (fine leaf form) ARALIACEAE ## (coastal ranges NSW, Vic)	Shrub 3m x 5m. Needs some shade. Regular weekly watering over summer. Can stand wet soils for some time but prefers mulched, well-drained soils. Frost hardy to -4°C.	Almost invisible yellow-green flowers followed by clusters of attractive pale lavender berries. Grown for ferny foliage. Prune branches off if affected by borers or gum.
<b>Stylidium graminifolium</b> STYLIDIACEAE # Grass Triggerplant (ACT, Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, Tas)	Dwarf, tufting perennial 0.2m x 0.1-0.5m. Needs well-drained, sunny position. Frost hardy to -7°C. Phosphorus intolerant.	Bright pink flowers at ends of flower stalks, spring and summer. Suitable for rockery and containers. Attracts butterflies.
<b>Thomasia paniculata</b> STERCULIACEAE # - ## (south west WA)	Dwarf to small shrub 0.6–2m x 0.5-2m. Prefers well drained soil that can retain some moisture in semi-shaded site. Will tolerate light frost.	Pinkish mauve to purple flowers. Racemes to 8cm long. Floriferous and long flowering from Sept–Mar. Pruning when young promotes branching.
<b>Thryptomene denticulata</b> MYRTACEAE # (WA)	Low, spreading plant to 0.7m x 1m with small crowded leaves. Requires good drainage, full sun to part shade and good mulch. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Deep pink flowers in profusion in winter and spring. Fine specimen plant for rockery or shrub bed. Excellent for cut flowers.
<b>Veronica brownii</b> SCROPHULARIACEAE # (NSW Blue Mtns. 350–1000m)	Dwarf, spreading perennial herb with arching or prostrate stolons to 0.5m, flowering stems to 0.25m H. Can withstand most frosts.	Pale lilac flowers in racemes spring–summer. Good for rock gardens and hanging baskets.
<b>Vittadinia muelleri</b> ASTERACEAE # Narrow Leaf New Holland Daisy (Vic, NSW, Tas, Qld) (Carwoola provenance) <b>Local</b>	Erect perennial herb with multiple stems 0.4m x 0.3m. Adapts to most well drained soils. Full to part sun. Frost hardy to -7°C and drought tolerant. Good in grassland garden.	Flower heads small, with yellow centre, Nov-May. Bright green, deeply divided leaves clustered on stems. White fluffy seed heads for most of year. Colonises disturbed areas.
<b>Westringia rigida</b> LAMIACEAE # (Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, WA)	Small open shrub 0.3-1m x 0.3-1m. Good drainage in full sun and most light to medium soils. Can withstand frosts and extended dry periods.	Stiff tangled branches and linear hairy leaves in threes. Flowers have pale mauve tones with orange to reddish spots, mainly August to November.
<b>Zieria cytisoides</b> RUTACEAE ## (SE Qld, NSW, Vic)	Rounded, compact shrub to 1.5 x 1.5m. Hardy in well-drained soil, full sun or semi-shade. Frost hardy to -7°C.	Small pink or white flowers in spring. A fine specimen plant with attractive grey green foliage. Responds well to pruning.
<b>Zieria prostrata</b> RUTACEAE # (Headlands mid-Nth Coast NSW)	Low, sprawling prostrate shrub, 10cm x 0.5m. Most soils with reasonable drainage in part-sun with overhead shelter. Canberra frost hardy with a little overhead shelter, even high up.	Flowers star-shaped, light pink or white in spring. Leaves aromatic and glossy. Good ground cover. Suits hanging basket as spills well. Threatened species.
<b>Ziera smithii x Z. cytisoides</b> RUTACEAE ## (Qld, NSW, Vic)	Small to medium shrub 1.5-2m x 1-2m. Well-drained acidic soil in fairly sunny to semi-shaded position. Withstands moderate frosts.	White flowers. Trifoliate glabrous leaves. Adapts well to cultivation and responds to hard pruning.