



FRASER ISLAND
NATIVE GARDEN PLANTING GUIDE

Introduction

This planting guide has been developed to assist landholders and land managers on Fraser Island in selecting local native plant species for use in gardens and landscaping.

All plant species highlighted in this guide occur naturally on Fraser Island. They are perfectly adapted to growing in sand, will add colour and local flavour to your garden, attract wildlife, and help maintain the Island's natural integrity.



Using This Guide



Plants are arranged according to their growth form starting with herbs and groundcovers and continuing to tall trees. Notes on growth habit, height, flowering time and colour, and use in the garden are provided for each plant species.

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HERBS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Coastal Pigface
(*Carpobrotus glaucescens*)

Family: Aizoaceae

Height: to 20cm

Habit: Low sprawling herb

Foliage: Swollen, succulent, in semi-whorls

Flowers: Bright pink to ruby-red

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Exposed, sandy areas. Salt-wind tolerant



Yellow Buttons
(*Chrysocephalum apiculatum*)

Family: Asteraceae

Height: to 40cm

Habit: Densely sprawling herb

Foliage: Silvery, softly hairy

Flowers: Cream to golden-yellow

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Open, sunny position. Salt-wind tolerant



Spider Lily
(*Crinum pendunculatum*)

Family: Amaryllidaceae

Height: to 1m

Habit: Large clumping plant

Foliage: Long, strap-like and leathery

Flowers: White with red and yellow stamens

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Full sun to part shade, moist soils



Wallum Dampiera
(*Dampiera stricta*)

Family: Goodeniaceae

Height: to 70cm

Habit: Scrambling, soft-stemmed plant

Foliage: Flattened, in semi-whorls, usually with few marginal teeth

Flowers: Bluish-violet with yellow towards centre

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Prefers moist soils in full sun

HERBS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Shepherd's Crook or Pink Nodding Orchid

(*Geodorum densiflorum*)

Family: Orchidaceae

Height: to 40cm

Habit: Ground orchid with underground bulbs

Foliage: Broadly linear, corrugated

Flowers: Pale pink with deeper throat colour

Flowering Time: Summer

Situation: Semi-shaded areas. Avoid full sunlight



Fraser Island Dune Daisy

(*Helichrysum oxylepis*)

Family: Asteraceae

Height: to 10cm

Habit: Low sprawling creeper

Foliage: Thick, slightly fleshy

Flowers: Golden-yellow

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Sunny area. Salt-wind tolerant



Round-leaf Goodenia

(*Goodenia rotundifolia*)

Family: Goodeniaceae

Height: to 40cm

Habit: Low sprawling shrub or groundcover

Foliage: Soft, flattened with toothed margins

Flowers: Yellow

Flowering Time: Throughout warmer months

Situation: Semi-shaded areas avoiding full sun



Goat's Foot or Beach Morning Glory Vine

(*Ipomoea pes-caprae*)

Family: Convolvulaceae

Height: to 20cm

Habit: Low, vigorous sprawling vine

Foliage: Wide, fleshy, notched at both ends, often folded along centre

Flowers: Light pink with deeper coloured central stripes

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Open area. Salt-wind tolerant

HERBS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Angled Lobelia

(*Lobelia alata* - Dune form)

Family: Campanulaceae

Height: to 10cm

Habit: Low spreading herb

Foliage: Spoon-shaped, slightly fleshy

Flowers: Light flax-blue to light purple

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Moist areas in full sun to part shade



Dune Rice Flower

(*Pimelia linifolia* - Dune form)

Family: Thymelaeaceae

Height: to 20cm

Habit: Compact, dwarf spreading shrub

Foliage: Broadly linear, tips softly pointed

Flowers: White with bright orange anthers

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Open, sunny position. Salt-wind tolerant



Beach Shamrock

(*Oxalis rubens*)

Family: Oxalidaceae

Height: to 10cm

Habit: Small spreading herb

Foliage: Whorls of 3 lobed leaflets

Flowers: Yellow

Flowering Time: Year round

Situation: Open, sunny positions with good drainage. Salt-wind tolerant



Pomax

(*Pomax umbellata*)

Family: Rubiaceae

Height: to 30cm

Habit: Low sprawling herb

Foliage: Soft, arranged in alternating opposites

Flowers: Dark reddish-brown and light green cups

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Will form a dense ground cover in moist, shaded areas

HERBS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Beach Fan Flower (*Scaevola calendulacea*)

Family: Goodeniaceae

Height: to 20cm

Habit: Prostrate, vigorous sprawling plant

Foliage: Soft, fleshy, rounded

Flowers: Violet to blue

Flowering Time: Year round

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Salt-wind tolerant



Sea Purslane (*Sesuvium portulacastrum*)

Family: Aizoaceae

Height: to 45cm

Habit: Prostrate sprawling herb

Foliage: Succulent, waxy

Flowers: Light pink

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Dune stabilizer. Full sun. Salt-wind tolerant

Coastal Senecio

(*Senecio pinnatifolius* subsp. *maritimus*)

Family: Asteraceae

Height: to 30cm

Habit: Prostrate sprawling herb

Foliage: Soft, narrow, finely-toothed

Flowers: Bright yellow

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Prefers full morning sun. Salt-wind tolerant



Hat Pins

(*Xyris complanata*)

Family: Xyridaceae

Height: to 30cm

Habit: Clumping grass-like herb

Foliage: Flattened, slightly twisted

Flowers: Bright yellow

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Full sun, moderate soil moisture

HERBS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Golden Everlasting Paper Daisy

(*Xerochrysum bracteatum*)

Family: Asteraceae

Height: to 60cm

Habit: Annual herb with branching flower stalks

Foliage: Mostly clustered at ground level, softly hairy

Flowers: Bright yellow with golden centres

Flowering Time: Winter to Summer

Situation: Maximum flowering in bright, sunny position. Salt-wind tolerant



Beach Zornia

(*Zornia muriculata*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 10cm

Habit: Low sprawling herb

Foliage: Paired leaflets, distant on stems

Flowers: Bright yellow with reddish streaks

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Grow in open, sunny positions in gardens and lawns



FERNS

Basket Fern

(*Drynaria rigidula*)

Family: Polypodiaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Clumping fern in trees or on ground

Foliage: Main fronds green with smaller non-fertile brown fronds at base

Situation: In shaded areas with excellent drainage



GRASSES AND SEDGES

Blue-flax Lily

(*Dianella caerulea*)

Family: Hemerocallidaceae

Height: to 1m

Habit: Clumping plant

Foliage: Strappy, clasping stems before opening

Flowers: Violet to blue with yellow anthers

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Solitary feature plant or in mixed planting.

Semi-shade to full sunlight



Beach Flax Lily

(*Dianella congesta*)

Family: Hemerocallidaceae

Height: to 40cm

Habit: Clumping plant

Foliage: Strappy, smooth

Flowers: Purplish-blue with yellow anthers

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Full sun to part-shade. Salt-wind tolerant



Foxtails, Curlywigs or Koala Fern

(*Caustis blakei*)

Family: Cyperaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Clumping sedge

Foliage: Dense, fluffy clusters of soft

branchlets

Situation: Shaded site on well-drained soil



Red-fruited Saw-sedge

(*Gahnia seiberiana*)

Family: Cyperaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Large, leafy, clumping sedge

Foliage: Long, thin with paper-sharp edges

Flowers: Creamy-white followed by scarlet to blood-red fruits

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Full sun to part shade, moderate to poorly drained soils

GRASSES AND SEDGES

Knobby Clubrush

(Isolepis nodosa)

Family: Cyperaceae

Height: to 80cm

Habit: Clumping sedge

Foliage: Long, thin, cylindrical with ends pointed

Flowers: Creamy-yellow on brown, tufted heads

Flowering Time: Throughout the year

Situation: Feature plant in full sun to part shade.
Salt-wind tolerant



Mat Rush

(Lomandra confertifolia subsp. pallida)

Family:

Laxmanniaceae

Height: to 60cm

Habit: Grass-like

clumping plant

Foliage: Strappy, linear with curved surface

Flowers: Creamy-white with reddish sepals

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderate to well
drained soils



Wallum Grasstree

(Xanthorrhoea johnsonii)

Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Tufted grass-like plant with tall flowering
spike; older plants with a woody trunk

Foliage: Grass-like, diamond-shaped in cross
section

Flowers: Creamy-
white

Flowering Time:
Spring to Summer

Situation: Well
drained soil, part
shade to full sun



Bottlebrush Grasstree

(Xanthorrhoea macronema)

Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Tufted grass-like plant with tall flowering
spike

Foliage: Grass-like, rounded or wedge-shaped in
cross-section

Flowers: Creamy-yellow

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Well drained soil, part shade to full sun

VINES AND CREEPERS

Native Wisteria
(*Callerya megasperma*)
Family: Fabaceae

Height: variable to 20m+
Habit: Vigorous, large woody vine
Foliage: Groups of 7-9 glossy leaflets
Flowers: Light purple with deeper coloured keels
Flowering Time: Spring
Situation: Grow in part shade. Train to large tree or maintain with pruning



Native Sarsaparilla Vine
(*Hardenbergia violacea*)
Family: Fabaceae
Height: to 3m
Habit: Lightly twining vine
Foliage: Broadly linear to 10cm, dark green above, paler below
Flowers: Mauve to violet with whitish centres
Flowering Time: Spring
Situation: Use as groundcover or plant amongst shrubs in partly shaded area

Twining Guinea Flower
(*Hibbertia scandens*)
Family: Dilleniaceae
Height: to 2m
Habit: Scrambling vine
Foliage: Glossy-green in clustered whorls
Flowers: Yellow
Flowering Time: Throughout the year
Situation: Can be trained along fence as trailing vine or used as a broad groundcover in part shade to full sun. Salt-wind tolerant



Fraser Island Creeper
(*Tecomanthe hillii*)
Family: Bignoniaceae
Height: climbing to 6-8m
Habit: Densely twining, light woody vine
Foliage: Groups of 5 leaflets, glossy above, paler below
Flowers: Rose-pink to ruby-red with pink lined throats
Flowering Time: Spring
Situation: Best in part shade with adequate soil moisture. Provide a trestle, fence, tree or other structure to climb

LOW TO MEDIUM SHRUBS

Sweet Wattle

(*Acacia sauveolens*)

Family: Mimosaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Long, linear, stiffened

Flowers: Creamy-white

Flowering Time: Autumn to Winter

Situation: Semi-shade to full sunlight



Prickly Moses

(*Acacia ulicifolia*)

Family: Mimosaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Multi-stemmed shrub

Foliage: Stiff, pointed

Flowers: Cream to white

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Shaded areas on well drained soils



Heath Aotus

(*Aotus ericoides*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Multi-stemmed, often weeping shrub

Foliage: Small, linear, slightly recurved margins

Flowers: Yellow (profuse) with red-striped backs

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Semi-shade to full sunlight, moderately drained soil



Woolly Aotus

(*Aotus lanigera*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Moderately branched, upright shrub

Foliage: Clustered, deeply recurved, woolly

Flowers: Bright yellow

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Semi-shade to full sunlight,
Moderate to poorly drained soil

LOW TO MEDIUM SHRUBS

Midyim

(*Austromyrtus dulcis*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 80cm

Habit: Low spreading shrub

Foliage: Light green to red, aromatic

Flowers: White, speckled fruits edible

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Clump tightly for hedging



Wallum Boronia

(*Boronia rosmarinifolia*)

Family: Rutaceae

Height: to 1m

Habit: Moderately branching shrub

Foliage: Opposite, linear, highly aromatic

Flowers: Pink

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderate to well drained soil

Brown's Bossiaea

(*Bossiaea brownii*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Stiff weeping shrub

Foliage: Rounded, alternate on stem

Flowers: Yellow with red throats

Flowering Time: Autumn to Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderate to well drained soil



Chloanthes

(*Chloanthes parviflorum*)

Family: Verbanaceae

Height: to 40cm

Habit: Sprawling, semi-woody shrub

Foliage: Softly woolly to velvety

Flowers: Mauve-white

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Semi-shaded position with moderate soil drainage

LOW TO MEDIUM SHRUBS

Prickly Heath Pea

(*Daviesia umbellulata*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Stiff, prickly

Flowers: Yellow with dark throats

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderately-well drained soil



False Parrot Pea

(*Dillwynia retorta* var. *retorta*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Light branching shrub

Foliage: Small, linear, twisted

Flowers: Yellow with red throats

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderately-well drained soil

Swamp Hibiscus

(*Hibiscus diversifolius*)

Family: Malvaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Open, prickly shrub

Foliage: Round on long stalks, margins serrate

Flowers: Light yellow with maroon centres

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Full sun, medium to poorly drained soils



Forest Hovea

(*Hovea acutifolia*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Moderately branched, upright shrub

Foliage: Dark green above, paler and softly hairy, sometimes bronze below

Flowers: Purple with creamy-white centres

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Semi-shade, moderately-well drained soil

LOW TO MEDIUM SHRUBS

Great Sandy Zamia

(*Macrozamia douglasii*)

Family: Zamiaceae

Height: to 1.8m

Habit: Trunkless Zamia palm

Foliage: Long stiff fronds, divided to the midrib

Fruits: Large cones with red fruits

Fruiting Time: Autumn

Situation: Semi-shade, moderate to well drained soil



Wallum Bottlebrush

(*Melaleuca pachyphylla* var. *viridis*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Light multi-stemmed shrub

Foliage: Stiff, linear with pointed tips

Flowers: Creamy-yellow to green

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Poor to moderately-well drained soils, full sun to part shade. Prune for best results

Coast Myoporum or Coast Boobialla

(*Myoporum boninense* subsp. *australe*)

Family: Myoporaceae

Height: to 1m

Habit: Low spreading shrub

Foliage: Roundish, waxy

Flowers: White with green to purple fruits

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Open, sunny position. Salt-wind tolerant



Woolly Phebalium

(*Phebalium woombye*)

Family: Rutaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Twiggy to bushy shrub

Foliage: Glossy-green above, pale-silvery below

Flowers: Creamy-white to pink

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Prefers a semi-shaded site with adequate drainage

LOW TO MEDIUM SHRUBS

Beaked Parrot Pea (*Phyllotta phyllicoides*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 1.5m

Habit: Bushy shrub

Foliage: Short, narrow, clustered along stems

Flowers: Light yellow, sometimes with red calyx, clustered at branch ends

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Full sun to part shade, moderately-well drained soils



Hairy Pea Bush (*Pultenaea villosa*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 1.6m

Habit: Open shrub

Foliage: Hairy, alternate on branclets

Flowers: Yellow with red centres

Flowering Time: Winter to Summer

Situation: Full sun to part shade, moderately-well drained soils

Tie Bush or Bushman's Bootlaces (*Wikstroemia indica*)

Family: Thymelaeaceae

Height: to 80cm

Habit: Erect, lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Thick, waxy, clustered at branch ends

Flowers: Yellow-green followed by reddish-orange fruits

Flowering Time: Spring to Autumn

Situation: Semi-shaded areas. Some tolerance to salt-winds



Sandfly Zieria (*Zieria smithii*)

Family: Rutaceae

Height: to 2m

Habit: Erect, lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Trifoliate, glossy, highly aromatic

Flowers: White

Flowering Time: Throughout warmer months

Situation: Moist soil in semi-shaded areas



TALL SHRUBS

Chain fruit

(*Alyxia ruscifolia*)

Family: Rutaceae

Height: to 4m

Habit: Compact, large leafy shrub

Foliage: Stiff, pointed, in groups of four

Flowers: White, scented

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Part shade, moderate drainage



Weeping Coast Myrtle

(*Baeckea frutescens*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Open shrub (often weeping when fully grown)

Foliage: Small, linear, clustered at intervals

Flowers: White (profuse)

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Full sun, moist soil

Swamp Banksia

(*Banksia robur*)

Family: Proteaceae

Height: to 3.5m

Habit: Multi-stemmed shrub

Foliage: Broad, stiff, toothed, glossy above, pale and velvety below

Flowers: Green to creamy-yellow

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Full sun. Medium to poorly drained soils



Hop Bush

(*Dodonaea triquetra*)

Family: Sapindaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Soft, glossy-green above, paler below

Flowers: Creamy-green followed by green to dark purple or black papery seed pods

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Full sun to semi-shade

TALL SHRUBS

Sticky Hop Bush

(*Dodonaea viscosa* subsp. *burmanniana*)

Family: Sapindaceae

Height: to 4m

Habit: Lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Papery, glossy with occasional sticky surface

Flowers: Creamy-green to red followed by yellow-green to pink or red papery seed pods

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Full sun. Moderate salt-wind tolerance



Dogwood

(*Jacksonia scoparia*)

Family: Fabaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Lightly branched shrub

Foliage: Leafless, branchlets green

Flowers: Yellow with red centres

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Well drained soil



Juniper Tea Tree

(*Leptospermum juniperinum*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Erect, lightly branching shrub

Foliage: Short, pointed

Flowers: White

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Full sun. Moderate to poorly drained soils



Wild May

(*Leptospermum polygalifolium*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 4m

Habit: Densely branching tall shrub, often weeping when flower-laden

Foliage: Small, green to reddish

Flowers: White with green centres

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Best flowers in sunny position

TALL SHRUBS

Paper-barked Tee Tree

(*Leptospermum trinervium*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 6m

Habit: Straggly branched shrub with long, papery bark

Foliage: Small, broadly rounded

Flowers: White with green and red lined centres

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Full sun to part shade on well drained soils



Hairy Pittosporum

(*Pittosporum revolutum*)

Family: Pittosporaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Lightly branched medium shrub

Foliage: Typically in whorls, new growth rusty-hairy

Flowers: Yellow, tubular with brownish anthers

Flowering Time: Winter to Spring

Situation: Sunny to semi-shaded position

Wedding Bush

(*Ricinocarpus pinifolius*)

Family: Euphorbiaceae

Height: to 3m

Habit: Moderately branched tall shrub

Foliage: Linear, margins rolled

Flowers: White (4-6 petals) with yellow centres

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Drier soils in open, sunny position



Weeping Baeckea

(*Sanantha bidwillii*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 4m

Habit: Tall shrub, branches gently weeping

Foliage: Small, opposite, bunched on stems

Flowers: White, clustered

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Best flowers in a sunny position

SMALL TO MEDIUM TREES

Primrose Ball Wattle

(*Acacia flavescens*)

Family: Mimosaceae

Height: to 10m

Habit: Small, moderately branching tree

Foliage: Large, sickle-shaped, young leaves rusty-hairy

Flowers: Creamy-white

Flowering Time: Autumn to Winter

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Moderate to well drained soil



Coastal Aspen or Beach Acronychia

(*Acronychia imperforata*)

Family: Rutaceae

Height: to 15m (lower in exposed coastal areas)

Habit: Small to medium erect tree

Foliage: Glossy-green, in clusters

Flowers: Creamy-yellow, scented

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Moderate salt-wind tolerance



Wallum Oak

(*Allocasuarina littoralis*)

Family: Casuarinaceae

Height: to 6m

Habit: Small erect tree

Foliage: Narrow, cylindrical and segmented

Flowers: Female flowers red, globular. Male flowers rusty-brown, cylindrical

Flowering Time: Spring

Situation: Full sun, not in direct salt-wind



Soap Tree or Red Ash

(*Alphitonia excelsa*)

Family: Rhamnaceae

Height: to 18m (lower in exposed coastal areas)

Habit: Broadly crowning tree

Foliage: Glossy-green above, silvery-white below

Flowers: Creamy-white, strongly scented

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Best flowering in full sun. Moderate salt-wind tolerance

SMALL TO MEDIUM TREES

Grey Myrtle or Carrol

(*Backhousia myrtifolia*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 12m (usually smaller)

Habit: Small, erect tree

Foliage: Glossy-green with pointed tips

Flowers: Creamy-white

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Semi-shaded or sunny position away from direct wind



Wallum Banksia

(*Banksia aemula*)

Family: Proteaceae

Height: to 8m

Habit: Small erect or bending tree

Foliage: Tough, toothed, pale glossy-green, in whorls

Flowers: Creamy-yellow to light green

Flowering Time: Autumn to Winter

Situation: Full sun away from direct salt-wind



Coastal Banksia

(*Banksia integrifolia* var *integrifolia*)

Family: Proteaceae

Height: to 15m (lower in exposed coastal areas)

Habit: Bushy tree with wavy trunk and branches

Foliage: Tough, in whorls, underside silver

Flowers: Creamy to bright yellow

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Full sun. Salt-wind tolerant



Red Honeysuckle

(*Banksia serrata*)

Family: Proteaceae

Height: to 15m

Habit: Upright or bending tree

Foliage: Tough, toothed, rich glossy-green, in whorls

Flowers: Creamy-yellow to light green

Flowering Time: Summer to Winter

Situation: Full sun, moderately-well drained soils

SMALL TO MEDIUM TREES

Coast Supplejack or Coast Canthium

(Cyclophyllum coprosmoides)

Family: Rubiaceae

Height: to 10m (3-4m in exposed coastal areas)

Habit: Small tree

Foliage: Opposite, leathery, slightly waxy

Flowers: Creamy-white and woolly

Flowering Time: Summer to Autumn

Situation: Full sun to part shade. Moderately salt-wind tolerance



Foambark Tree

(Jagera pseudorhus subsp. pseudorhus)

Family: Sapindaceae

Height: to 15m

Habit: Upright, thinly branching tree

Foliage: Compound with 8-20 leaflets, stems and branches hairy

Flowers: Bell-shaped, pale yellow with red centres

Flowering Time: Autumn

Situation: Part shade. Protect from direct sea wind

Long-leaved Mock-olive

(Notelaea longifolia)

Family: Oleaceae

Height: to 9m (lower in frontal coastal areas)

Habit: Lightly branched tall shrub

Foliage: Long, smooth, prominent mid vein

Flowers: Creamy-yellow

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Part shade, some wind protection



Blue Cherry

(Syzygium oleosum)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 10m

Habit: Small, shapely tree

Foliage: Opposite pairs of glossy-green leaves

Flowers: Creamy-white followed by purple to bluish fruits

Flowering Time: Spring to Summer

Situation: Prefers shaded gullies protected from direct wind

LARGE TREES

Piccabeen Palm

(*Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*)

Family: Arecaceae

Height: to 25m

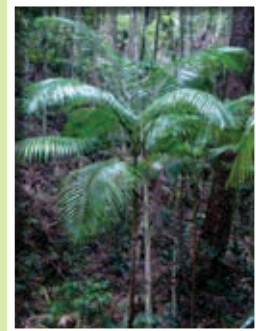
Habit: Large upright tree

Foliage: Large fronds divided to the midrib

Flowers: Pale purple followed by red fruits

Flowering Time: Winter to Summer

Situation: Moist, protected areas with good shade



Coastal Cypress Pine

(*Callitris columellaris*)

Family: Cupressaceae

Height: to 30m (lower in exposed coastal sites)

Habit: Large upright tree

Foliage: Soft, segmented branchlets

Flowers: Spore producing, male and female parts on different trees

Situation: Open areas with well drained soils.

Broad-leaved Paperbark Tree

(*Melaleuca quinquenervia*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 25m (lower in exposed coastal areas)

Habit: Large upright or knarled tree

Foliage: Leathery, stiff, pointed, strongly scented

Flowers: Creamy-white

Flowering Time: Autumn to Winter

Situation: Full sun to part shade, good soil moisture



Moreton Bay Ash

(*Corymbia tessellaris*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Height: to 30m (lower in exposed coastal sites 10-15m)

Habit: Large upright or sometimes twisted tree with half smooth and half tessellated bark

Foliage: Glaucous grey, pendulous

Flowers: Creamy-white

Flowering Time: Winter

Situation: Open areas with well-drained soils. Moderately salt-wind tolerant

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