

East Coastal Soils Species List

Start of Flowering time Spring Summer Autumn Winter All Year

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	HEIGHT	FLOWER COLOUR	FLOWER TIME	OTHER INFO
TREES (UP TO 15M)					
Candle Banksia	● <i>Banksia attenuata</i>	5-8m	Yellow	Sep-Oct	
Bull Banksia	● <i>Banksia grandis</i>	10m	Yellow	Sep-Dec	
Firewood Banksia	● <i>Banksia menziesii</i>	10m	Pink & red	Feb-Aug	
Tallerack	● <i>Eucalyptus tetragona</i>	8m	White, cream	Sep-Mar	WA
Coral Gum	● <i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	4-11m	Pink, red	Aug-Dec	WA
SHRUBS (3 TO 5M)					
Summer-scented Wattle	● <i>Acacia rostellifera</i>	2-5m	Yellow	Aug-Oct	
Swamp Cypress	● <i>Actinostrobis pyramidalis</i>	1-3m	Brown	Aug-Nov	
Common Woolly Bush	● <i>Adenanthos cygnorum</i>	2-4m	Red	Sep-Feb	
Parrot Bush	● <i>Banksia sessilis</i>	4-5m	Yellow	May-Nov	
Pink Spike Hakea	● <i>Hakea francisiana</i>	5m	Pink, red	Aug-Oct	WA
Harsh Hakea	● <i>Hakea prostrata</i>	3m	White	Aug-Nov	
	● <i>Kunzea baxteri</i>	4m	Red	Sep-Nov	
Western Tea Myrtle	● <i>Melaleuca nesophila</i>	3m	Pink, purple	Sep-Jan	WA
SHRUBS (1 TO 3M)					
	● <i>Acacia dentifera</i>	3m	Golden	Aug-Nov	
Prickly Moses	● <i>Acacia pulchella</i>	1.5m	Yellow	Jun-Oct	
Woolly Bush	● <i>Adenanthos sericeus</i>	2-3m	Red-orange	All Year	WA
Basket Flower	● <i>Adenanthos obovatus</i>	2m	Red, scarlet, orange	May-Dec	
Native Hibiscus	● <i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	2m	Purple	Jul-Jan	
Sandplains Brush Myrtle	● <i>Beaufortia squarrosa</i>	2m	Red	Jan-Apr	
One-sided Bottlebrush	● <i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i> ^o	1-2m	Red	Aug-Dec	
Silky-leaved Blood Flower	● <i>Calothamnus sanguineus</i>	1.5m	Deep red	Mar-Oct	
	● <i>Calothamnus villosus</i>	0.3-1.5m	Red	All Year	
Terete-leaved Dampiera	● <i>Dampiera teres</i>	0.2-0.6m	Blue	Aug-Nov	
Red Rod	● <i>Eremophila calorhabdos</i>	1-3m	Red-pink	Aug-May	WA
Silky Eremophila	● <i>Eremophila nivea</i>	1-2m	Violet	Aug-Nov	WA
Obtuse Leaved Grevillea	● <i>Grevillea obtusifolia</i> ^o	0.5-2m	Red	Sep-Oct	
Pink Pokers	● <i>Grevillea petrophilioides</i>	3m	Pink	Jan-Nov	WA
Honey Bush	● <i>Hakea lissocarpha</i>	3m	White-yellow, pink	Jun-Sep	
Candle Hakea	● <i>Hakea ruscifolia</i>	3m	White	Dec-Mar	
Zamia Palm	● <i>Macrozamia reidlei</i>	0.5-3m	Brown	Sep-Oct	
Graceful Honey-myrtle	● <i>Melaleuca radula</i>	2.5m	Pink, mauve	Sep-Nov	
Rough Honey-myrtle	● <i>Melaleuca scabra</i>	1.5m	Pink-purple	Sep-Dec	
Broom Honey-myrtle	● <i>Melaleuca uncinata</i>	1.5m	Pale yellow	Jul-Dec	WA
Grass Tree	● <i>Xanthorrhoea preissii</i>	3m	White	Nov-Jan	
SHRUBS (LESS THAN 1M)					
Dune Moses	● <i>Acacia lasiocarpa</i>	0.5-1m	Yellow	Jun-Aug	
	● <i>Acacia preissiana</i>	0.4m	Yellow	Dec-Jan	
Narrow-winged Wattle	● <i>Acacia stenoptera</i>	0.3-1m	Cream-yellow	May-Sep	
Grass wattle	● <i>Acacia willdenowiana</i>	0.5m	Yellow	Jun-Oct	
Coast Jugflower	● <i>Adenanthos cuneatus</i>	1m	Red	Aug-Nov	WA
Camphor Myrtle	● <i>Baeckea camphorosmae</i>	1m	White-pink	May-Feb	
Couch Honeypot	● <i>Banksia lindleyana</i>	Low	Gold	May-Sep	
	● <i>Beaufortia purpurea</i>	1m	Purple	Oct-Jan	
Aniseed Boronia	● <i>Boronia crenulata</i>	1m	Pale red	Aug-Oct	
Common Brown Pea	● <i>Bossiaea eriocarpa</i>	0.6m	Brown & yellow	Jul-Oct	
Yellow-eyed Flame Pea	● <i>Chorizema dicksonii</i>	1m	Orange-red & yellow	Aug-Oct	
Common Dampiera	● <i>Dampiera linearis</i>	0.5m	Indigo	Jul-Nov	
Lemon Scented Myrtle	● <i>Darwinia citriodora</i>	1.5m	Yellow, red	Jul-Dec	
Tarbush	● <i>Eremophila glabra</i>	0.5-1m	Orange	Mar-Dec	
Hairy Yellow Pea	● <i>Gompholobium tomentosum</i>	0.3-1m	Yellow	Aug-Dec	
Fuchsia Grevillea	● <i>Grevillea bipinnatifida</i>	0.3-1m	Dull red-orange red	Mar-Nov	
Spider-net Grevillea	● <i>Grevillea thelmanniana</i>	1m	Red	May-Sep	
Yanchep Bell	● <i>Guichenotia macrantha</i>	1m	Purple	Aug-Jan	WA
Devil's Pins	● <i>Hovea pungens</i>	1m	Purple	Jun-Nov	
Swan River Myrtle	● <i>Hypocalymma robustum</i>	1m	Pale deep pink	Jul-Oct	
Rose Conebush	● <i>Isopogon dubius</i>	1.2m	Pink	Jul-Oct	
Granny's Bonnets	● <i>Isotropis cuneifolia</i>	0.3m	Yellow & red	Aug-Oct	
Waldjumi	● <i>Jacksonia sericea</i>	0.6m	Orange	Dec-Feb	
Blue Lechenaultia	● <i>Lechenaultia biloba</i>	0.6m	Blue	Jul-Nov	
Rough Honey Myrtle	● <i>Melaleuca scabra</i>	1m	Pink-purple	Sep-Dec	
	● <i>Melaleuca trichophylla</i>	0.7m	Pink-purple	Nov-Jan	
	● <i>Petrophile macrostachya</i>	1m	Yellow	Aug-Nov	
Pepper and Salt	● <i>Philothea spicata</i>	0.6m	Lilac	Jun-Oct	
	● <i>Sphaerolobium medium</i>	0.6m	Yellow-orange-red	Aug-Nov	
Bushy Featherflower	● <i>Verticordia densiflora</i>	1m	Pink, white	Nov-Jan	
Plumed Featherflower	● <i>Verticordia plumosa</i>	1m	Pink	Sep-Dec	
PERENIAL HERBS					
Catspaw	● <i>Anigozanthos humilis</i>	0.5m	Orange	Aug-Oct	
Kangaroo Paw	● <i>Anigozanthos manglesii</i>	1m	Red & green	Sep-Nov	
Spiny Cottonheads	● <i>Conostylis aculeata</i>	0.3m	Yellow	Sep-Nov	
Grey Cottonheads	● <i>Conostylis candicans</i>	0.5m	Yellow	Aug-Sep	
Blueberry Lily	● <i>Dianella revoluta</i>	1m	Purple	Sep-Jan	
Morning Iris	● <i>Orthrosanthus laxus</i>	0.4-0.6m	Blue	Aug-Oct	
Purple Flag	● <i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	0.5-0.8m	Purple	Sep-Oct	
CLIMBERS & GROUNDCOVERS					
Prostrate Banksia	● <i>Banksia blechnifolia</i>	0.7m	Gold red	Sep-Nov	WA
Eremophila "Kalbarri Carpet"	●	0.4m	Yellow	All Year	
	● <i>Grevillea crithmifolia</i>	0.5m	Cream	Aug-Nov	WA
Native Wisteria	● <i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i> ^o	Climber	Purple	Sep-Nov	
Snakebush	● <i>Hemiandra pungens</i> ^o	Low	Mauve	All Year	
Coral Vine	● <i>Kennedia coccinea</i>	Climber	Red/yellow	Jul-Nov	
Running Postman	● <i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Low	Red	Aug-Nov	

EAST COASTAL SOILS SPECIES EXAMPLES



Firewood Banksia
Banksia menziesii
10m
February to August



Lemon Scented Myrtle
Darwinia citriodora
1.5m
July to September



Blue Lechenaultia
Lechenaultia biloba
0.6
July to November



Snakebush
Hemiandra pungens
Low
All year

REFERENCES

For more information refer to www.swan.wa.gov.au

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Growing local plants

A gardening guide for residents of the City of Swan



Rose Conebush
Isopogon dubius

1.2m
July to October



KEY

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

^oComes in different forms - a shrub might have a groundcover form or different flower colours