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<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i> (white)	Shrub; (White Native Hibiscus); SW Aust; 1.5m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen open shrub with loose white flowers. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>	Fern; (Hen & Chicken Fern); NZ; 0.5m h x 1.2m w; Light green thin textured fronds, semi-weeping when fully grown. Rhizome tufted, covered with dull brown scales. Ideal in pots or baskets; Shade; Moist
<i>Banksia telmatiaea</i>	Shrub; (Dwarf Swamp Banksia); WA; 1 - 2m h; An upright shrub with narrow leaves and yellow/brown flower spikes which can produce profuse quantities of nectar; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Callistemon kenmorrisonii</i>	Shrub; (Betka Bottlebrush); E Victoria; 0.3 - 1m h; Rare. Upright shrub in the wild with crimson brush flower on each branch. Plants grown from cuttings often have prostrate habit; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Callistemon polandii</i>	Shrub; (Gold-tipped Bottlebrush); Qld; 2 - 4m h; Large, evergreen, dense shrub with bronze-coloured new growth and spikes of crimson flowers tipped with yellow. Suitable as a hedge. Bird attracting; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Callistemon wimmerensis</i>	Shrub; (Wimmera Bottlebrush); MacKenzie River Vic; Newly discovered endangered species, with profuse pink-mauve flowers in December, and smooth leaves with oil glands rather than rough leaves. Taller than the scarlet bottlebrush plants; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Calothamnus gilesii</i>	Shrub; S WA; 0.5 - 3m h; Medium shrub with long pine-like leaves to 20cm. Clusters of red flowers with yellow anthers are borne in small groups; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Calothamnus homalophyllus</i>	Shrub; (Murchison Claw-flower); WA; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; A much-branched, medium shrub, flat, thick tapering green leaves. Rich-red flowers, with gold anthers, in one-sided clusters, varying in length. Flowers from Aug-May; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> (prostrate)	Shrub; (Swamp Oak); CE NSW; Ground covering dense spreading shrub, with grey-brown scaly bark. The leaves are very small on horizontal stems. It tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and is suitable for hanging baskets or planter boxes; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Chamelaucium 'Meringur Mist'</i>	Shrub; (Geraldton Wax); WA; 3m h; (C. floriferum x C. uncinatum). Medium sized aromatic shrub, with strong pink flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Correa 'Mallee Pastel'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 1m w; A small ground cover with unusual bell-shaped pastel pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa 'Marian's Marvel'</i>	Shrub; S Australia; 1.5m h x 1.5 - 3m w; Attractive shrub with dark green foliage. Beautiful tubular green and pink flowers most of the year; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Correa alba</i>	Shrub; SE Australia; 0.5 - 1m h x 1m w; White flowers spring-autumn. Spreading hardy coastal plant used by early settlers as a tea substitute. Tolerates salt spray, is frost hardy and bird attracting; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa alba</i> (prostrate)	Shrub; Australia; 0.3m h; Attractive soft, grey-green foliage with starry white flowers. Spreading ground cover, prune after flowering; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Correa backhouseana

Shrub; Tas, SE Victoria; 1 - 2m h; Large spread. Dark green leathery leaves, rust coloured and velvety below. Flowers have creamy green petals with recurved tips and protruding anthers; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Correa baeuerlenii

Shrub; (Chef's Cap Correa); E Australia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Cream/green flowers March-August. A hardy, evergreen coastal plant, frost tolerant, prefers some shade. Attracts birds; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Correa glabra 'Gold Tips'

Shrub; Southern Australia; 0.4 - 0.6m h; Rounded small shrub with bright green leaves that have yellowish tips and pink flowers in Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Correa reflexa (Kangaroo Island form)

Shrub; SA; 1 - 1.5m h x 1 - 1.5m w; Small red flowers with green tips. Smallish shrub with small narrow, rounded leaves. Can be pruned and used as a hedge; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Correa reflexa (Mallacoota town)

Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1m h; Pink flowers with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Correa reflexa (Melbourne)

Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1m h; Bell-shaped light green flower with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Correa reflexa var. nummularifolia

Shrub; Southern Australia; 0.3 - 0.5m h x 1m w; Low spreading ground cover. Pale green/white tubular flowers, autumn-spring. Excellent coastal, frost hardy shrub. Attracts birds; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Darwinia citriodora

Shrub; WA; 1.2m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen, compact rounded form. Lemon-scented blue-green leaves, tinted red in winter. Terminal heads of 4 small, tubular, yellow flowers surrounded by red leaf-like bracts. Frost hardy; bird attracting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Dendrobium 'Bardo Rose'

Orchid; (Bardo Rose); Australia; (One of the earliest registered hybrids *D. falcorostrum* x *D. kingianum*) Flowers, on stems from leaf axils, are pale pink to mauve in colour and up to 30mm across. Usually perfumed and easy to grow in containers or on tree trunk; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Goodenia albiflora

Perennial; S Australia; 0.6m h x 0.8 - 1m w; Spreading glaucous plant with grey toothed elliptical to oval leaves, along erect stems. Large white flowers. Good ground cover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Goodenia hederacea ssp. alpestris

Shrub; E Australia; 0.3m h x 1m w; Evergreen with fan-shaped yellow flowers. Stem is trailing and rooting at the nodes, with a few erect branches. Leaves are whitish when young, and later dark green; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist; Drought Tolerant

Goodenia macmillanii

Shrub; (Pinnate Goodenia); Vic; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Beautiful, rare and unusual small erect shrub. Ovate tooth edged bright green leaves, purple/mauve flowers. Tolerates sandy loam or clay. Good in rockeries or pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Graptophyllum excelsum

Shrub; CE Australia; 1.5 - 3m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Evergreen. Showy and profuse deep red tubular flowers. Upright habit, suitable for narrow sites. Tolerant of lime and light frosts. Attracts birds; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Grevillea 'Gold Rush'</i>	Shrub; 0.8m h x 1m w; (syn. <i>G. alpinia</i> x <i>G. rosmarinifolia</i>) Small shrub with slender narrow leaves and attractive golden, curled flowers each with a slender red stamen; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea 'John Evans'</i>	Shrub; 1 - 1.5m h; Low rounded shrub with compact narrow foliage. Profuse, vibrant, red and cream flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea aquifolium</i>	Shrub; (Holly Grevillea); SE SA, W Vic; 1 - 2m h; Shrubby, scrambling plant. Red, or occasionally yellowish-green flowers occur in terminal, one sided racemes. Foliage has sharp points on the lobes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea bedgoodiana</i>	Shrub; (Enfield Grevillea); SE Australia; 0.5m h x 1 - 2m w; Dwarf spreading shrub, hairy young growth. Holly-like green leaves, glabrous above, pale below. Reddish flowers, sometimes profuse, often not very conspicuous; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea brevifolia</i>	Shrub; (Cobberas Grevillea); Vic; 0.5 - 2.5m h x 2 - 3.5m w; A rare and threatened sub-alpine species. Moderately dense shrub with glabrous, glossy, elliptical leaves, and terminal, simple, recurved red flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea endlicheriana</i>	Shrub; (Spindly Grevillea); WA; 2 - 3m h x 2 - 5m w; (syn. <i>G. filifolia</i>) Medium sized shrub with slender branches, and white to pinkish flowers at the ends of wispy stems over a long period; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Grevillea jephcottii</i>	Shrub; (Green Grevillea); Vic; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; Cream/green flowers. A good understorey plant, frost and snow hardy; may be hedge-pruned. Excellent for attracting birds; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Adaptable; Acidic
<i>Grevillea lanigera 'Mt Tamboritha'</i>	Shrub; SE Australia; 0.5m h x 1.5m w; Groundcover shrub with dense, small, mid-green leaves and small, spider-like flowers in pale pink. Best in cooler climate; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea lavandulacea 'Tanunda'</i>	Shrub; 1m h x 1 - 2m w; Beautiful compact grey foliage shrub with striking brilliant pinkish-red flower-heads. Attracts birds and good in tubs or small gardens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Shrub; (Rosemary Grevillea); NSW Vic; 2.5m h x 2m w; Small pink, red, cream flowers at ends of stems of small spikey (not prickly) mid-green leaves Tolerates dryness & moderate frost; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Grevillea steiglitziana</i>	Shrub; (Brisbane Ranges Grevillea); Vic.; 1.5m h x 1m w; Spreading plant with pointed, lobed leaves, hairy on the underside. Red flowers in pendent clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun
<i>Grevillea victoriae subsp.nivalis</i>	Shrub; Mt Kosciuszko; 0.2 - 4m h; Dwarf to medium shrub with grey-green lanceolate leaves and pendent clusters of red spider-like flowers with yellow tipped anthers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Guichenotia macrantha</i>	Shrub; (Large-flowered Guichenotia); WA; 0.2 - 1.5m h; Small, erect shrub with densely hairy young shoots. Striking pinkish-purple flowers about 2.5cm wide. A good cut flower; suitable for growing under eucalyptus; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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Hakea bucculenta

Shrub; (Red Pokers); WA; 4m h x 2m w; Erect shrub with sharp linear leaves and tapered spikes of red flowers 15cm long on old wood; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Hakea decurrens

Shrub; (Bushy Needlewood); NSW; 1 - 4m h; Open to dense erect prickly shrub or small tree with needle-like leaves. A profusion of fragrant white (sometimes pink) flowers appear in the leaf axils in Winter and Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Hakea pycnoneura

Shrub; WA; 2m h x 2m w; Rounded form with greyish narrow leaves and cream, ageing to purple-pink fragrant flowers in the leaf axils. Tip prune for a screen/hedge. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Hardenbergia violacea (pink form)

Climber; E Australia; Hardy, vigorous climber, with racemes of pink flowers and leathery leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Hibbertia truncata

Shrub; Vic; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.5 - 1.5m w; Ground cover, can be a climber. Showy, coastal plant with small yellow flowers. Tolerates moderate frosts. Lime tolerant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hibiscus insularis

Shrub; Norfolk Is; 3m h x 2m w; Lemon-yellow, maroon centred flowers fading to lilac. Coarsely toothed leaves. One of the rarest of plants; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Hoya australis

Climber; (The Wax Flower); N Australia; 6m h; A hardy, evergreen climber with long twining stems of fleshy glabrous leaves, bearing spectacular round clusters of sweetly scented, white, waxy flowers. Can be grown indoors in a well lit area. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Isopogon anethifolius

Shrub; NSW; 2m h x 1.5m w; Erect shrub with divided leaves. Young growth often reddish. Prominent terminal heads of yellow flowers. Very hardy feature plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Kunzea baxteri

Shrub; (Crimson Kunzea); WA; 3m h x 3m w; One of the showiest kunzeas; bright red flowers in bottlebrush-type inflorescences; popular with parrots. Ideal feature plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Kunzea parvifolia

Shrub; (Violet Kunzea); NSW Vic; 0.5 - 1.5m h; Evergreen, usually upright shrub with slender wiry reddish branches and small leaves. The profuse, attractive flowers are pink to purple (rarely white). Tip prune to shape. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Kunzea pomifera

Shrub; (Muntries); Vic SA; 0.3m h x 2.5m w; Prostrate spreading shrub, with low branches often self-layering. Pale to deep green, flat, hairy leaves. Small, terminal sweetly scented white flowers followed by edible berries. Grows in sand. Very adaptable to many conditions. Good for embankments; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade

Lasiopetalum macrophyllum (prostrate)

Shrub; (Shrubby Velvet Bush); SE Australia; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 2m w; Attractive, greyish-green velvety foliage with reddish brown hairs on the new growth. Small brown and cream flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'

Shrub; Australia; 1.2m h x 2m w; Hybrid between *L. polygalifolium* ssp. and a pink form of *L. scoparium*. A cascading semi-prostrate tea-tree with masses of pink blossoms covering the whole plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Leptospermum amboinense</i>	Shrub; Qld SE Asia; 3m h x 2.5m w; Bushy shrub with fibrous bark and bronze, young growth. Largish white flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Leptospermum spectabile</i>	Shrub; CE NSW; 1.5 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; Profuse and conspicuous dark red flowers followed by large seed capsules. Hardy to moderate frosts. Flowers have a long vase life; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Leptospermum turbinatum</i>	Shrub; (Grampians Tea-Tree); Vic; 1 - 3m h x 1 - 3m w; Profuse, conspicuous white flowers with aromatic foliage. An excellent screen or hedge plant; may be pruned very hard and will shoot from epicormic buds. Moderately frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Lomatia fraseri</i>	Shrub; (Silky Lomatia); NSW Vic; 1 - 5m h x 1.5 - 3m w; Cream fragrant flowers. Prefers some shade but tolerates coastal conditions, where it only reaches 1m. Frost hardy and drought tolerant once established; Flowers: Summer; Well-drained
<i>Melaleuca lateritia</i>	Shrub; (Robin Red Breast); WA; 1.5m h x 1m w; Erect shrub with bright, orange-red bottlebrush like flower spikes to 5cm. Needs summer water; bird attracting; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Melaleuca wilsonii</i>	Shrub; (Violet Honey-Myrtle); Vic SA; 1.5m h x 2.5m w; Long lived, dense shrub, with narrow smooth pointed leaves having a lemon scent when bruised. Flower heads of feathery bunches of vivid magenta-rose stamens, closely set around old wood. Good cut flowers. Can grow in badly drained soil; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Microsorium scandens</i>	Fern; (Fragrant Fern); Aus. NZ; Attractive, rhizomatous, creeping or climbing fern with fronds 20-50cm long. Leaf form changes as it matures. Can be trained over rocks, logs, tree trunks and excellent for hanging baskets and pots; Shade; Moist
<i>Olearia curticoma</i>	Shrub; (Billygoat Daisy-bush); SE Vic; 1 - 3m h; Bushy shrub with narrow fine leaves and white daisy-like flowers. Rare; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Shrub; (Sticky Daisy Bush); SE Aus; 2m h; Dense, narrow leaves with white to pale pink daisy-like flowers. Resistant to salt spray. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia phlogopappa (blue)</i>	Shrub; (Otway Daisy Bush); E Australia; 1 - 1.5m h; Small blue flowers cover bush in spring. Narrow leaves; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pararchidendron pruinosum</i>	Tree; NSW to NE Qld; 15m h; Rainforest tree. Excellent feature tree. Fragrant flowers as fluffy balls, cream, turning yellow with age. Attractive orange coiled seed pods; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Frost Tender
<i>Prostanthera rotundifolia</i>	Shrub; (Mint Bush); SE Australia; 1 - 2m h; Evergreen, upright plant with small, ovate, aromatic leaves and short, loose racemes of lilac/violet flowers, occasionally white or pink; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Prostanthera walteri</i>	Shrub; (Blotchy Mint Bush); NSW VIC; 1m h x 1m w; Rounded shrub bearing greenish tubular flowers with purple streaks. Prune after flowering. Mainly of interest to the collector; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Acidic

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Prumnopitys ladei

Tree; (Mt Spurgeon Black Pine); NE Qld; 10m h; Attractive yew-like foliage, smooth brown bark, tinged red. Purple fruit. Rare. Needs good drainage. Excellent foliage plant for pot culture. Slow growing; Semi Shade

Stenocarpus sinuatus

Tree; (Australian Firewheel Tree); N Australia; 30m h; Spectacular specimen tree bearing orange-red flowers in whorls 7cm diameter. Slow growing for first 2-3 years until established. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Westringia dampieri

Shrub; WA; 1m h; Hardy compact shrub with attractive silvery foliage and white to mauve flowers. Excellent for hedging. Low water requirements; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Abelia floribunda

Shrub; Mexico; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen medium shrub with arching cane-like branches that bear small green leaves and clusters of tubular, rose-coloured flowers. Likes a sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abelia x grandiflora

Shrub; China; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, multi-stemmed shrub with arching branches that can be pruned to shape/hedge. Attractive, ovate, glossy, green leaves and clusters of small, bell-shaped, white (tinged lilac) flowers, enhanced with bronze-coloured calyces. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Abelia x grandiflora 'Francis Mason'

Shrub; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Arching branches with clusters of bell-shaped, fragrant, soft white/mauve flowers. New foliage is golden ageing to green with yellow margins. Prune to shape or form a dense hedge; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Abeliophyllum distichum

Shrub; (White Forsythia); Korea; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Multi-stemmed with arching sprays of small, white, star-shaped, perfumed flowers before leaf break. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Abutilon 'Boule de Neige'

Shrub; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent, bell-shaped pure white flowers with orange stamens. Dark green, maple-like leaves; black stems. Vigorous and fast growing. Prune early spring; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon 'Halo'

Shrub; 1.5m h; Hardy evergreen compact shrub. Mid-green, palmate leaves with pendulous bell-shaped, red veined yellow to light orange flowers. Flowers most of the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon 'Sydney Belle'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Plentiful lemon-coloured, bell-shaped flowers appear over the warmer months complementing mid-green, maple-like foliage; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon megapotamicum

Shrub; Brazil; 0.3 - 1.5m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Weeping form. Pendent, bell-shaped, yellow and red flowers from spring to autumn. Heart-shaped leaves. Perfect for hanging baskets or training on walls; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon x milleri

Shrub; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen. Mid green maple-like leaves. Pendent, bell-shaped flowers with dusky red calyces surrounding petals of dark apricot, flushed dark red inside; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Acis autumnalis

Bulb; W Europe; 0.15m h; (syn. *Leucojum autumnale*) Pale green fine leaves appear after flowers which are white flushed pink at base, on delicate stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Adromischus phillipsiae

Succulent; S Africa; Small elliptical green leaves, slightly in rolled, and with large, showy, pendulous orange, tubular flowers borne on a long stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aechmea 'Burgundy'

Bromeliad; 0.8m h; A large graceful rosette with dark, waxy, burgundy coloured leaves which, glow with colour when grown in good light. The inflorescence is a very attractive purple and white, followed by colorful fruit that turns to a shade of rosy-pink; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Aechmea 'Fosters Favourite'

Bromeliad; 0.4m h; Slender reddish leaves and long lasting dark burgundy flowers held in red fronds like a string of beads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Aechmea distichantha hybrids

Bromeliad; Evergreen. Distinctive pink/mauve to deep mauve flowers; ideal for winter colour in garden or pots. Water into the leaf-formed vases; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Aechmea fasciata

Bromeliad; (Silver Vase Plant); Brazil; 0.3 - 0.9m h; Rosette forming funnel of broad, grey-green leaves, with silver scales. Flower is an pyramidal inflorescence of rose pink bracts, with blue, purple or red petals; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Aechmea gamosepala

Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching glossy green leaves. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Aechmea gamosepala (variegated)

Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching variegated green leaves with yellow linear stripes. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Dry; Frost Tender

Aechmea nudicaulis

Bromeliad; C America; 0.4m h; Strappy leaves and a bright red and yellow open, hanging flower spike. Can grow in trees, on rocks or the ground; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry

Aechmea pineliana

Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Prominent dark red marginal spines on grey-green leaves. Bright red stem and bracts; yellow pine cone shaped head. Keep vase centre full of water; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender

Aechmea racinae

Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.3m h; Epiphyte. Small rosette; soft glossy green leaves. Cluster of striking red berry-like blooms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry

Aechmea weilbachii

Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; Soft, very glossy, light green leaves, lilac purple flowers above brilliant red bracts on a long stem. Reasonably hardy; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Dry

Aeonium 'Starburst'

Succulent; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Grown for its variegated shiny, glossy-textured mottled foliage; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Aeonium 'Velour'

Succulent; 0.5m h; Loose rosettes of velvety green leaves, to 25cm in diameter, turning deep maroon-black in cool weather. Yellow star-shaped flowers grow in conical clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agapetes 'Red Elf'

Shrub; 0.6m h x 1m w; Evergreen epiphyte. Pendent, narrow red flowers on graceful arching branches. Compact growth. Excellent in hanging baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Agapetes serpens

Shrub; (Epiphytic Heath); Himalayas; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Rose/red pendent flowers with chevron markings hang along arching stems. Attracts birds. Attractive plant for tub or hanging basket. Caudex (trunk-like base) should never be covered by soil; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Agave attenuata

Succulent; Mexico; 1.2m h x 1m w; 2m spike of cream flowers. Blooms once, after many years. Handsome sculptural plant. Large rosettes of broad smooth pliant leaves with no terminal spine; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Agave desmettiana</i> 'Variegata'	Succulent; (Dwarf Variegated Agave); Mexico; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; An elegant, medium sized, urn shaped rosette. Bright to bluish-green lance shaped leaves, tipped with reddish brown points and creamy to golden yellow variegation along the margins. Grow in ground or large containers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Agave filifera</i>	Succulent; (Thread Agave); Mexico; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Perennial succulent. Narrow green leaves, spined at the tip. White leaf margins gradually break away, leaving long white fibres. Yellow-green flowers on a 2.5m tall stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Agave franzosinii</i> 'Grey Ghost'	Succulent; 2.5m h x 3m w; (syn. <i>A.beauleriana</i>) Large succulent, bluish-grey, undulating and bending leaves in a single rosette. Leaves have large teeth on the margins. Very infrequent yellow flowers. Dies after flowering, but easily propagated from rhizomes; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Agave gypsophila</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 1m h x 1m w; A good feature plant with grey wavy leaves edged with sharp spines. Spectacular tufts of golden tubular flowers grow at the ends of alternate branches along a 2m flower spike. Suits garden or pots; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Agave parryi</i>	Succulent; Arizona, Mexico; 5m h x 1m w; Grey-blue leaves in dense compact basal rosette. Creamy yellow flowers, pink tinged bud, in erect panicles are held on a spike 5m high; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Agave schottii</i>	Succulent; (Schott's Century); Mexico; 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Shrub agave grows on rocky slopes in individual green to yellow-green rosettes, with very spiny leaves, and slender curling hairs. Tall flower spike with pleasantly scented, yellow-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Agave titanota</i>	Succulent; Mexico; A medium sized agave that is very robust looking and forms a mostly solitary rosette with wide open crown of a few leaves up to 75cm in diameter. The margins of the leaves are lined with teeth. Flowers on a tall stalk once in its lifetime; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>	Succulent; NE Mexico; 0.2m h; Small compact rosettes of short, rigid, thick dark green leaves, with a pattern of white markings. Slow growing for 20-30 years. After many years has a flower spike over 2m high, usually of purple-red colours; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ajanía pacífica</i>	Shrub; C&E Asia; 0.45m h x 0.45m w; (syn. <i>Chrysanthemum pacificum</i>). Mound forming excellent ground cover. Very attractive lobed, grey-green leaves, silver-edged. Clusters of yellow button flowers. Prune hard late winter; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Aloe 'Faine'</i>	Succulent; Rosette form, leaves pale green, straight-sided tapering to a point, thin curved teeth along leaf margins, upper and lower leaf surfaces speckled with whitish green dots. Overall appearance similar to <i>A. perfoliata</i> or <i>A. distans</i> ; Sun; Dry
<i>Aloe 'Tyson'</i>	Succulent; Pale green leaves with smooth toothless margins; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aloe brevifolia</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Small pale green rosettes to 8cm dia. Leaves have long white, soft marginal teeth; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe ciliaris</i>	Succulent; Orange flower. Distinctive cane-type stems, long, narrow, thin leaves; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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Aloe juvenna

Succulent; (Tiger Tooth Aloe); Kenya; 0.4m h x 0.6m w; Bright green leaves spotted cream on upper and lower surfaces. Slender soft cream teeth along leaf margins. Bright coral pink flowers becoming yellow. Grows in tall columnar form; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable

Aloe juvenna x cocina

Succulent; Small clumping form of Aloe juvenna. Bright green leaves spotted cream on upper and lower surfaces, and soft cream teeth on leaf margins. Bright coral-pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aloe marlothii

Succulent; S Africa; 4m h x 1.5m w; Tree-like succulent on thick trunk, crowned with a dense rosette of thick fleshy grey green leaves. Large yellow-orange flowers. Will tolerate temperatures to 50 deg. C; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Aloe schelpei

Succulent; Ethiopia; 0.3 - 0.5m h; Clumping with decumbent stems, blue-green leaves which have reddish and purplish hues in full sun and reddish teeth along the leaf margins. Flowers in capitate racemes on short pedicles and a deep red-orange with gold-tips. An attractive species; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Aloe vera 'Quicksilver'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Triangular cone shaped fleshy leaves, 5-10cm in length, with silver/white spots. Leaves grow in rosette shape, orange flower on stem. Simple to grow and good indoors; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'

Rhizome; (Shell Ginger); E Asia; 2.5m h; Evergreen. Fragrant white flowers tipped dark pink, red striped tongues. Leaves dark green with lemon stripes. Warm position. Rich soil; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Anthurium scandens

Climber; (Pearl laceleaf); C&S America; 0.5m h; Evergreen, epiphytic climber with small green flowers that will develop into clusters of grape-like, lavender berries. Suitable for pots and terrariums; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Artemisia vulgaris 'Oriental Limelight'

Perennial; (Mugwort); 1m h; Variegated foliage growing in upright bushy clumps; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Arthropodium cirratum

Perennial; (NZ Rock Lily); 0.9m h x 0.3m w; Clump forming foliage plant. Dainty white starry flowers in terminal clusters 30cm long on an erect stem. Fibrous rooted; copes well with root competition; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Arthropodium cirratum 'Te Puna'

Perennial; (Dwarf Rengarenga Lily); NZ; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Compact lime green sword shaped leaves with white lily-like flowers on long panicles above the foliage. Best in a protected position; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Aspidistra elatior 'Variegata'

Perennial; (Cast Iron Plant); Himalayas to Japan; Excellent indoor foliage plant. Withstands very poor conditions. Glossy dark green lanceolate leaves with cream variegations, growing from the base to form a clump; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Aspidistra lurida

Perennial; Himalayas, China Japan; Stiff lance shaped leaves 15-20cm long, with 2 or 3 leaves per node. Dark green leaves develop yellow markings when mature. Solitary bell-shaped deep purple-red flower along the rhizomes in early summer; Shade; Dry

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Aspidistra lurida (lime)

Perennial; (Cast Iron Plant); China; 0.6m h; Single, lime-green, softly spotted leaves rising from a rhizome, with maroon flowers growing like mushrooms at the base of the leaves; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Dry

Aucuba japonica 'Longifolia'

Shrub; 1.5m h; Evergreen. Compact habit with narrow, slightly serrated, glossy green leaves and insignificant purple female flowers, succeeded by bright red oval berries. Useful for dry shade; Flowers: Summer; Drought Tolerant

Bacconia arborea

Tree; C America; 4 - 6m h; Evergreen tropical shrub with striking very large oak-shaped leaves. Pale green to white tiny blossoms appear in large panicles. Can be pruned hard late winter to keep compact; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Bauhinia purpurea 'Alba'

Tree; (White Orchid Tree); India; 6 - 9m h; Small tree with a spreading habit, bearing profuse, trumpet shaped fragrant white flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Black Velvet'

Begonias; 0.45m h; Compact plant with black, velvety leaves and pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Cleopatra'

Begonias; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Attractive evergreen growth, good indoor or balcony plant, grown for its foliage; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist; Adaptable; Frost Tender

Begonia 'Eureka Bonanza'

Begonias; Compact plant with medium sized, large-toothed blackish-green and silver leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Ever Flowering (coral)'

Biennial; 2m h; Tall cane stemmed hybrid with year long flowering in coral; Semi Shade; Moist

Begonia 'Jessie May'

Begonias; Rhizomatous. Medium size leaves deeply serrated, mottled silver, burgundy and dark green; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Kermo Queen'

Begonias; A caned plant with showy clusters of pendulous pink flowers, large dark green leaves with metallic pink and burgundy beneath the leaf; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Begonia 'Osota'

Begonias; A caned plant with large bronze-green leaves and deep pink flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'Plum Swirl'

Begonias; Rhizomatous. Leaves multi-lobed with burgundy swirls and lime green veins; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia 'White Chandelier'

Begonias; A cane begonia with narrow long strong green leaves and bracts of small white flowers; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Begonia cubensis

Begonias; (Holly-leaf begonia); Cuba; 1m h; Bushy growth with many 50cm or longer stems, small, crinkled, toothed, glossy green leaves. Flowers pinkish-white in Winter; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Begonia lobata

Begonias; Mexico; Bushy, trailing habit with lobed shiny bright green leaves and white flowers. Vigorous grower; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Begonia luxurians</i>	Begonias; (Palm Leaf Begonia); Brazil; 1.5m h; Roots are fibrous. Upright plant with attractive reddish leaves and stems. Creamy white flowers. Protected position. Drought tender; Semi Shade; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia mazaе nigricans</i>	Begonias; Rhizomatous stems trail with medium roundish dark green leaves, overlaid with a blackish pattern. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia pustulata 'Silver'</i>	Begonias; (syn. <i>B. pustulata argentea</i>) A rhizomatous variety with greenish-white flowers and emerald to brown-green leaves with broad bands of silver; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>	Shrub; (Scarlet Trompetilla); Mexico, SW USA; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; (syn. <i>B. triphylla</i>) Mainly evergreen; bushy upright form. Stunning tubular, bright scarlet flowers from summer to early winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>	Shrub; (Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow); S America; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Masses of fragrant, dark purple flowers fading to mauve, then white. Slow growing. Pretty in patio pots. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Buddleja alternifolia</i>	Shrub; China; 1 - 4m h; Deciduous. Slender arching branches with dense rounded clusters of intensely fragrant lilac flowers along branches of the previous year's growth. Excellent for training as a standard plant. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Burchellia bubalina</i>	Shrub; (Wild Pomegranate); S Africa; 2 - 5m h x 1 - 3m w; (syn. <i>B. capensis</i>). Evergreen. Deep scarlet to orange flowers, red-brown berries. Glossy leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Frost Tender
<i>Bystropogon canariensis</i>	Shrub; (Canary Island Smoke Bush); 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, small grey/green foliage. Long flowering foams of grey-tinted, hairy flowers. Tough; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Calliandra tweedii</i>	Shrub; (Red Tassel Flower); Subtropical S America; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Calyx & corolla yellowish green, stamens red. Fern-like foliage. Requires summer water; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Camellia crapnelliana</i>	Camellia; China, Hong Kong; 5 - 7m h; Species (syn. <i>C. gigantocarpa</i>) Small tree with smooth, brick-red bark and dark green leathery leaves. Large white solitary, 6-9 petalled flowers with stamens in central yellow cluster at ends of branches; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia hiemalis 'Showa-no-sakae'</i>	Camellia; 1.5m h x 1m w; A vigorous low-spreading shrub with pink semi-double flowers, ruffled with bright gold stamens, and dark green foliage. (USA-1937); Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica 'Black Domino'</i>	Camellia; 2 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; Upright, evergreen bush with prolific miniature single petal blooms in black/red with dark red stamens. (USA-1962); Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica 'Catherine Stimson'</i>	Camellia; 3m h x 2m w; Upright plant with semi-double blood-red blooms with purple rippled edges and evergreen glossy foliage. (Aus-1964); Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Camellia japonica 'Fire Chief Variegated'

Camellia; Medium sized evergreen shrub with dark green, glossy leaves and semi-double blooms variegated red with white stripes; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia japonica 'Great Eastern'

Camellia; Large semi-double blooms of unique, brilliant crimson. Vigorous, tall, bushy growth. Very hardy. Named for the steamship 'Great Eastern' which laid the trans-Atlantic telephone cables in 1869. (Aus-1872); Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Camellia japonica 'Guilio Nuccio'

Camellia; Vigorous, upright to rounded shrub. Large semi-double, rich coral/rose blooms with prominent golden stamens. (USA-1955); Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia japonica 'Madame Anne Marie Hovey'

Camellia; 8 - 9m h; Double white flowers with pink markings. (USA-1872); Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia japonica 'Mrs Bell'

Camellia; Medium sized, with pure white formal double flowers, perfect shape, spirally arranged petals. Upright growth. (Aus-1879); Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia japonica 'Zambo'

Camellia; 3m h; Medium-large, formal, double flowers in mauve-pink with purple overtones. Shiny evergreen foliage. (Aus-1874); Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Camellia sasanqua 'Gwen Pike'

Camellia; Small, pale pink semi-double blooms early in the season. (Aus-1968); Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia sasanqua 'Lucinda'

Camellia; 3 - 8m h x 1.5m w; Dense dark green small leaved shrub, with bright candy-pink, semi-double to informal peony form flower. Good to espalier or in large tub. (Aus-1957); Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Camellia sasanqua 'Otome-sazanka'

Camellia; (Maiden Pink); Originated in Japan in 1956, unknown parentage. Flowers are double, having 30 incurving petals in a delicate pink; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Camellia sasanqua 'Red Willow'

Camellia; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; Flowers of a rich shade, more pink than red, and semi-double, with dark narrow foliage and a willow like weeping habit. (Aus-1964); Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Camellia sasanqua 'Shichifukujin'

Camellia; Very large, semi-double, palest pink flowers. Upright growth, dense habit. (Japan-1898); Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade

Camellia sasanqua 'Yae-wabisuke'

Camellia; 3m h; Glossy green leaves, prolific, semi-double white flowers with rare pink marks. (Japan-1979); Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Campanula latiloba 'Hidcote Amethyst'

Perennial; (Great Bell Flower); 0.5 - 1m h; Deciduous, clump-forming perennial with pointed leaves arising from a rich green rosette of broader leaves. Pale blue/purple cup or star-shaped flowers on erect stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Canna 'Bengal Tiger'

Perennial; India; 1 - 2m h; Large iris-like blooms in brilliant-orange with light green striped strappy leaves. Fast growing with a long flowering time; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist

Cantua bicolor

Shrub; (Flower of the Incas); Peru; 2m h x 2m w; Pendent yellow trumpet flowers with pink lobes. Grey/green foliage. Protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	Shrub; (Sacred Flower of the Incas); Peru; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Pendent brilliant cerise coloured trumpet flowers. Grey/green foliage. Protected position. Needs a wall or stake. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Cavendishia bracteata</i>	Shrub; Andes Mtns; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Bright red tubular flowers tinged creamy green at tips in clusters. New growth is coral red; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Acidic; Frost Tender
<i>Ceanothus arboreus</i> 'Trewithen Blue'	Shrub; 3 - 6m h x 8m w; Vigorous, wide-spreading shrub with dark green leaves and fragrant, mid-blue flowers in large terminal panicles. Grows well trained against a warm wall; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ceiba speciosa</i>	Tree; (Silk Floss Tree); Brazil & Argentina; 1 - 18m h; (syn. Chorisia) Deciduous, sub-tropical tree, with a spiky-green trunk and pale green pointed leaflets. Flowers vary from pink/rose/purple. Early growth is fast and straight, slowly developing into an umbrella canopy tree; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Centradenia grandifolia</i> (green form)	Perennial; C America; 0.6m h; Attractively marked green leaves with red central stripe. Pinkish mauve open flowers. Excellent plant for containers and hanging baskets. Trim in spring; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Tree; (Japanese Plum Yew); Japan; 5m h x 3m w; Evergreen small V-shaped tree. Flat, needle-like leaves and plum-like seeds on female plants; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Chamaecereus sylvestri</i>	Succulent; (Peanut Cactus); Mexico; 0.1m h; Evergreen. Stem mid-green cylindrical column clustering with 8-10 narrow ribs. Short white spines cluster in patterned groups of 10-15. Flowers deep scarlet to 2.5cm; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Chimonanthus praecox</i>	Shrub; (Wintersweet); China, Japan; 3m h x 2m w; Very fragrant pale yellow flowers on bare branches. Rich soil. Protected position; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Shrub; (Chinese Fringe Tree); E Asia; 8m h x 7m w; Broad leaf deciduous, large shrub or small tree, often multi-stemmed. Bright green leaves with pure white, fragrant flowers in erect terminal clusters. Suit a large planter; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Shrub; (Mexican Orange Blossom); Mexico; 2m h x 2m w; Compact round habit with dark, glossy green leaves. Fragrant flowers are small, white and star-shaped. Great as a hedge or specimen plant. May repeat flower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Choisya x dewitteana</i> 'Aztec Pearl'	Shrub; (Mexican Orange Blossom); 2m h x 2m w; (Hybrid of <i>C. ternata</i> x <i>arizonica</i>) Highly scented, fast growing, hardy shrub with slender, glossy, green leaves and star-shaped white to pink tinged flowers with a central ring of yellow stamens; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> 'Snow Dome'	Perennial; 0.4 - 0.5m h; Compact, mounded form of silvery-green cutleaf foliage covered in autumn with small daisy-like white flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cissus rhombifolia</i>	Climber; (Grape Ivy); Venezuela; Glossy green vine easily grown indoors; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Cistus x laxus</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen rockrose with a rounded habit, bright green leaves, and showy orange-centred, papery white, single flowers. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cistus x skanbergii</i>	Shrub; (Rock Rose); 1m h x 1m w; Compact evergreen shrub with narrow slightly wavy, grey-green leaves. Profuse, single flowers of pale pink; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Tree; (Fiddlewood); W Indies; 16m h x 5m w; Semi-evergreen, small white highly fragrant flowers, in racemes 20cm long, summer-winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Perennial; 0.4m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Evergreen. Strap-shaped semi-erect leaves. Stems each produce a head of orange or orange-red flowers. Drought tolerant when established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Clivia miniata var. variegata</i>	Perennial; Attractive green and yellow-striped leaves and orange flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry
<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Epiphytic. Sprays of fragrant white flowers with yellow marked tongues. Protected shaded position. Drought tender. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.25m h; Epiphytic. Racemes of fragrant beige, star-shaped flowers with yellow & crimson marked tongues. Protected position. Drought & frost tender; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cordyline terminalis 'Metallica'</i>	Shrub; 3m h x 1.5m w; Rich bronze strap-like leaves on a solitary stem. Small flowers in terminal spikes; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Shrub; (Wire Netting Bush); NZ; 1.5m h; Evergreen. Wiry, grey stems bearing tiny leaves and yellow star-shaped flowers, followed by red berries. Suitable to hedge and for containers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cotyledon woodii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 1 - 2m h; Very attractive woody stemmed, shrubby plant, with hairy, oval grey-green leaves. Flowers of 2-3 drooping orange/pink bells, after winter rain; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula lactea</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1 - 0.3m h; Small trailing smooth leafed shrub with branches from the base. Name refers to milk white sweetly scented star-shaped flowers. Distinctive white dots along the leaf margins; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula ovata</i>	Succulent; (Jade Tree); S Africa; 1 - 2m h; Many branched, fleshy stemmed plant with elliptic, shiny red or pale green leaves. White, tinged pink flower with purple anthers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula ovata 'Gollum'</i>	Succulent; 0.5m h; Compact growth; unusual indentation on each leaf tip. Will survive on little water for extended periods. Protected position; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Crassula ovata 'Hummel's Sunset'</i>	Succulent; (Golden Jade Tree); 1m h x 1m w; Shrubby succulent with fleshy mid-green leaves edged with yellow and tinged red. Small star-shaped flowers in terminal clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula perforata (large form)</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Triangular shaped leaves are usually grey-green with red margins. Small pale yellow flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Cuphea 'Starfire'</i>	Shrub; (Firecracker Plant); 0.6m h; Small, evergreen sub shrub. Pretty, tubular, pink flowers with flared purple/white tips. Prefers a sunny location but protect from heavy frost. Ideal for a container. Long flowering. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cuphea ignea</i>	Shrub; (Fire-Cracker Plant); Mexico; 0.6m h; Densely branched, evergreen, sub shrub with small tubular orange/red flowers, tipped purple and white. Long flowering. Tip prune to keep compact. Perfect for containers. Protect from heavy frost; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cupressus cashmeriana</i>	Tree; (Kashmir Cypress); Himalayas; 10m h; Evergreen conifer. Main branches erect, terminated by long, drooping branchlets, weeping habit. Leaves are green to blue-grey. A fine specimen tree; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Bulb; (Persian Violet); France to Greece; 0.1m h; White or pink flowers precede attractively patterned ivy-shaped leaves. Excellent under deciduous trees. Plant at least 2 cm deep; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cymbidium (rose-pink)</i>	Orchid; Compact plant with rose-pink petals and dark pink spotted, whitish lip. Good in pots; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cymbidium (yellow)</i>	Orchid; Light yellow/green petals. Spotted cream lip, tinged yellow. Early flowering; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (cream/red spots)</i>	Orchid; Cream flowers, tinged pale green with dark red spotted lip. Protect from hot summer sun; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	Shrub; (Leatherwood); SE USA to West Indies, S to Brazil; 4m h; Semi-deciduous shrub or small tree in temperate climates. Abundant racemes of small creamy-white fragrant flowers. Often has lovely autumn colour. Prefers a sheltered position; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Cyrtanthus elatus</i>	Bulb; (Scarborough lily); S Africa; 0.4m h; (syn. <i>Vallota speciosa</i>) Deciduous. Strap-like, basal leaves with erect stems bearing showy, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers. Clump forming. Ideal for pots; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dais cotinifolia</i>	Tree; (Pompom Tree); S Africa, Madagascar; 4m h x 2m w; Semi-deciduous small tree, discovered in 1776. Bluish-green oval leaves. Scented star-shaped, small, lilac-pink button flower heads. Fast growing; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Daphne genkwa</i>	Shrub; E Asia; 0.3 - 1m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Oval, dark green leaves are bronze when young. Faintly scented lilac flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Daphne odora (white) 'Variegata'</i>	Shrub; China, Japan; 1m h; Variegated leaves with cream margins. Sweetly fragrant clusters of white flowers; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Deutzia gracilis 'Marmorata'</i>	Shrub; 1 - 2m h; Deciduous. Pale yellow leaves speckled green. Good highlight plant for semi-shade. White flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Deutzia x candelabra</i>	Shrub; 2m h; Upright, arching, deciduous shrub; leaves thin, bright green, thinly hairy. Star-shaped white flowers in dense upright panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Dianthus 'Pink Mrs Sinkins'

Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Small ground covering perennial. Highly scented, with multiple pink blooms; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Dichroa versicolor

Shrub; N Burma; 2m h; Similar in form to *Hydrangea macrophylla*, with rich green leaves and rich denim-blue flowers followed by intense blue berries. Tolerates wet conditions and a little frost; Semi Shade

Diospyros whyteana

Tree; (Ebony); S Africa; 6m h; Sub-tropical tree with small beautifully glossy small leaves with new growth of shiny bronze. Fragrant bell shaped creamy flowers and balloon-like fruit pods. Tolerates shade and drier soil; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Disterigma alaternoides

Shrub; (Neotropical Blueberry); CS America; 4m h; Terrestrial or epiphytic evergreen shrub. Fruit, 10mm round, varies in colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Dombeya burgesiae

Tree; S Africa; 2 - 4m h x 2m w; Small tree/large shrub. Dense clusters of fragrant white flowers with pink-red centres. Rounded, lobed, downy leaves; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Drimys winteri

Tree; (Winter Cinnamon); Chile & Argentina; 15m h x 10m w; Large umbels of fragrant, creamy flowers, black berries. Aromatic bark with handsome, dark green leathery leaves. Rich soils, protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Echeveria 'Black Prince'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Pointy dusky chocolate leaves form rosettes to 15cm. Handsome plant with leafy stems of deep red flowers. Slow growing; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria elegans

Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Stemless clump forming rounded silvery-blue rosettes. Yellow-tipped pink flowers, late winter to summer. Light frost tolerance; Sun; Well-drained

Echeveria macdougallii

Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Interesting *Echeveria* with club-shaped green leaves tipped red on the end of sections of a branching plant. Scarlet and yellow flowers in Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Echeveria nixiana

Succulent; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Small rosette of pastel-blue leaves. Orange bell-shaped flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Echeveria pumila var. glauca

Succulent; Mexico; 0.15m h; (syn. *E. secunda*) Short blue-grey leaves form tight rosettes, and offsets can form large plantings. Excellent for holding soil edges. Flowers of red and yellow in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Echinacea purpurea

Perennial; (Purple coneflower); E USA; 1.5m h x 0.45m w; (syn. *Rudbeckia purpurea*) Erect; flower heads to 12cm across, golden-brown, cone shaped discs and partly reflexed purplish-red florets. Humus rich soil. Cut back stems as flowers fade to encourage further flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Edgeworthia chrysantha

Shrub; Himalayas, China; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Cinnamon-coloured young bark and dense nodding terminal clusters of fragrant yellow flowers clothed on the outside with silky hairs, giving a white appearance when in bud; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Elettaria cardamomum

Herb; (Cardamom); India; 2m h; Rhizomatous perennial. Fragrant leaves. In tropical climates, pink tubular flowers followed by ovoid seed capsules, but rarely in Melbourne. Warm protected position; Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Epimedium 'Asiatic Hybrid'

Perennial; Tall form with evergreen clumps of broad fresh green foliage which emerges a deep burgundy chocolate. Beautiful soft salmon flowers on long thin stems. Good under trees; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Epimedium 'Mardi Gras'

Perennial; Ground covering plant. Flowers have pale yellow spurs and dark pink sepals; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Epimedium 'Mauve Swallows'

Perennial; NW America; 0.3m h; Good ground covering perennial, grown largely for its leaves. Loose mauve flowers in Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Rose Queen'

Perennial; 0.25m h x 0.6m w; Ground covering, evergreen rhizomatous perennial with attractive heart-shaped pointed leaves, that emerge bronze-purple in spring. Sprays of bright rosy-pink 2.5cm flowers, with long white spurs on stems above the foliage; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum'

Perennial; (Barrenwort); 0.3m h; Small dainty pale yellow flowers. Woodland plant. One of the best varieties. Suitable for dry shade under trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Episcia lilacina

Perennial; Costa Rica; 0.15m h; Evergreen. Creeping habit. Oval, hairy, green leaves with paler veins. Funnel-shaped pale lavender to pink flowers Spring to Autumn. Useful for groundcover and hanging baskets; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Escallonia 'Iveyi'

Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Upright habit. Evergreen. Glossy dark green leaves. Conical panicles fragrant pure white flowers. Makes a good hedge in coastal gardens. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Eucomis comosa 'Alba'

Bulb; S Africa; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Pure white form. Tufts of leaves above flower head. Flower spike emerges from a handsome basal rosette of leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Eucomis comosa 'Oakhurst'

Bulb; Strap-like burgundy green foliage with deep red stalks of creamy pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Eucomis comosa (spotted)

Bulb; (Pineapple Lily); 0.5m h; Clump forming rosette of strap-shaped bright green leaves with burgundy coloured spots. A deciduous perennial suitable for pots. Long lasting cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Eucomis reichenbachii

Bulb; (Pineapple Lily); 0.3 - 0.37m h; Rarely seen species. Massive fleshy strap-shaped leaves from which stout stems arise carrying long-lasting purple-edged green flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Euonymus japonicus 'Aureomarginatus'

Shrub; China, Japan; 2 - 3m h; Evergreen shrub. Dense foliage of golden green leaves with bright gold margins. Well suited to hedging and pruning. Small cream flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable

Euonymus japonicus 'Tom Thumb'

Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy evergreen shrub with small dark glossy leaves and a compact upright growth habit. Suitable for hedging and containers. Lightly trim in spring and autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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Eupatorium atrorubens

Shrub; (Mist Flower); Mexico; 1.2m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Large flat terminal clusters of lilac flowers. Soft, attractive leaves, flushed red/purple. Drought tender. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Euphorbia trigona

Succulent; (African Milk Tree); S Africa; 2.7m h; Unique succulent with an upright stem that is branched into 3 or 4 sides. Stem is dark green with V-shaped light green patterns. Has large thorns in pairs on ridges, and the drop shaped leaf grows between the 2 thorns. Only flowers if in the ground; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Felicia hyssopifolia subsp. hyssopifolia

Shrub; S Africa; 0.6m h; Dense shrub with small narrow leaves and lilac daisy-like flowers with an orange centre; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Forsythia suspensa

Shrub; (Golden Bells); E China; 2.5 - 3.5m h x 2.5 - 3.5m w; Deciduous. Bright yellow trumpet-shaped flowers on bare branches. Graceful long arching branches that root at the tip. Distinguished parent of *Forsythia x intermedia*. First mentioned in Chinese medical texts dating back to 2000BC; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Forsythia viridissima

Shrub; E China, Korea; 2m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Erect habit. Bright yellow flowers, solitary or in clusters of 3 on bare branches. Long leaves turn grey-purple in Autumn; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Francoa appendiculata var. ramosa

Perennial; (Bridal Wreath); Chile; 0.7m h x 0.4m w; Clumps of broad soft pale green hairy leaves. Slender white flowering stems. Tough. Good edging plant. Tolerant of dry conditions; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade

Fuchsia 'Autumnale'

Shrub; Prostrate habit. Green and yellow foliage that matures to dark red and salmon with splashes of yellow. Scarlet rose tubes and sepals with purple corolla; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Fuchsia 'Thalia'

Shrub; 1m h x 1m w; Long flared tubular orange-red flowers much of the year. Red veined dark green leaves. Drought tender. Prune early spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Fuchsia arborescens

Shrub; (Tree Fuchsia); Mexico, S America; 3m h x 3m w; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree. Erect clusters of cerise flowers. Protected part shade. Light frost tolerance. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained

Fuchsia procumbens

Shrub; NZ; 0.1m h; Groundcover. Tiny erect yellow tubular flowers with purple sepals and bright blue pollen, followed by large red fruits. Suit hanging basket; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Gardenia thunbergia

Shrub; Africa; 3.5m h x 3m w; Slow-growing evergreen. Glossy deep green leaves with spectacular white tubular flowers which are heavily perfumed; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Frost Tender

Garrya elliptica

Shrub; USA; 4m h; Shrub to small tree. Male catkin-like flower clusters (tassels) are yellowish to greenish, then grey, 8-20cm long; female flower clusters are shorter, 5-9cm long. Considered a good foliage plant; can be grown as a hedge. Needs pruning; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Gasteria grandiflora

Succulent; S Africa; Bell-shaped flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Gasteria verrucosa</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Dark green fleshy leaves in facing rows. Leaves covered with small white tubercles. Racemes of reddish orange flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Tree; (Maidenhair Tree); China; 10 - 15m h; Deciduous living fossil. Upright when young, spreading with age. Bright green leaves, turning buttery gold in autumn. Long living; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Perennial; (Globe Daisy); Mediterranean; 0.15m h x 0.2m w; Cushion forming. Fluffy, globular blue to pale lavender-blue flowers on erect stems. Rock plant. Sharply drained soil. Good edging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun
<i>Graptopetalum 'Purple Haze'</i>	Succulent; Hybrid plant. Mauve grey leaves form flower shapes with small white star flowers on stems above; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Prostrate clump forming. Pearly succulent rosettes of leaves. Cymes of star-shaped red spotted white flowers. Sharply drained soil; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Graptopetalum superbum</i>	Succulent; Slow growing plant with striking colouration. Lavender leaves in very flat rosettes; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Haemanthus coccineus</i>	Bulb; (Paint Brush Lily); S Africa; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Deciduous. Unusual scarlet flowers with gold tipped stamens emerge from the top of the large bulb, followed by two enormous dark green glossy leaves (30cm) that lie on the ground; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Haworthia attenuata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.25m h; Stemless clustering perennial plant, eventually forming large clumps. Dark green pointed leaves, strikingly banded or spotted with whitish-green keels. Ever blooming if you cut dead blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia chlorocantha</i>	Succulent; S Africa; A striking small Haworthia which suckers profusely, forming a dense group of rosettes. Leaves are yellow/green with red/brown colour at their base. Dainty white tubular flowers. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia coarctata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Tough plant with dark green short, knobby leaves, compacting in a pile as it slowly elongates along the ground. White flowers with green veins. Leaves turn pinkish in cold or sun; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Haworthia cuspidata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; (H.cymbiformis x H.retusa) Lime green triangular leaves in individual rosettes that clump together. Offsets freely and is good indoors. White tubular flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry
<i>Haworthia mutica-otzeniana</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Rare succulent plant with rosettes of triangular leaves in brownish green. Looks like soil or stones in the wild. Long lasting, easy maintenance indoor plant. White tubular flowers on a stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Dark green to yellow-green rosettes with dense spiral form which may grow into small towers. Lance-shaped leaves with small white tubercles. Tubular pinkish-white flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Hebe bollonsii

Shrub; NZ; 1.5m h; Evergreen. Rapidly forms an erect shrub. Lance-shaped leaves with white or pale lilac flowers. Prefers a sheltered position; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hebe hulkeana

Shrub; (NZ Lilac); 0.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen open sprawling shrub. Dark shiny leaves with red serrated edges and masses of small lilac flowers in large open panicles. Likes open surrounds. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Helichrysum angustifolium

Herb; (Curry Plant); SW Europe; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; (syn. *H. italicum*) Grey-green foliage. Profuse yellow flowers in clusters. Curry aroma. Good for pots. Hot dry position. Very good colour when dried; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Heliotropium arborescens 'Lord Roberts'

Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h x 1m w; Attractive contrast plant. Purple foliage and flowers. Long flowering, slight perfume; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Hesperozygis myrtooides

Shrub; S Brazil; Evergreen. Small, green, aromatic leaves and small mauve bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hibiscus calyphyllus

Shrub; Tropical Africa; 2m h x 2m w; Dense rounded shrub with light green velvety leaves and lemon-yellow flowers with a maroon centre; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Hibiscus paramutabilis

Shrub; S China; 1 - 4m h; Deciduous shrub or small tree, having solitary large deep pink open single flowers on upper branches; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist

Hibiscus tiliaceus 'Rubra'

Tree; 4 - 8m h; Attractive tropical tree with red and green foliage. Bright yellow flowers with black spot. Ideal small feature tree, accent or screen plant. Moderate water requirements; warm, sheltered position; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Hippeastrum cv (red & white)

Bulb; 0.6m h; Water sparingly until growth commences, then freely with weekly feeding. Cease watering and feeding when leaves turn yellow, but do not let roots dry out; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hippeastrum cv (red)

Bulb; 0.6m h; Large red trumpet on stout upright stem. Plant in Autumn, neck and shoulders above surface. Reduce watering when dormant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Neutral

Hippeastrum psittacinum 'Papillo'

Bulb; 0.5m h; Rare. Large maroon, green and cream trumpet flowers. Keep dry in winter whilst in its winter dormancy; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Hosta 'Chinese Sunrise'

Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.6m w; Profusion of bell-shaped purple flowers on leaning, leafy, 70cm stems. Leaves medium, thin, glossy narrowly lanceolate tapering to a point, fading to light green (viridescent), with a regular, narrow, deep green margin; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Neutral

Hosta 'Fortunei Aureomarginata'

Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Leaves deep olive green with a rich golden yellow margin fading to cream in strong light. The funnel-shaped flowers are pale to deep lavender produced on straight leafy stems in Dec to mid Jan; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Honeybells'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 1.2m w; Leaves large, lax, widely oval, blade undulate, light glossy green. Flowers lightly fragrant, bell-shaped, white streaked lavender on 150cm stems. Vigorous; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

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Hosta 'Invincible'

Perennial; 0.4m h x 1m w; Densely mounded. Large, thick, wedge-shaped, very undulate leaves. Olive green above, shiny beneath. Abundance of fragrant funnel-shaped, occasionally double lavender flowers. Reasonably slug and snail proof; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Minuteman'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Large cupped leaves, late to emerge, narrowly heart-shaped, blue-green with wide white margin. Funnel-shaped lavender flowers on leaning leafy stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Undulata Albomarginata'

Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.9m w; Oval flat leaves, dark green, with irregular white margins. Lavender flowers on leafy stems in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta lancifolia

Perennial; 0.5m h; A hardy and robust species with lance shaped pleated green leaves which form a thick mound. Masses of purple, bell-shaped flowers. Excellent for tough conditions under trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta plantaginea

Perennial; China; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Fragrant white flowers on tall spikes, late summer. Pale green leaves. Damp site. Shade to semi shade but tolerates more sun than other hostas

Hoya carnososa 'Krinkle Kurl'

Climber; (Hindu Rope); China & SE Asia; Unusual species of vine. Dark green glossy leaves contorted and cupped, making an almost rope-like appearance. Slow, but easy to grow. Flowers in clusters of mildly fragrant star shaped, pink-white blossoms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hoya lanceolata ssp bella

Climber; (Miniature Wax Flower); India; 0.5m h; Trailing evergreen. Flat umbels small star-shaped scented white flowers with pink centres. Humus-rich soil. Good in hanging baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Alkaline; Frost Tender

Hoya polyneura

Climber; (Fishtail Hoya); India & Himalaya; Epiphytic shrub. Leaves to 8cm long, light green with darker green prominent veins. The reflexed flowers are creamy yellow with red coronas and have a light fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hoya pubicalyx

Climber; Philippines; Easy to grow climber. Narrow leaves with silver flecks. The flower colour varies from pink, with white corona to almost black with red corona. Some plants even have different colours in the same umbel. Strong fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Hoya subcalva

Climber; New Guinea; Dark green glabrous leaves, and large, waxy bubblegum-pink flowers. Fruity fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Hydrangea 'Mdme Emile Mouillere'

Shrub; Excellent white variety. White mophead flowers ageing to pink-tinged. Drought tender. Protect from afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous; yellow leaves in Autumn. White to nearly white, large mophead blooms. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Hydrangea aspera ssp aspera

Shrub; Himalayas; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Semi-deciduous. Blue/mauve/pink flattish lace-caps; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Hydrangea macrophylla 'Ami Pasquier'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous, mophead variety. Small to medium sized shrub. Rose-mauve, magenta to red blooms produced all summer. Leaves turn red in autumn. One of the best crimson hydrangea for alkaline soil; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Variegata'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Attractive variegated leaves. Lacecap variety with colour dependent on soil pH; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Veitchii'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy shrub with dark green foliage. Large white, later pink sterile flowers surrounding lilac-blue fertile ones borne on flat open heads; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea macrophylla ssp *serrata* 'Bluebird'

Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous, compact shrub with ovate leaves turning red in autumn. Lace-cap flower-heads with blue fertile flowers surrounded by large blue or pale pink sterile florets; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'

Shrub; 4m h; Deciduous. Large pure white pear-shaped trusses, turn bright green. Late blooming. Drought tender. Ideal tub specimen; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Hydrangea quercifolia

Shrub; USA; 1.2m h x 1.2m w; Semi-deciduous. Attractive oak-shaped leaves colour to bronze-purple in autumn. White flower panicles, becoming pink tinged with age. Avoid late afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowflake'

Shrub; (Oak-leaved hydrangea); Semi-deciduous. Arching pyramidal panicles of long lasting double white flowers later turning pink. Deep green oak-shaped leaves; maroon to purple autumn colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea seemanii

Climber; Mexico; 12m h x 4m w; Evergreen climbing hydrangea. Dark green glossy foliage with greenish-white lace-capped flowers; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea serratifolia

Climber; Chile; 15m h; Evergreen self-clinging. Corymbs of numerous small white sterile flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hylotelephium 'Autumn Joy'

Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. *Sedum spectabile* 'Autumn Joy') Clump-forming plant with flat cymes of star-shaped salmon-pink flowers, turning to copper-red. Dies down in winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Hymenocallis x festalis

Bulb; (Spider Lily); S America; 0.6 - 0.8m h; Deciduous plant with scented, trumpet shaped pure white flowers, and elegantly curled petals. Likes humus rich soil and is quite hardy in the open; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Iberis sempervirens

Perennial; (Candytuft); S Europe; 0.2m h x 0.5m w; (syn. *I. commutata*) Evergreen. Rounded heads of white flowers. Long flowering. Cut back spent flowers. Good rockery or edging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Illicium floridanum

Shrub; (Purple Anise); SE USA; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen, upright, much branched shrub. Star-shaped copper to dark red flowers; many narrow petals. Aromatic foliage poisonous to livestock; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

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Iris sibirica

Rhizome; NE Turkey & Russia; 0.5 - 1.2m h; Beardless Iris. Up to 5 flowers per stem well above foliage. Narrow grass-like leaves, falls blue-purple, veined and marked white and gold. Haft paler and darker veined; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (Standard Dwarf) 'Making Eyes'

Rhizome; 0.2 - 0.38m h; Delightful plant for rock gardens or borders; requires winter cold. Cream-lemon standards, red-violet falls edged lemon, cream beards. Spikes of flowers are usually branched; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Center Line'

Rhizome; 0.8m h; Pink standards, lighter towards the edges, pale-pink falls, dark red-purple veins over two thirds of the centre; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Diamond Broker'

Rhizome; 1m h; Frilly standards are light lemon, lightening to cream at the edges. Falls creamy-white with lemon-cream rims. Golden beard. Abundant buds and showy stems. Early to mid season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Dingley Diadem'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1979 L. Donnell) Buff yellow standards, violet falls, blue orange beards. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Glad'

Rhizome; 1m h; Ruffled blue-violet blooms with tangerine beards. Mid to late season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Love the Sun'

Rhizome; Australian cv; 1m h; (1983 L. Blyth) Two-tone golden yellow standards. Early flowering. Repeat blooming; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Mesmeriser'

Rhizome; 1m h; Pure white standards and falls; Horned beard white with a touch of yellow; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

Iris (TB) 'Mt. Bogong'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1991 E. S. Fankhauser) Large mid-blue ruffled standards with white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline

Iris (TB) 'Platinum Class'

Rhizome; 0.8m h; Bubble ruffled lavender/peach/pink/grey blooms, with white and tangerine beards. Mid/late bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Rare Find'

Rhizome; 0.85m h; Creamy/orange ruffled standards, coral/orange falls and a red beard. Mid to late bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Sneak Preview'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1980 John Nelson) Rich apricot standards. Very early flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Spring Madness'

Rhizome; 0.9m h; Copper-brown/white/yellow ruffles with yellow speckles and a yellow/orange beard. Slight fragrance. Mid to late bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Velvet Vista'

Rhizome; Australian cv; (1978 J. Baldwin) Beautiful ruffled early blooming deep violet standards with violet-blue beard. Prolific and re-blooms. Perfect as a bedding plant. Award of Merit. Classic; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Itea ilicifolia

Shrub; (Holly Sweetspire); W China; 4m h; Evergreen. Glossy holly-like leaves; fragrant flowers in long catkins up to 35cm long are pale greenish-yellow; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Jasminum parkeri</i>	Shrub; India (Pradesh); 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Dwarf, dome-forming, evergreen. Slender branches with alternate dark green leaves. Terminal or axillary, solitary or paired, salver form yellow flowers. Greenish white berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Juniperus conferta</i> 'Emerald Sea'	Shrub; (Shore Juniper); 0.3m h; Evergreen. Procumbent, dense conifer. Emerald leaves, grey-green above, yellow in winter. Shiny dark purple cones; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Glauca'	Shrub; (Creeping Juniper); 0.3m h; Prostrate, wide-spreading shrubby conifer. Blue-green foliage with a purple tinge in winter. Fully hardy; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Justicia adhatoda</i>	Shrub; (Malabar Nut); India, Sri Lanka; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Lush lime green leaves, white hooded flowers with red markings on distinctly curved upper lip, held on spikes; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia brandegeana</i> 'Yellow Queen'	Shrub; (Yellow Shrimp Plant); 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. Drejerella guttata) Tough evergreen with white flowers hidden by overlapping yellow bracts mainly, in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea</i>	Shrub; (Flamingo Plant); Brazil; 2m h x 1.5m w; (syn. Jacobinia carnea) Evergreen. Warm pink bracts on long spikes; attractive deep green leaves. Grows well in shade areas. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea</i> 'Alba'	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, soft-wooded shrub with showy terminal spikes of pure white flowers. Grows well in shade. Cut back in spring to encourage new growth; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia fulvicoma</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 0.6m h; Considered one of the showiest species with dramatic burnt orange bracts and orange-red flowers. Suitable for outdoors and pots. Tolerant of dry conditions once established; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i> 'Fang'	Succulent; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Tall and vigorous stalactite plant. Leaves silvery grey and furry, with soft teeth like bumps underneath. Leaf tips bronze with age. Soft brown/apricot bell flowers on a tall spike. Slow growing and good in containers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kalanchoe bracteata</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; 1.2m h; Lanceolate leaves of silvery pastel green appearance caused by very fine downy 'fur' on the surface. Flowers orange/red in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe thyrsiflora</i> 'Flapjacks'	Succulent; Circular leaves turning orange/red in Autumn, to 80mm diameter but only 3mm thick. Leaves are vertical. Prefers hot sun; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Pale green/blue elliptical leaves covered in fine white down; tips spotted brown; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa</i> 'Velvet Brown'	Succulent; 0.3m h; A small shrubby plant with hairy grey-green stems and leaves, giving it a furry appearance. The tips of each leaf are edged with dark brown. Flowers are deep red hairy bells in Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Kniphofia 'Strawberries and Cream'</i>	Perennial; 1m h; Clump forming with strap-like leaves bearing spikes of coral-pink flowers fading to cream at the base; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Tree; (Bay Laurel); Mediterranean; 18m h; Evergreen, pyramid shape. Classic culinary species excellent for hedging; screening; topiary and pot-culture. Essential oils used for fragrances & perfumes. Ancient Greek & Romans traditionally used leaves for crowning their victors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Lavandula 'Sidonie'</i>	Shrub; 0.6 - 1m h; Evergreen rounded form with aromatic, grey-green fernlike foliage. Fragrant, violet-blue flowers are borne on tall stems held above the foliage. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum 'Real Dream'</i>	Perennial; (Shasta Daisy); 0.4m h; Herbaceous, compact form. The large semi-double flowers have greenish-yellow petals fading with age. Excellent for containers and sunny borders; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Liriope muscari 'Variegata'</i>	Perennial; Japan, China; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Purple flowers in dense terminal spikes. Dense tufts of strap-like leaves, boldly striped yellow at margins. Useful highlight and edging plant; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Loropetalum chinense var rubrum</i>	Shrub; China & Japan; 3m h; Evergreen shrub with burgundy-purple leaves and profuse clusters of pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Luculia yunnanensis</i>	Shrub; China; 3.5m h; Evergreen. A winter-flowering species with long, tubular-shaped, white, flushed pink flower clusters, sweetly scented; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Tree; Argentina, Chile; 6m h x 3m w; Beautiful, cinnamon coloured bark. Small cup shaped white flowers. Aromatic dark green leaves. Clips well for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Magnolia laevifolia 'Scented Pearl'</i>	Shrub; China; 2 - 3m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. <i>Michelia yunnanensis</i> 'Scented Pearl') Hardy evergreen shrub with dark foliage. Scented creamy-white flowers. Good for hedging, screening or in a container; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria elongata</i>	Succulent; (Gold Lace Cactus); Mexico; 0.15m h x 0.3m w; Densely packed long oval stems, covered with harmless yellow or brown spines. Small white or yellow funnel-shaped flowers form around the crown of each stem; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria hahniana</i>	Succulent; (Old Lady Cactus); Mexico; 0.2m h x 0.4m w; Grey-green plant with long thin white hairs and a bright pink ring of flowers around the crown in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Manfreda longiflora</i>	Succulent; Mexico, S Texas; Handsome stemless plant with dark green, long, strap-like leaves spotted brown, and minutely serrated. A single flower spike of 1-2m may occur, with single tubular white/pink flowers along the upper portion; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Manfreda variegata</i>	Succulent; (Mottled Tuberose); USA & Mexico; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Rosettes of silver-grey leaves covered with purple spots branching from short stems. Whitish tubular flowers having lengthy stamens grow at the end of a long stalk; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Maranta leuconeura var.
kerchoveana

Perennial; (Rabbit's Foot); 0.1 - 0.3m h; Evergreen, attractive houseplant with light green, oval leaves and dark green or brown blotches between the veins. The leaves curl upright by night, flat by day. Likes humidity. Insignificant white flowers in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

Michelia figo

Shrub; (Port Wine Magnolia); W China; 3m h x 3m w; A hardy, evergreen shrub, or small tree, with glossy green leaves and scented, small cream and burgundy-coloured flowers. Protected position. Ideal for hedging. Can be pruned hard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Nematanthus strigosus

Climber; Brazil; This epiphytic plant likes light and moisture. Good trailing from a hanging basket with a multitude of small, thick, shiny dark green leaves and red/orange/yellow flowers shaped like gold fish; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Neoregelia 'Crouching Tiger'

Bromeliad; 0.6m h; Large bromeliad with strappy intensely red leaves; Shade; Dry

Neoregelia 'Fireball'

Bromeliad; 0.5m h; Lots of deep burgundy-red plantlets with sword-like leaves with no spines Good tropical plant with a semi-epiphytic nature. A water holding cup forms in the centre of the leaves and that holds a pincushion-like flower structure with tiny whitish blossoms; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Neoregelia sarmentosa

Bromeliad; Brazil & Amazon region; 0.3m h; Compact rosette of leathery light green leaves, lightly spotted and banded with dark reddish brown. In full sun, the leaves turn a pale gold; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Neoregelia variegata 'Fireball'

Bromeliad; 0.3m h; Dwarf compact variegated plant growing to 15cm across. Red flush appears before small blue flowers emerge from the centre. Hardy; Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Nerine bowdenii

Bulb; S Africa; 0.6m h; Frilly, bright pink blooms clustered on tall stems. Warm dry summers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Nerine flexuosa 'Alba'

Bulb; S Africa; 0.6m h; Large, white, heavily crimped flowers clustered at end the of stems. Broad, soft, yellow-green foliage; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Nerium oleander 'Splendens'

Shrub; (Oleander); 2 - 3m h; Hardy evergreen medium to tall shrub. Large clusters of fragrant, funnel-shaped, soft pink double flowers. All parts are poisonous; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Origanum marjoranum

Herb; (Sweet Marjoram); Mediterranean; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Evergreen perennial with grey-green leaves, pink white flowers. Has a sweeter flavour than oregano; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'

Herb; (Golden Marjoram); Mediterranean; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Woody based dense mat of aromatic, golden yellow young leaves turning pale yellow green in mid Summer; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Origanum vulgare 'Thumbles Gold'

Herb; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Large clusters of white flowers, over a bushy mound of chartreuse-yellow fragrant leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Osmanthus delavayi

Shrub; Yunnan; 2.5m h x 3m w; Evergreen. Finely toothed, leathery, dark-green leaves. Masses of small, sweetly scented white flowers. Good for hedging; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade

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<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Shrub; (Fragrant Olive; Sweet Tea); Asia; 6m h x 4m w; Evergreen. Vigorous, upright habit. Strongly scented, tubular, creamy white flowers followed by ovoid blue/black fruit. Ideal hedge, screen or tub plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i> 'Purpureus'	Shrub; Japan, Taiwan; 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen, slow growing round bush with holly-like leaves. Small white fragrant flowers. New growth is deep purple; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pachyphytum glutincaule</i>	Succulent; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Smooth textured succulent with silver-grey to blue-green leaves, like sugared almonds. Short stumpy stems have a white coating. Good in containers; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pelargonium 'Ginger'</i>	Herb; (Ginger-Scented Geranium); 0.6m h; Spicy ginger scented crinkled foliage producing rose-lavender flower clusters most of the year; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium reniforme</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 1m h; Erect shrubby form. Leaves are grey-green and velvety on top and silvery-grey beneath. Flowers are deep magenta or deep pink with deep purple markings; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Alice Hindley'</i>	Perennial; 0.9m h x 0.5m w; Stems of pale lilac-blue tubular bells, white inside, tinged mauve-pink outside; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Countess of Dalkeith'</i>	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.75m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; A plant with panicles of large purple foxglove like flowers having spotted white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon 'Garnet'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h; Superb tubular, bell-shaped garnet-red small flowers revealing red-striped throats. Vigorous, bushy habit. One of the hardiest Penstemons; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Hidcote'</i>	Perennial; (Beard Tongue); 0.6 - 0.9m h x 0.6 - 0.9m w; Profuse bell-shaped rose pink flowers, streaked with dark pink on creamy-white throats; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Purple Bedder'</i>	Perennial; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; Spires of deep wine-red tubular flowers from spring to early winter. Tough compact plant, frost tolerant; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Petrea volubilis</i>	Climber; (Queen's Wreath); Tropical America; 12m h; Amethyst to deep mauve flowers with lilac calyx lobes. Spectacular cascade of flowers for climbing up a tree or along a fence. Rough leaves. Requires warm conditions; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Phaseolus caracalla</i>	Climber; (Snail Creeper); India; 5m h; Deciduous vine which requires a support. Very fragrant, purple/white/cream flowers, coiled like snails. Heart shaped leaves; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Philadelphus 'Natchez'</i>	Shrub; (Mock Orange); 2.4 - 3m h x 2.4 - 3m w; Deciduous. Large white flowers on long stalks. Need to cut back after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Shrub; (Mock Orange); Tropical Americas; 3m h x 3m w; Erect rounded shrub. Toothed oval bright green leaves and terminal sprays of fragrant cream flowers. Needs sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Phlomis russeliana</i>	Perennial; Turkey; 0.9m h x 1.2m w; Cream flowers. Sage green leaves. Good in hot dry areas; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pieris formosa</i> 'Wakehurst'	Shrub; Asia; 2 - 4m h; Compact evergreen shrub, with leathery dark green leaves and small white, urn-shaped flowers in panicles. Young leaves are bright red; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Pilea peperomioides</i>	Perennial; (Chinese Money Plant); Yunnan; 0.3m h; Very attractive evergreen house-plant, with round dark green leaves. The leaf blade surrounds the stem. Sprays of tiny white flowers. It requires indirect light and good drainage; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	Tree; (Big-Cone Pine); California; 10 - 24m h; Large, evergreen conifer with needle-like, grey-green foliage and large spiny cones, 20-30cm long; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pleione formosana</i>	Orchid; (Himalayan Orchid); E China; Soft mauve petals, frilled white & yellow trumpet. Keep moist in summer; dry in winter. A delicate, stunning species for collectors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Climber; (Pink Trumpet Vine); S Africa; 5 - 10m h; Showy, rambling, evergreen climber with glossy, green leaves and fragrant, lilac-pink trumpet -shaped flowers. Prune after flowering and protect roots from hot sun. Frost tolerant to -7 deg; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	Tree; (Fried Egg Plant); SE Asia; 8m h; (syn. Gordonia) Tall evergreen shrub with orange-brown, dappled bark. Dark green glossy leaves and large white flowers with crumpled petals and golden stamens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Succulent; (Common Jade); S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; Small rounded shrub with thick grey-barked stems, twig-like projecting branches. Glossy green leaves. Flowers are an inconspicuous pale pink. Prune to shape to a hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Portulacaria afra</i> 'Variegata'	Succulent; (Elephant Bush); S Africa; 2m h; Evergreen. Reddish purple branches. Green leaves edged cream. Clusters of tiny pale-pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Prunus glandulosa</i> 'Alba plena'	Shrub; China, Japan; 1m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Suckering. Masses double white flowers on slender erect shoots. Cut almost to ground after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun
<i>Prunus persica</i> 'Versicolor'	Shrub; (Flowering Peach); China; 5m h x 4m w; Deciduous small vase shaped tree with light green leaves. Profuse double blossoms, both white and vivid pink. Prune after flowering. Slow growing; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Nana'	Shrub; (Dwarf Pomegranate); E Mediterranean to Himalayas; 1m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Orange-red flowers; crops of miniature pomegranate fruit. Excellent small hedge or shrub specimen. Suitable for bonsai; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Wonderful'	Shrub; (Pomegranate); 3 - 5m h; Multi-stemmed, deciduous small tree, with large deep purple-red fruit. Flesh is a deep crimson colour and juicy, with softish edible seeds. Long living and very hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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Quercus ilex

Tree; (Evergreen Oak); Mediterranean; 20 - 28m h; Large evergreen tree, and in open situations it develops a huge head of dark green densely leafy branches

Quesnelia arvensis

Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.6m h x 0.3m w; Stiff, spiky dark green leaves lightly banded with silver. Deep pink flower heads putting out numerous violet petals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender

Ranunculus constantinopolitanus
'Plenus'

Perennial; 0.3m h; A rare, clumping form of deeply divided foliage, adorned with fully double, green-centred, glossy-golden pom-pom flowers. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Rhodanthemum catananche 'Tizi-n-Test'

Perennial; 0.15m h x 0.4m w; Beautiful little plant from High Atlas Mountains. Tough, drought and frost tolerant, long flowering. Large white daisies red-tinged at the base. Flowers are 10 cm above low evergreen domes of silver-grey dissected foliage. Good edging for raised beds; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Rhododendron 'Bibiani'

Rhododendron; 3m h x 2m w; Dark red waxy bell-shaped flowers. Vigorous plant with an upright compact habit; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron macrosepalum linearifolium

Rhododendron; Japan; 0.6m h; Very compact plant with long lasting, spider-like pink flowers, and unusual feathery grey-green foliage; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (Azalea) kurume hybrid (white)

Rhododendron; Japan; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; Very adaptable small shrub with spectacular flower displays of small blooms and thin leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (Azalea) luteum

Rhododendron; 1 - 1.5m h; Deciduous; open habit. Bold, heavily fragrant, funnel-shaped yellow blooms. Rich, colourful autumn foliage; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Bold Janus'

Rhododendron; 2m h x 1m w; Strong tall plant with dark foliage and apricot flushed with pink flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Buttermilk'

Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Upright shrub, with sturdy growth, largish leaves and big cream flowers with yellow throats; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Carrillon Bells'

Rhododendron; Small compact shrub, hybridised by R.M. Withers. Trusses of 2-3 tubular deep pink flowers with pale pink throat; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Coral Flare'

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Medium sized shrub of spreading habitat with coral pink medium sized flowers, 3-7 in a truss. Suitable when small for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Gardenia Odyssey'

Rhododendron; 2m h x 0.8m w; Beautiful large 5-lobed creamy white scented flowers; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Golden Casket'

Rhododendron; Orange -yellow flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Great Scent-sation'

Rhododendron; 1m h; Medium shrub. Trusses of 6-10 large fragrant dark pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Highland White Jade'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5m h x 1.75m w; Cream tubular flowers with slight perfume; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'La-De-Da'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h; Compact shrub. Clusters of pale pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Mrs Elizabeth Miller'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.2m h; Medium sized shrub. Soft pink flowers with a strong perfume. 6-10 flowers in each truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Niugini Firebird'</i>	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; (R.laetum x R.javanicum) Tubular funnel-shaped vibrant orange flowers, 8-10 trusses; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Pennywhistle'</i>	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Tubular, funnel-shaped orange flowers. Upright miniature. Ideal for small containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Pindi Peach'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Soft pinky-apricot flowers shading to pink at edges; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Pink Delight'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h; Compact bush. Medium sized rich pink flowers. Good plant for beginner; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Popcorn'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 0.75m w; Soft off-white flowers on lime green petioles, up to 11 per truss, in numerous compact clusters. Bright light green smallish leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Red Mountain'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Compact growing shrub with rounded habit, mid-green leaves, and bright scarlet-red small blooms, 6-7 to a bunch, all year round; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Red Prince'</i>	Rhododendron; 1m h x 1.5m w; Broad tubular/funnel-shaped flowers, 7-10 in each truss. Very deep pure pink flowers. Open position; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sarah Ormiston'</i>	Rhododendron; Trusses of mauve-pink blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Silver Thimble'</i>	Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Hardy dwarf compact shrub. Rich green foliage with white, pink tinged flowers throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Simbu Sunset'</i>	Rhododendron; Large tubular flowers, soft-yellow throats, shading to brilliant orange-yellow outer edge. Deep red stems in first year; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sunny'</i>	Rhododendron; 2m h; Cheerful yellow mid-sized flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Teddy's Best'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.4m h x 1m w; Many brilliant yellow flowered heads; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Tropic Tango'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5 - 2m h; Strong orange-yellow flowers; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Vicky Griffith'</i>	Rhododendron; Mid-size, compact shrub. Trusses of perfumed pure white blooms and dark green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Rhododendron (vireya) alticola x gracilentum

Rhododendron; Small compact plant with dark green foliage and vibrant magenta flowers. Suitable for pots and hanging baskets; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Rhododendron (vireya) aurigeranum x zoelleri x aurigeranum

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Shrub with rich-cream flushed pink fragrant flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) beyerinckianum

Rhododendron; PNG; 2m h; Species vireya. Flowers are tubular, funnel-shaped and dark red; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) carringtoniae

Rhododendron; PNG; 1.5m h; Species vireya. Trumpet-shaped, scented white flowers; up to 9 per umbel; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) christi hybrid

Rhododendron; Medium sized shrub; mid-green rounded leaves, bronze new foliage. Striking flowers have red lips and yellowish green tubes, midsize, 5-6 flowers per stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) christianaes 'Grandiflora'

Rhododendron; A medium compact shrub. Flowers are yellow shading to orange at the edges. Striking black stamen; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) hellwigii hybrid

Rhododendron; PNG; 2m h; Stunning upright shrub, with dark green leaves, and large red flowers, up to 6 in the truss; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) hellwigii x laetum x aurigeranum

Rhododendron; 2m h; Upright plant with dark green foliage. Flowers are pale red; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Rhododendron (vireya) jasminiflorum

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Species vireya. Light green, small leaves. Slender fragrant white flowers, possibly pink-tipped, appear at any time of year. Excellent for tubs. A must for any collection; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) javanicum

Rhododendron; Indonesia, Malaysia; 2m h x 1m w; Tall shrub with funnel-shaped, vivid orange flowers with purple stamens. Large flowers are up to 6cm, with up to 12 per umbel; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) konori

Rhododendron; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Loose trusses of large carnation scented, funnel-shaped, white or white flushed-pink flowers appear at any time of year; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) laetum hybrid

Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Large, funnel-shaped flowers of yellow with intense darker tips, in trusses of 6-8. May flower more than once a year; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) laetum x christianaes

Rhododendron; Tubular flowers have orange petals with yellow centres; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) luraluense x inundatum

Rhododendron; Small shrub with mid-green foliage and perfumed white flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) macgregoriae x viriosum

Rhododendron; 1m h; Spectacular tubular flowers, salmon outer petals fading to soft cream tubes. 5-8 trusses; Semi Shade; Well-drained

*Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum*Rhododendron; N Qld; 1.5m h; Bright red waxy mid-size bells, approximately 6 per truss. Rich green foliage. Lovely Australian native shrub (formerly *R. lochiaes*).; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum hybrid

Rhododendron; Mid-sized shrub with mid-green leaves and trusses of small brick-red flowers with burgundy stems; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum x macgregoriae

Rhododendron; Flowers have orange petals fading to yellow tubes. (Previously called Rh (v) lochiaie x macgregoriae); Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rhoeo spathacea

Succulent; Americas; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Colourful, evergreen, clump-forming perennial featuring two colour foliage - green on top and purple beneath. Short stems produce rosettes of sword-shaped leaves with tiny white flowers in clusters. Good ground cover, suitable for pots and indoors; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Rondeletia amoena

Shrub; Mexico; 3m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen. Dense clusters of tubular salmon-pink fragrant flowers. Handsome, leathery leaves, bronze when young. Warm protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Rosa 'Scabrosa'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Hybrid rugosa. Very large, fragrant, single, mauve-pink flowers with luxuriant glossy, healthy foliage. Repeat flowering. Enormous, edible, red hips in autumn. Good for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Rosa chinensis 'Ten Thousand Lights'

Shrub; China; Slow growing to a rounded bush. Deep pink-red petals, deeper on the edges, and a complex, fruity perfume. Good in cool climates. Flowers throughout the year; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Rosa x odorata 'Mutabilis'

Shrub; (Rose Mutabilis); Fragrant butterfly-like flowers. Slender orange buds open as honey yellow, apricot or buff streaked crimson flowers turning to purplish-red as they fade. Ideal for containers, courtyards; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Albus'

Herb; S Europe & N Africa; 0.4m h; Aromatic evergreen shrub with linear leaves and white flowers in whorled short racemes; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'

Herb; (Prostrate Rosemary); Mediterranean; 0.15m h; Low growing evergreen shrub with mauve flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'

Herb; 1.5m h x 0.8m w; Upright plant, bearing dark blue flowers. Good for hedging, clip after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Rotheca myricoides 'Ugandense'

Shrub; E Africa; 3m h x 3m w; (syn. Clerodendrum ugandense) Evergreen open arching bush. Butterfly-shaped, two-toned blue flowers with long stamens. Long flowering. Prune late winter to keep compact. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade

Rothmannia globosa

Tree; (Tree Gardenia); S Africa; 3 - 4m h x 2 - 3.5m w; Evergreen small tree with white to ivory, narrow, bell-shaped, strongly scented flowers. Dark green leaves with pale veins. Sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic; Frost Tender

Rudbeckia fulgida

Perennial; E N America; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Herbaceous, clump-forming daisy with golden yellow and brown centred flowers. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

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Rudbeckia laciniata

Perennial; (Cut-leaf Coneflower); N America; 1 - 2m h; Large yellow daisy-like flowers with greenish yellow centres; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Ruta graveolens

Herb; (Rue); SE Europe; 1m h x 1m w; Bushy sprawling sub shrub. Aromatic bluish-green foliage. Clusters of mustard-yellow, fringed four-petalled flowers. Moderately frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Ruta graveolens 'Jackman's Blue'

Herb; (Common Rue); Southern Europe; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Pungent perennial shrub with attractive blue/ grey leaves, and small greenish yellow flowers. Cut back after flowering. Drought tolerant but less than *Ruta graveolens*; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia 'African Sky'

Perennial; 0.9m h x 0.9m w; Rugose leaved with mid dusty-blue flowers over a long period. Extremely hardy to heat and dry. Tolerates light frost. Adaptable to most soils; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 2m w; Evergreen ground cover with aromatic silver-grey foliage and lavender-blue flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia 'Black Knight'

Perennial; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Cultivar of *S. guaranitica*. Intense dark blue-purple spires of flowers. Dies back in frost. Prune in spring. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia 'Hotlips'

Perennial; Mexico; 0.8m h x 0.8m w; Sprays of bicoloured white and red flowers, sometimes all red or all white; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia 'Meigan's Magic'

Perennial; 0.8m h x 0.7m w; Fragrant white flowers, enveloped by a purple calyx, and grey-green foliage. Flowers from spring through to autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia 'Phyllis Fancy'

Perennial; California; 2m h x 1.5m w; Arching shrub with long purple spikes of light lavender flowers, each held in a purple calyx. Useful as bird and bee attractant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia chiapensis

Perennial; Mexico; 0.4 - 0.6m h x 0.4 - 0.6m w; Can flower all year. Frost sensitive needs some protection. Magenta flower. Neutral to alkaline soils; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Drought Tolerant

Salvia confertiflora

Perennial; Brazil; 1.5m h; Herbaceous perennial bearing velvety orange/red flower spikes on red stems above large crinkled leaves. Protected site. Light frost tolerance. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade

Salvia corrugata

Perennial; (Sage); Ecuador; 1.5 - 3m h x 1.8m w; Rich royal blue flowers. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Salvia dorisiana

Perennial; (Fruit Scented Sage); Honduras; 1.8 - 2m h x 1.4m w; Very fragrant evergreen upright shrub with large, soft lime-green leaves. Bright pink flowers. Drought tender. Likes a cool root run and cut back after summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Alkaline; Frost Tender

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Salvia greggii 'Alba'

Perennial; (White Texas Sage); SW USA; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.5 - 1m w; Upright stemmed plant, slightly woody at the base. Fresh oval green leaves and pure white tubular flowers. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia greggii 'Pumpkin'

Perennial; 0.6 - 0.8m h x 0.8m w; Sprays of cream-apricot, bi-coloured flowers. Tip-prune to promote bushiness; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia involucrata 'Bethelii'

Perennial; 1 - 1.2m h x 1m w; Terminal whorled spikes of tubular rosy crimson flowers. Leaves oval to heart-shaped. Vigorous. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia iodantha

Perennial; C Mexico; 3 - 4m h x 1 - 2m w; Robust form. Sprays of cerise flowers. Protected position, ideally needs support from a large shrub or tree. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Salvia karwinskii

Perennial; 2m h x 1m w; Coral-pink terminal flowers on soft velvet canes. Well drained to dry soil. Suitable for shrubby background; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Salvia microphylla 'Sensation'

Perennial; 0.8 - 1m h; Apricot flowers over a long period. Recommended for hot, humid spots in the garden; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia muiirii

Perennial; S Africa; 0.75m h x 0.75m w; Small twiggy evergreen. Leathery grey/green leaves. Blue flowers with white markings on lower lip. Flowers most of the year. Prefers sandy soils; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Salvia officinalis 'Variegata'

Herb; 0.5m h x 0.6m w; (syn. *S. officinalis* 'Icterina') Evergreen or semi-evergreen bushy shrub. Aromatic, grey-green leaves variegated with pale green and yellow. Occasionally bears small spikes of tubular, purplish flowers; Sun; Well-drained

Salvia yangii 'Little Spire'

Perennial; (Russian Sage); 0.6m h; (syn. *Perovskia atriplicifolia*) Aromatic, grey-green downy leaves. Small lavender-blue flowers in tall panicles. Prune back hard early spring; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Sambucus nigra 'Aurea'

Shrub; 4m h; A large, bushy deciduous shrub with pinnate, deep golden yellow leaves and flattish heads of small, scented creamy-white flowers followed by purple-black berries; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Sambucus nigra 'Marginata'

Shrub; (Black Elder); Europe & W Asia; 2 - 4m h x 2m w; Vigorous upright, erect deciduous shrub with dark green ferny, pinnate leaves with yellow margins that fade to white. Large clusters of scented white flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist

Satureja montana

Herb; (Winter Savory); S Europe; 0.4m h x 0.1m w; Semi-evergreen. Upright perennial herb. Aromatic leaves. Lilac flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Satureja montana 'Procumbens'

Herb; (Winter Savory); S Europe; 0.1m h x 0.4m w; Creeping, mat-forming, perennial herb with bright green leaves and white flowers. Excellent for rockeries. Attracts bees; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

Sedum pachyphyllum

Succulent; Mexico; Cylindrical blue-green leaves may be red tipped in cold weather. Yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Leaves elliptic. Yellow star-shaped flowers, often suffused, red and crowded; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio 'Elkhorns'</i>	Succulent; Upright silver-grey leaves like chalk sticks; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Senecio amaniensis</i>	Succulent; 0.4m h; Spoon-shaped leaves flushed deep pink in winter. Orange red daisy-like flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio barbetonicus</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.5 - 1.8m h; Luminous lime green needle-like foliage. Fragrant yellow flowers from Winter to Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio ficoides</i>	Succulent; S Africa; The largest of the grey leaf senecios with narrow leaves often up to 15cm long. Small clusters of cream flower heads are borne on the branch ends; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Senecio viravira</i>	Perennial; Argentina; 0.6m h x 1m w; Deeply pinnate silvery white leaves. Small pale yellow flowers. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Spiraea blumei</i>	Shrub; Japan, Korea; 1.5m h; Semi-deciduous. Leaves pale blue-green veined underneath. Masses of white flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Spiraea japonica 'Anthony Waterer'</i>	Shrub; (Japanese Spiraea); 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; (S. x bumalda) Upright, semi-deciduous shrub with lanceolate leaves, sometimes variegated, and domed clusters of deep rosy-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Staphylea colchica</i>	Shrub; (Bladder Nut); S Caucasus; 3.5m h x 3.5m w; Deciduous. Fragrant white flowers followed by clusters of fruit shaped like a bladder; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Stephanotis floribunda</i>	Climber; Africa, Madagascar, Asia; Evergreen, woody stemmed climber. Strongly perfumed, waxy, white flowers. Thick glossy mid to deep green leaves to 10cm. Warm protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Streptocarpus caulescens</i>	Perennial; (Nodding Violet); Tanzania, Kenya; 0.1 - 0.3m h x 0.1 - 0.3m w; Fleshy perennial with soft hairy leaves, bears tubular blue-mauve flowers throughout the year. Protected position. Good for hanging baskets and indoors; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i>	Shrub; (Marmalade Bush); S America; 2m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Oval, finely corrugated leaves. Clusters of bright orange and yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes anisophylla</i>	Shrub; (Goldfussia); NE India; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Pale bluish mauve flowers. Deep purple narrow leaves. Rich, moist soil. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes lanatus</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (formerly <i>S. gossypinus</i>) Decorative silvery grey velvet leaves with bronze haze. Mauve flowers, but rarely in Melbourne. Dies after flowering; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender

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Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'

Shrub; (Lilac); N China; 1 - 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Compact, slow growing. Dense panicles of fragrant, purple buds fade to single rose-pink flowers on opening; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Syringa x laciniata

Shrub; (Fern Leaf Lilac); 2m h x 3m w; Deciduous. Lightly perfumed, true lilac-coloured flowers with beautiful ferny foliage. Fertile alkaline soil; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Teucrium betonicum

Shrub; Madeira; 0.9m h; Evergreen. Clouds of mauve tubular flowers on erect spikes. Long, pale-green, woolly leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Teucrium scorodonia

Perennial; (Wood Sage); Europe; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Hairy shrub with erect branched stems, carrying irregularly toothed, slightly crinkled, leaves. The pale green or yellowish flowers bearing 4 stamens with reddish or violet filaments, grow in the axils of the upper leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Thunbergia natalensis

Shrub; S Africa; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous. Sky-blue open flowers. Clumping form; Flowers: Summer; Sun

Thymus herba-barona

Herb; (Caraway Thyme); Corsica, Sardinia; 0.1m h; Evergreen. Open mat of tiny caraway scented leaves. Small lilac flowers. Leaves traditionally used to flavour dishes in which wine and garlic predominate. Excellent for rockery; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Thymus nitidus

Herb; (Orange Peel Thyme); S Europe; 0.05m h x 0.2 - 0.3m w; Attractive evergreen, low shrub or groundcover, with small ovate, matting green leaves, and an intensely spicy, orange fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Thymus vulgaris 'Jekka'

Herb; Pale purple-pink flowering thyme, bred by Jekka McVicker. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Thymus x citriodorus

Herb; (Lemon Thyme); 0.15 - 0.3m h; Lemon scented evergreen small perennial plant. Low-spreading habit with lance-shaped dark green leaves. Clusters of lavender-pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Tibouchina urvilleana 'Edwardsii'

Shrub; (Lasiandra); Brazil; 2m h; Compact slower growing cultivar of species, forming a well-branched shrub. Produces consistent open petalled, silky, deep violet flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Tillandsia multicaulis

Bromeliad; C America, Mexico; 0.4m h; This epiphytic species has medium green leaves arranged in rosettes. Multiple spikes produce orange bracts with purple petals and greenish-white sepals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade

Trachelospermum asiaticum

Climber; Japan/Korea; Evergreen groundcover or climber, with dark glossy green leaves and fragrant yellow-white star-like flowers. Ideal to cover walls or fences. Hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Trachelospermum jasminoides

Climber; (Star Jasmine); India to Japan; 7.5m h; Woody evergreen. Provides excellent green cover. Dark green leaves. Fragrant star-shaped, white flowers. Can be pruned to a shrub; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade

Trachelospermum jasminoides 'Variegatum'

Climber; India to Japan; Evergreen. Leaves white and milk-green stripes often tinged pink to red-bronze in winter. Small white flowers; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Tricyrtis 'Empress'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.4m w; Speckled orchid-like flowers on upright stems. Glossy foliage. Excellent for shaded borders and woodland gardens; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Trochodendron aralioides

Tree; Japan, Korea, Taiwan; 10m h x 8m w; Broadly columnar tree. Dark evergreen leaves. Bright green, petalless flowers are wheel-shaped with many radiating spoke-like stamens. Sheltered position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained

Veltheimia bracteata

Bulb; (Veldt Lily); S Africa; 0.35m h; Semi-evergreen. Spikes of green tipped rosy bells. Large shining leaves. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade

Veronica gentianoides 'Little Blues'

Perennial; E Europe; 0.15m h; Short bright light blue flowering spikes, and compact evergreen strap-like foliage. Late spring flowering. Good in pots and rockeries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Veronica topiaria

Shrub; (Topiarist's Hebe); NZ; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen, neat, tight shrub, looks clipped. Grey-green small oval leaves and short racemes of white flowers. Nice low hedge. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Vriesea 'Red Chestnut x Angela'

Bromeliad; S America; Stemless epiphyte, with strap-shaped leaves, a funnel shaped rosette, and a highly coloured long lasting flower; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Vriesea guttata

Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; A long pendulous pink flower bract (300mm), blood-red/rusty brown mottles form horizontal markings on the leaves; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained

Vriesea ospinae

Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.3m h; Striking urn shaped cultivar with interesting variegation. Smaller variety, ideal as houseplant; Shade; Well-drained

Weigela (Lemoine hybrid, white)

Shrub; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. White flowers. Prune out some old branches after flowering to maintain vigour. Rarely cultivated variety; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Weigela florida 'Bristol Ruby'

Shrub; 2 - 3m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, medium rich-green shrub, with erect rounded habit and fragrant, tubular ruby-red, long lasting flowers. Good for cutting; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Weigela florida (red)

Shrub; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Unusual red flowering variety. Prune after flowering to maintain vigour; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

x Chitalpa tashkentensis

Tree; 10m h; Deciduous. Short or multi-trunked tree with an open spreading habit. Long narrow leaves turn yellow in autumn. Flowers are trumpet-shaped and pale lilac with purple veins. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

x Gasteraloe 'Cosmo'

Succulent; 0.3m h; Slow growing plant with rich green, speckled leaves growing in a dense rosette. The flowers are cylindrical, orange-red and appear on a spike-shaped inflorescence. If indoors, place in a well-lit spot; Semi Shade; Well-drained

X Graptosedum 'Bronze'

Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; (Graptophyllum x Sedum) Slow spreading succulent with hot-chocolate coloured fleshy leaves, which often root along the stems. Inconspicuous yellow flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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X Graptosedum 'Francesco Baldi' Succulent; 0.15m h; Rosettes are up to 12cm in diameter, mostly blue-green but can change colour when stressed. Yellow star-shaped flowers. Careful not to over water; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

X Pachyveria clavifolia Succulent; 0.15m h; (Pachyphytum x Echeveria) Upright plant with elongated grey leaves, spiralling densely around the stem. Offsets readily form dense clumps. Orange/pink bells hang off hooked stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

X Sedeveria 'Darley Dale' Succulent; Rosette form with 30-40 narrow, mid-green leaves. Produces offsets readily; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

X Sedeveria 'Jet Beads' Succulent; 0.2m h; (Sedum x Echeveria) Distinctive plant with dark red/ bronze leaves on erect stems. Yellow star flowers. Good ground cover or in pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Zapoteca portoricensis Shrub; (Snow-flake); W Indies & C America; 5m h x 3m w; (syn. Calliandra). Shrub or small tree with slender branches and fragrant cream-coloured flowers like small snowballs; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained