

# Central Soils Species List

Start of Flowering time Spring Summer Autumn Winter All Year

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	HEIGHT	FLOWER COLOUR	FLOWER TIME	OTHER INFO
<b>TREES (UP TO 15M)</b>					
Candle Banksia	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Banksia attenuata</i>	5-8m	Yellow	Sep-Oct	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
Bull Banksia	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Banksia grandis</i>	10m	Yellow	Sep-Dec	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Holly-leaved Banksia	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Banksia ilicifolia</i>	10m	Pink and cream	Mar-Jan	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
Firewood Banksia	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Banksia menziesii</i>	10m	Pink and red	Feb-Aug	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Coral Gum	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	4-11m	Pink and red	Aug-Dec	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Rottnest Teatree	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Melaleuca lanceolata</i>	5m	White	Aug-Jan	
Woody Pear	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Xylomelum occidentale</i>	7m	Creamy white	Dec-Feb	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
<b>SHRUBS (3 TO 5M)</b>					
Coojong	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Acacia saligna</i>	5m	Yellow	Aug-Oct	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Common Woolly Bush	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Adenanthos cygnorum</i>	2-4m	Red	Sep-Feb	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Red Pokers	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hakea bucculenta</i>	4.5m	Red	Aug-Sep	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Kunzea baxteri</i>	4m	Red	Sep-Nov	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Zamia Palm	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Macrozamia riedlei</i>	3m	Red cones	Sep-Oct	
River Pea	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Oxylobium lineare</i>	3m	Red and yellow	Sep-Jan	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
<b>SHRUBS (1 TO 3M)</b>					
	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Acacia dentifera</i>	3m	Golden	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Prickly Moses	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Acacia pulchella</i>	1.5m	Yellow	Jun-Oct	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Woolly Bush	<span style="color: pink;">●</span> <i>Adenanthos sericeus</i>	2-3m	Red-orange	All Year	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Basket Flower	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Adenanthos obovatus</i>	2m	Red, scarlet, orange	May-Dec	
Native Hibiscus	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	2m	Purple	Jul-Jan	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
One-sided Bottlebrush	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i> <sup>o</sup>	1-2m	Red	Aug-Dec	
Silky-leaved Blood Flower	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Calothamnus sanguineus</i>	1.5m	Deep red	Mar-Oct	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Terete-leaved Dampiera	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Dampiera teres</i>	0.2-0.6m	Blue	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Orange-flowered Eremaea	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Eremaea pauciflora</i>	1.5-2m	Orange	Sep-Dec	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Red Rod	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Eremophila calorhabdos</i>	1-3m	Red-pink	Aug-May	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Silky Eremophila	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Eremophila nivea</i>	1-2m	Violet	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Obtuse Leaved Grevillea	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Grevillea obtusifolia</i> <sup>o</sup>	0.5-2m	Red	Sep-Oct	
Honey Bush	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hakea lissocarpha</i>	3m	White-yellow, pink	Jun-Sep	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
Candle Hakea	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Hakea ruscifolia</i>	3m	White	Dec-Jun	
	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Melaleuca conothamnoides</i>	0.3-1.5m	Pink-purple	Apr-Jun Sep-Nov	<span style="color: green;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Spiked Scholtzia	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Scholtzia involucreta</i>	1.5m	White, pale pink	Dec-Mar	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Morrison Featherflower	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Verticordia nitens</i>	0.5-1.5	Golden yellow	Oct-Feb	
Grass Tree	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Xanthorrhoea preissii</i>	3m	White	Nov-Jan	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
<b>SHRUBS (LESS THAN 1M)</b>					
Narrow-winged Wattle	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Acacia stenoptera</i>	0.3-1m	Cream-yellow	May-Sep	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Grass wattle	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Acacia willdenowiana</i>	0.5m	Yellow	Jun-Oct	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Coast Jugflower	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Adenanthos cuneatus</i>	1m	Red	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Camphor Myrtle	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Baeckea camphorosmae</i>	1m	White-pink	May-Feb	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Couch Honeypot	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Banksia lindleyana</i>	Low	Gold	May-Sep	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Beaufortia elegans</i>	1m	Purple-pink	Nov-Feb	
Common Brown Pea	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Bossiaea eriocarpa</i>	0.6m	Brown and yellow	Jul-Oct	
Pink Summer Calytrix	<span style="color: pink;">●</span> <i>Calytrix fraseri</i>	0.6-1m	Pink, purple	All Year	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Common Dampiera	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Dampiera linearis</i>	0.5m	Indigo	Jul-Nov	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Hairy Yellow Pea	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Gompholobium tomentosum</i>	0.3-1m	Yellow	Aug-Dec	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Yanchep Bell	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Guichenotia macrantha</i>	1m	Purple	Aug-Jan	<span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Stalked Guinea Flower	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hibbertia racemosa</i>	0.3m	Yellow	Jul-Nov	
Orange Stars	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hibbertia stellaris</i>	1m	Orange-yellow	Aug-Dec	
Devil's Pins	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hovea pungens</i>	1m	Purple	Jun-Nov	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Common Hovea	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hovea trisperma</i>	0.7m	Purple	Jun-Sep	
White Myrtle	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hypocalymma angustifolium</i>	1m	White-cream	Jul-Oct	
Swan River Myrtle	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Hypocalymma robustum</i>	1m	Pale deep pink	Jul-Oct	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Rose Cone Flower	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Isopogon formosus</i>	1m	Pink	Aug-Oct	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Waldjumi	<span style="color: orange;">●</span> <i>Jacksonia sericea</i>	0.6m	Orange	Dec-Feb	
Rough Honey Myrtle	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Melaleuca scabra</i>	1m	Pink-purple	Sep-Dec	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>
	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Melaleuca trichophylla</i>	0.7m	Pink-purple	Nov-Jan	<span style="color: green;">✿</span>
	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Petrophile macrostachya</i>	1m	Yellow	Aug-Nov	
Pepper and Salt	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Philothea spicata</i>	0.6m	Lilac	Jun-Oct	
	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Thomasia purpurea</i>	1m	Mauve	Aug-Dec	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Bushy Featherflower	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Verticordia densiflora</i>	1m	Pink, white	Nov-Jan	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
<b>PERENIAL HERBS</b>					
Catspaw	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Anigozanthos humilis</i>	0.5m	Orange	Aug-Oct	
Kangaroo Paw	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Anigozanthos manglesii</i>	1m	Red and green	Sep-Nov	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Green Kangaroo Paw	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Anigozanthos viridis</i>	1m	Green	Sep-Nov	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span>
Tall Speargrass	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Austrostipa flavescens</i>	0.5m	Silver	Sep-Oct	
Spiny Cottonheads	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Conostylis aculeata</i>	0.3m	Yellow	Sep-Nov	
Grey Cottonheads	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Conostylis candicans</i>	0.5m	Yellow	Aug-Sep	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Blueberry Lily	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Dianella revoluta</i>	1m	Purple	Sep-Jan	
Morning Iris	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Orthrosanthus laxus</i>	0.4-0.6m	Blue	Aug-Oct	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Purple Flag	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	0.5-0.8m	Purple	Sep-Oct	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
<b>CLIMBERS &amp; GROUNDCOVERS</b>					
Prostrate Banksia	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Banksia blechnifolia</i>	0.7m	Goldy red	Sep-Nov	<span style="color: orange;">WA</span>
Eremophila "Kalbarri Carpet"	<span style="color: pink;">●</span>	0.4m	Yellow	All Year	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Grevillea crithmifolia</i>	0.5m	Cream	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span>
Native Wisteria	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i> <sup>o</sup>	Climber	Purple	Sep-Nov	<span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>
Snakebush	<span style="color: pink;">●</span> <i>Hemiantra pungens</i> <sup>o</sup>	Low	Mauve	All Year	
Running Postman	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Low	Red	Aug-Nov	<span style="color: purple;">✿</span> <span style="color: blue;">✿</span> <span style="color: green;">✿</span>

## CENTRAL SOILS SPECIES EXAMPLES



**Catspaw**  
*Anigozanthos humilis*  
0.5m  
August to October



**Devil's Pins**  
*Hovea pungens*  
1m  
June to November



**Orange-flowered Eremaea**  
*Eremaea pauciflora*  
1.5m - 2m  
September to December



**Rough Honey Myrtle**  
*Petrophile macrostachya*  
1m  
August to November

### REFERENCES

For more information refer to [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au)

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## CENTRAL SOILS

# Growing local plants

A gardening guide for residents of the City of Swan



**Firewood Banksia**  
*Banksia menziesii*

10m  
February to August



**KEY**

✿ Bird attracting ✿ Butterfly attracting ✿ Star performer WA Western Australian plant (not just local)

<sup>o</sup>Comes in different forms - a shrub might have a groundcover form or different flower colours