

# FACT SHEET WATER SMART GARDEN PLANTS



## Water Smart Garden Plants

Water smart plants are plants particularly well adapted to prolonged dry conditions. They are typically from Australian, Mediterranean and South African origin. Features of Water Smart plants include silver or grey foliage, succulent stems and leaves, small leathery leaves and leaves with oil glands. All these features help plants radiate heat and reduce water loss.

Below are a number of water smart plants that are well-suited to the climate and conditions in the Bathurst Region.

### Groundcovers

- Acacia baileyana Prostrate  
– Prostrate Cootamundra Wattle
- Banksia 'Roller Coaster'
- Callistemon 'White Anzac'  
– Prostrate White Bottlebrush
- Danthonia repens – Kidney Weed
- Grevillea lanigera 'Mt Tamboritha'
- Myoporum parvifolium – Creeping Boobialla
- Myoporum parvifolium, Fine Leaf Form  
– Fine Leaf Creeping Boobialla
- Thymus serpyllum – Matting Thyme



*Acacia baileyana Prostrate – Prostrate Cootamundra Wattle*

### Ornamental Grasses / Rushes

- Lomandra 'Tanika' – Matt Rush
- Poa labillardierei – Common Tussock Grass
- Festuca glauca – Blue Grass



*Lomandra 'Tanika' – Matt Rush*

### Small Shrubs

- Callistemon 'Little John' – Red Flowering Bottlebrush
- Correa 'Dusky Bells' – Native Fuchsia
- Lavandula angustifolia – English Lavender
- Rosmarinus officinalis – Rosemary
- Westringia 'Low Horizon' – Native Rosemary
- Grevillea 'Scarlet Sprite' – Red Flowering Grevillea



*Correa 'Dusky Bells' – Native Fuchsia*



*Grevillea 'Scarlet Sprite' - Red Flowering Grevillea*

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## Medium Shrubs

- *Acacia cultriformis* – Knife Leaf Wattle
- *Artemisia arborescens* – Wormwood
- *Banksia* 'Birthday Candles'
- *Callistemon* 'Pink Champagne'  
– Pink flowering Bottlebrush
- *Correa alba* – White Flowering Native Fuchsia
- *Philotheca myoporoides* – Long Leaf Wax Flower
- *Teucrium fruticans* – Germander
- *Westringia fruticosa* – Coastal Rosemary



*Artemisia arborescens* – Wormwood

## Small to Medium Trees

- *Banksia marginata* – Silver Banksia
- *Callistemon viminalis* 'Dawson River Weeper'  
– Weeping Bottlebrush
- *Eucalyptus leucoxydon* 'Rosea'  
– Red Flowering Yellow Gum
- *Eucalyptus pauciflora* 'Little Snowman' – Dwarf Snow Gum
- *Lagerstroemia indica* – Crepe Myrtle
- *Melia azedarach* – White Cedar
- *Pyrus calleriana* – Manchurian Pear



*Banksia marginata* – Silver Banksia



*Callistemon* 'Pink Champagne' – Pink flowering Bottlebrush



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