Recommended Top End Native Plants for Landscaping Attract Birds, Fragrant Flowers, Edible Fruit, Feature Plants, Screening Shrubs, Large Trees, Screening Trees

Attract Birds	Notes
Aidia racemosa	Small evergreen, dense tree. White fragrant flowers, red edible fruit.
Alphitonia incana	Soap Tree. Fast growing pioneer species, layered branching, black fr.
Asteromyrtus symphyocarpa	Liniment Tree. Small tree, showy yellow globular flowers.
Breynia cernua	Small evergreen screening shrub with red berries.
Buchanania arborecens	Erect slender evergreen tree densely foliated, cream fl, small edible fr.
Callicarpa candicans	Multi-stemmed small shrub with purple fruit.
Carallia brachiata	Medium tree, spreading branches, corky bark, red edible fruit.
Ficus spp	Small to large trees with edible fruit.
Flueggea virosa	Small shrub with white fruit. Attracts birds. Healing qualities.
Grevillea spp	Small shrubs or trees with colourful, spectacular flowers.
Helicteres isora	Small woody shrub with yellow/orange/red flowers, spiral fruit.
Hydriastele wendlandiana	Slender clumping palm with red fruit. Moisture needed.
Jasminum spp	Shrub or climber with white, highly scented flowers.
Leea indica	Evergreen shrub to 5 m with attractive leaves. Cream flowers, red fruit.
Leea rubra	Small shrub, 1-3 m. Attractive leaves, red flowers, black edible fruit.
Maranthes corymbosa	Hardy large screening tree, termite resistant. Cream flowers.
Melicope elleryana	Large slender, fast growing tree. Cream to pink flowers, corky bark.
Schefflera actinophylla	Umbrella Tree. Slender, multi-stemmed, fast growing. Red flowers.
Syzygium spp	Evergreen trees. Colourful flowers and fruit, edible.

Fragrant Flowers	Notes
Aglaia brownii	Small evergreen tree, tiny yellow flowers, orange fruit.
Aidia racemosa	Small evergreen, dense tree. White fragrant flowers, red edible fruit.
Clerodendrum inerme	Small shrub with white flowers, edible fruit. Healing qualities.
Cyclophyllum schultzii	Small screening shrub with red edible fruit. White/ yellow flowers.
Elaeocarpus arnhemicus	Medium tree with serrated leaves. Cream flowers, blue edible fruit.
Fagraea racemosa	Erect slender tree with glossy leaves, white flowers. Needs moisture.
Gardenia spp	Small shrubs or trees with white, beautifully fragrant white flowers.
Glycosmis trifoliata	Small shrub, 1-3 m. White flowers, pink edible fruit.
Guettarda speciosa	Small tree with large, glossy leaves. White Flowers. Healing qualities.
Helicia australasica	Slender tree with attractive cream-white flowers. Edible purple fruit.
Horsefieldia australiana	Large slender tree with shiny leaves. White edible seed under orange.
Ixora timorensis	Hardy shrub or small tree. White flowers and edible black fruit.
Jasminum didymum	Shrub or climber with white flowers and black fruit.
Maranthes corymbosa	Hardy large screening tree, termite resistant. Cream flowers.
Melaleuca argentea	Tall paperbark, silver leaved. Creamy green flowers.
Melicope elleryana	Large slender, fast growing tree. Cream to pink flowers, corky bark.
Micromelum minutum	Dense screening shrub. White fl, orange/red fruit. Brings butterflies.
Murraya paniculata	Dense shrub with rich green leaves, white flowers and red fruit.
Nauclea orientalis	Large tree with glossy leaves. Flowers on orange globular heads.
Pavetta brownii	Small shrub with white flowers and black fruit.
Phaleria clerodendron	Spectacular large shrub. Highly fragrant fl along stems, large red fruit.
Pittosporum ferrugineum	Small tree with white flowers and orange seeds in yellow fruit.
Pittosporum moluccanum	Small tree with white flowers and black seeds in orange fruit.
Pleomele angustifolia	Slender shrub with strappy leaves. Green/yellow flowers, red fruit.
Tabernaemontana orientalis	Small shrub. Milky sap in stems, white flowers, orange fruit.
Terminalia microcarpa	Large tree, layered branching, cream flowers, edible purple fruit.
Timonius timon	Medium tree. White flowers and green-brown fruit.

Edible Fruit	Notes
Acmena hemilampra	Medium tree with flushes of red leaves. White flowers and fruit.
Aidia racemosa	Small evergreen tree, white fragrant flowers, red edible fruit.
Buchanania arborecens	Erect slender evergreen tree densely foliated, cream flowers, purple fr.
Canarium australianum	Shapely tree with open crown. Cream bark. Seeds edible.
Carallia brachiata	Hardy medium tree, spreading branches, corky bark, red fruit.
Celtis philippinensis	Hardy screening medium tree with fleshy red fruit.
Clerodendrum inerme	Small shrub with white flowers, purple fruit. Healing qualities.
Cyclophyllum schultzii	Small screening shrub with red fruit. White/ yellow flowers. Red fruit.
Dillenia alata	Medium tree. Glossy leaves. Yell flowers, pink fruit, flaky red bark.
Diospyros compacta	Dense screening small tree. Yellow to red berries.
Drypetes deplanchei	Small tree with dense leathery foliage. Yellow to red fruit.
Elaeocarpus angustifolius	Large tree, buttress roots. Blue fruit, green and red leaves. Needs moist
Elaeocarpus arnhemicus	Medium tree, leaves with serrations. Scented cream flowers, blue fruit.
Ficus spp	Small to large trees, attract birds.
Flueggea virosa	Small shrub with white fruit. Attracts birds. Healing qualities.
Ganophyllum falcatum	Large termite resistant tree with small leaves. Bright orange-red fruit.
Grewia asiatica	Multi-stemmed shrub with yellow flowers and edible black fruit.
Glycosmis trifoliata	Small shrub, 1-3 m. Fragrant white flowers, pink fruit.
Helicia australasica	Slender tree with attractive cream-white flowers. Purple fruit.
Horsefieldia australiana	Large slender tree, shiny leaves. White seed in orange-red skin.
Ixora timorensis	Shrub or small tree. White fragrant flowers and black fruit.
Leea rubra	Small hardy shrub, 1-3 m. Attractive leaves, red flowers, black fruit.
Mallotus nesophilus	Small hardy bushy tree with hairy leaves. Yellow powder on fruit.
Melastoma malabathricum	Small shrub with showy purple flowers and purple fruit. Needs moist.
Mimusops elengi	Large tree with shiny small leaves. Rough dark bark, orange fruit.
Morinda citrifolia	Small tree with glossy leaves. Scented white flowers, white fleshy
U U	fruit, smelly when ripe. Healing qualities.
Nauclea orientalis	Large tree with glossy leaves. Flowers on spectacular globular heads.
Pavetta brownii	Small shrub with white flowers and black fruit.
Plachonia careya	Cocky apple. Small tree with white flowers and green fruit.
Podocarpus grayae	Large feature screening tree with narrow leaves. Blue seed on red fruit.
Polyaulax cylindrocarpa	Small layered shrub with red frankfirt-like red fruit.
Pouteria sericea	Small tree with discolorous leaves and shiny purple-black fruit.
Sterculia quadrifida	Peanut Tree. Medium, deciduous. Black seeds in red fruit casing.
Syzygium armstrongii	Large tree. White flowers and small white fruit. Cream bark.
Syzygium fibrosum	Small tree. Cream flowers, pink/red fruit.
Syzygium forte	Large tree. White flowers and large white fruit. Flaky coloured bark.
Syzygium minutuliflorum	Large tree. White flowers and small white fruit. Moisture needed.
Syzygium nervosum	Large tree, buttress roots. White flowers, purple fruit. Moisture
	required. Crushed leaves have pleasant fragrance.
Syzygium suborbiculare	Red Bush Apple. Large glossy leaves, white flowers, large red fruit.
Tamarindus indica	Tamarind. Large tree with dense crown. Oblong fruit capsules.
Terminalia spp	Small to large trees.
Terminalia microcarpa	Large tree, layered branching, cream flowers, edible fruit.
Vitex acuminata	Medium tree. Blue flowers and purple-black fruit.
Vitex glabrata	Medium deciduous tree. Cream flowers and purple-black fruit.

Feature Plants	Notes
Abelmoschus moschatus	Herb to 30 cm. Large bright red flowers. Needs open position.
Acmena hemilampra	Medium tree with flushes of red leaves. White flowers and fruit.
Aidia racemosa	Hardy small evergreen tree, white fragrant flowers. Edible red fruit.
Asteromyrtus magnifica	Very attractive shrub, magnificent yellow flowers.
Asteromyrtus symphyocarpa	Liniment Tree. Small tree, yellow globular flowers.
Allosyncarpia ternata	Very large endemic tree. Dark green trifoliate leaves. Superb tree.
Bombax ceiba	Kapok Tree. Deciduous tall tree with large thorns on trunk. Red fl.
Bossiaea bossiaeoides	Slender shrub with red new growth. Yellow flowers.
Buchanania arborecens	Erect slender evergreen tree densely foliated, cream flowers.
Callicarpa candicans	Multi-stemmed small shrub with purple fruit. Attracts birds.
Callophyllum sil	Stately tree with dark fissured bark, narrow leaves. Termite resistant.
Calytrix exstipulata	Turkey Bush. Masses of showy pink-purple flowers.
Clerodendrum inerme	Small shrub with white flowers and purple fruit. Healing qualities.
Cordia subcordata	Colourful small screening tree with bright orange flowers.
Corymbia ptychocarpa	Swamp Bloodwood. Large leaved tree with brilliant red flowers.
Cryptcocarya cunninghamii	Coconut Laurel. Medium tree. Crushed leaves have coconut fragrance.
Cyclophyllum schultzii	Small screening shrub with red fruit. White/ yellow flowers, edible fr.
Dillenia alata	Medium tree. Glossy leaves. Yellow flowers, pink fruit, flaky bark.
Diospyros humilis	Medium tree with small leaves, bears masses of yellow fruit.
Diospyros maritima	Ebony. Small dense tree with black trunk. Glossy leaves, yellow/red fr.
Dodonaea platyptera	Small tree, papery winged fruit capsules. Great fissured trunk.
Elaeocarpus angustifolius	Large tree, buttress roots. Blue fruit, green new and red old leaves.
Elaeocarpus arnhemicus	Medium tree with serrated leaves. Scented cream flowers, blue fruit.
Epipremnum amplissimum	Large shiny, dark green leaved climber. Requires moisture.
Erythrina variegata	Coral Tree. Deciduous medium tree, striking red flowers.
Eucalyptus phoenicea	Slender tree, orange flaky bark and beautiful orange flowers.
Fagraea racemosa	Erect slender tree with glossy leaves, white flowers. Needs moisture.
Ficus racemosa	Large tree with beautiful buttress roots, edible fruit on trunk.
Ficus scobina	Small tree with sandpaper leaves. Edible fruit.
Ficus virens	Banyan. Large spreading tree with aerial roots. Edible fruit.
Ganophyllum falcatum	Large tree with small leaves. Bright orange-red fruit. Termite resistant.
Glycosmis trifoliata	Small shrub, 1-3 m. Fragrant white flowers, pink fruit.
Grevillea dryandri	Low shrub with showy cream, pink or red flowers. Needs sun.
Grevillea pteridifolia	Slender fast growing small tree with showy bright orange flowers.
Harpullia leichhardtii	Small screening tree with greenish-cream flowers and yellow fruit.
Helicia australasica	Slender tree with scented cream-white flowers. Purple fruit.
Helicteres isora	Small woody shrub with yellow/orange/red flowers, spiral fruit.
Hibiscus spp	Small shrubs to spreading tree. Colourful large flowers.
Horsefieldia australiana	Large slender tree, shiny leaves. Edible white seed in red fruit.
Hydriastele wendlandiana	Slender clumping palm with red fruit. Moisture needed.
Jasminum didymum	Shrub or climber with white fragrant flowers and black fruit.
Leea rubra	Small shrub, 1-3 m. Attractive leaves, red flowers, black edible fruit
Leptospermum madidum	Weeping Ti-Tree. Small graceful tree, attractive trunk, weeping foliage
Livistona inermis	Attractive slender fan palm with cream-white flowers.
Melastoma malabathricum	Small shrub with showy purple flowers and purple edible fruit.
Melicope elleryana	Large slender, fast growing tree. Cream to pink flowers, corky bark.
Micromelum minutum	Dense shrub. White flowers, orange/red fruit. Brings butterflies.
Millettia pinnata	Medium screen tree with glossy leaves. Pink/white pea flowers.
Mimusops elengi	Large tree with shiny small leaves. Rough bark, orange edible fruit.
Morinda citrifolia	Small tree with glossy leaves. Scented white flowers, white fleshy
	fruit, smelly when ripe. Healing qualities.
Murraya paniculata	Dense shrub with fragrant white flowers and red fruit. Attractive leaves

Feature Plants cont'	Notes
Myristica insipida	Native Nutmeg. Medium tree with layered branches and glossy leaves.
	Brown seed wrapped in bright red aril.
Nauclea orientalis	Large tree with glossy leaves. White flowers on globular heads.
Peltophorum pterocarpum	Yellow Flame Tree. Hardy medium tree, showy yell flowers.
Phaleria clerodendron	Spectacular large shrub. White fragrant flowers along stems and trunk, large red fruit.
Phaleria octandra	Attractive shrub with white fl, clustered red fruit. Best in part shade.
Pleomele angustifolia	Slender shrub with strappy leaves. Green/yellow flowers, red fruit.
Podocarpus grayae	Large screening tree with strap leaves. Blue seed on red edible fruit.
Polyalthia australis	Tall tree with shiny bronze new leaves, bronze new growth. Red fruit.
Polyaulax cylindrocarpa	Small layered shrub with red frankfirt-like edible fruit.
Schefflera actinophylla	Umbrella Tree. Slender, multi-stemmed. Red flowers and fruit.
Stenochlaena palustris	Vigorous climbing fern with shiny fronds. Requires moisture.
Sterculia holtzei	Tall tree with beautiful prominent buttress roots. Requires moisture.
Suregada glomerulata	Attractive dense shrub. Males have numerous white flowers along
	stems, females bear masses of orange fruit.
Syzygium armstrongii	Large tree. White flowers and small white fruit. Cream bark.
Syzygium fibrosum	Small tree. Cream flowers, pink/red fruit. Attracts birds.
Syzygium forte	Large tree. White flowers and large white fruit. Flaky reddish bark.
Syzygium minutuliflorum	Large tree. White fl and small white fruit. Moisture required.
Syzygium nervosum	Large tree, buttress roots. White flowers, purple fruit. Moisture
	required. Crushed leaves have pleasant fragrance.
Syzygium suborbiculare	Red Bush Apple. Large glossy leaves, white flowers, edible red fruit.
Tabernaemontana orientalis	Small shrub. Milky sap in stems, white flowers, orange fruit.
Templetonia hookeri	Decorative shrub with needle-like foliage. Yellow flowers.
Terminalia microcarpa	Large tree, layered branching, cream scented flowers, edible fruit.

Screening Shrubs	Notes
Aglaia brownii	Small evergreen tree, tiny yellow flowers, fleshy orange fruit.
Asteromyrtus symphyocarpa	Liniment Tree. Small tree, yellow globular flowers.
Callicarpa candicans	Multi-stemmed small shrub with purple fruit. Attracts birds.
Calytrix brownii	Much-branched shrub with attractive narrow leaves and white flowers.
Clerodendrum costatum	Hardy with masses of pretty white flowers. Root suckers.
Cyclophyllum schultzii	Small screening shrub with red fruit. White/ yellow flowers, red fruit.
Diospyros compacta	Hardy dense shrub with yellow fruit turning red.
Dodonaea platyptera	Small tree, papery winged fruit capsules. Interesting fissured trunk.
Flueggea virosa	Small shrub with white fruit. Attracts birds. Healing qualities.
Glochidion perakense	Hardy dense shrub with shiny foliage and red fruit.
Glycosmis trifoliata	Small shrub, 1-3 m. White flowers, pink edible fruit.
Grewia asiatica	Multi-stemmed shrub with yellow flowers and edible black fruit.
Helicteres isora	Small woody shrub with yellow/orange/red flowers, spiral fruit.
Ixora timorensis	Shrub or small tree. White flowers and edible black fruit.
Leea rubra	Small shrub, 1-3 m. Attractive leaves, red flowers, edible black fruit
Murraya paniculata	Dense shrub with white flowers and red fruit. Attractive leaves.
Phaleria octandra	Attractive shrub with white flowers, clustered red fruit. Part shade.
Pleomele angustifolia	Long stalkless leaves, small greeny-cream flowers and red berries.
Scaevola taccada	Bushy spreading shrub, shiny fleshy leaves, white flowers.
Suregada glomerulata	Attractive dense shrub. Males have numerous white flowers along
	stems, females bear masses of orange fruit.
Vitex trifolia	Mostly trifoliate leaves, purple orchid-like flowers.

Large Trees	Notes
Acmena hemilampra	Dense crown, has flushes of red leaves. White flowers and fruit.
Allosyncarpia ternata	Very large endemic tree. Dark green trifoliate leaves. Superb tree.
Bombax ceiba	Kapok Tree. Deciduous tall tree, large thorns on trunk. Red flowers.
Buchanania arborecens	Erect slender evergreen tree densely foliated, cream flowers.
Callophyllum inophyllum	Shiny broad leaves with parallel veins, showy flowers. Resists termites
Callophyllum sil	Stately tree with dark fissured bark, narrow leaves. Termite resistant.
Canarium australianum	Shapely tree with open crown. Cream bark. Seeds edible.
Cryptcocarya cunninghamii	Coconut Laurel. Medium tree. Crushed leaves have coconut fragrance.
Elaeocarpus angustifolius	Develops buttress roots. Edible blue fruit, colourful leaves.
Ficus benjamina	Weeping Fig. Aerial roots, small edible red fruit. Attracts birds.
Ficus racemosa	Cluster Fig. Large buttress roots, edible yellow fruit on trunk.
Ficus virens	Banyan. Spreading tree with aerial roots. Edible small fruit.
Ganophyllum falcatum	Termite resistant with small leaves. Orange-red fruit, reddish bark.
Gmelina schlecterii	Canopy tree in wet forests. Large leaves. Pink/cream flowers.
Horsefieldia australiana	Slender tree, shiny leaves. White edible seed in red fruit.
Lophopetalum arnhemicum	Slender endemic. Flat, oblong, brown seeds in unusual capsules.
Maranthes corymbosa	Large screening tree, termite resistant. Cream flowers.
Melaleuca argentea	Silver-leaved Paperbark. Many aboriginal uses. Cream-green flowers.
Melaleuca leucadendra	Weeping Paperbark. Cream-green flowers. Healing qualities.
Melicope elleryana	Tall slender, fast growing tree. Cream to pink flowers, corky bark.
Miliusa brahei	Rough, dark bark. Shiny leaves and purple-black fruit.
Mimusops elengi	Tree with shiny small leaves. Rough dark bark, orange fruit.
Myristica insipida	Native Nutmeg. Tree with layered branches, glossy dark green leaves.
	Brown seed wrapped in red aril.
Nauclea orientalis	Layered tree with glossy leaves. White flowers on globular heads.
Peltophorum pterocarpum	Yellow Flame Tree. Hardy tree, showy yellow flowers.
Podocarpus grayae	Very attractive feature tree. Strap leaves. Blue seed on red edible fruit.
Polyalthia australis	Tall tree with shiny leaves, bronze new growth. Red to black fruit.
Schefflera actinophylla	Umbrella Tree. Slender, multi-stemmed. Red flowers. Attracts birds.
Sterculia holtzei	Tall tree with beautiful buttress roots. Requires moisture.
Syzygium armstrongii	Shiny leaves. White flowers and small white fruit. Cream bark.
Syzygium forte	White flowers and large white edible fruit. Flaky red bark.
Syzygium minutuliflorum	White flowers and small white pear-shaped fruit. Moisture required.
Syzygium nervosum	Buttress roots. White flowers, purple fruit. Moisture required.
Terminalia microcarpa	Large tree, layered branching, cream flowers, edible fruit.



Screening Trees	Notes
Acmena hemilampra	Medium tree with flushes of red leaves. White flowers and fruit.
Aidia racemosa	Small evergreen tree, white fragrant flowers and red edible fruit.
Allosyncarpia ternata	Very large endemic tree. Dark green trifoliate leaves. Feature plant.
Breynia cernua	Small evergreen screening small tree with red berries. Attracts birds.
Buchanania arborecens	Erect slender evergreen tree densely foliated, cream flowers, edible fr.
Callophyllum sil	Stately tree with dark fissured bark, narrow leaves. Termite resistant.
Carallia brachiata	Medium tree, spreading branches, corky bark, red fruit.
Celtis philippinensis	Hardy small tree with fleshy red fruit, dark green leaves.
Cordia subcordata	Colourful small screening tree with bright orange flowers.
Cryptcocarya cunninghamii	Coconut Laurel. Medium tree. Crushed leaves have coconut fragrance.
Denhamia obscura	Small tree with pendulous form, attractive fruit and seeds.
Diospyros maritima	Ebony. Small dense tree with black trunk. Yellow/red fruit.
Dodonaea platyptera	Small tree, papery winged fruit capsules. Interesting fissured trunk.
Drypetes deplanchei	Hardy small tree with dense foliage. Yellow to red edible fruit.
Elaeocarpus arnhemicus	Medium tree with serrated leaves. Scented cream flowers, blue fruit.
Ficus aculeata	Sandpaper Fig. Hardy small tree, edible fruit, has healing qualities.
Ficus scobina	Sandpaper Fig. Small tree with edible fruit. Attracts birds.
Ganophyllum falcatum	Large tree with small leaves. Bright orange-red fruit. Termite resistant.
Harpullia leichhardtii	Attractive small tree with greenish-cream flowers and yellow fruit.
Helicia australasica	Slender tree with scented cream-white flowers. Purple fruit.
Horsefieldia australiana	Large slender tree, shiny leaves. Edible white seed in red fruit.
Hydriastele wendlandiana	Slender clumping palm with red fruit. Moisture needed. Attracts birds.
Leptospermum madidum	Weeping Ti-Tree. Small graceful tree, attractive trunk, weeping foliage
Litsea glutinosa	Medium tree with wavy leaves. Suckers from roots. Healing qualities.
Macaranga tanarius	Bushy small, fast growing tree with attractive large heart-shaped
	leaves. Needs moisture and sun.
Maranthes corymbosa	Hardy large screening tree, termite resistant. Cream flowers.
Micromelum minutum	Dense shrub. White flowers, orange/red fruit. Brings butterflies.
Millettia pinnata	Medium screen tree with glossy leaves. Pink/white pea flowers.
Miliusa brahei	Attractive rough, dark bark. Shiny leaves and purple-black fruit.
Mimusops elengi	Large tree with shiny small leaves. Rough bark, orange edible fruit.
Morinda citrifolia	Small tree with glossy leaves. Scented white flowers, white fleshy
5	fruit, smelly when ripe. Healing qualities.
Myristica insipida	Native Nutmeg. Medium tree with layered branches, glossy leaves.
й I	Brown seed wrapped in bright red aril.
Nauclea orientalis	Large tree with glossy leaves. White flowers on yellow globular heads.
Peltophorum pterocarpum	Yellow Flame Tree. Hardy medium tree, showy yellow flowers.
Pittosporum ferrugineum	Small tree with fragrant white flowers and orange seeds in yellow fruit.
Pittosporum moluccanum	Small tree with fragrant white fl and black seeds in orange fruit.
Podocarpus grayae	Large feature tree with strap leaves. Blue seed on red edible fruit.
Polyalthia australis	Tall tree with shiny leaves, bronze new growth. Red to black fruit.
Premna serratifolia	Fast growing small tree. Black fruit attracts birds.
Syzygium armstrongii	Large tree. White flowers and small edible white fruit. Cream bark.
Syzygium fibrosum	Small tree. Cream flowers, pink/red edible fruit.
Syzygium forte	Large tree. White flowers and large edible white fruit. Flaky bark.
Syzygium minutuliflorum	Large tree. White fl and small edible white fruit. Moisture required.
Syzygium nervosum	Large tree, buttress roots. White flowers, edible purple fruit. Moisture
	required. Crushed leaves have pleasant fragrance.
Tamarindus indica	Tamarind. Large tree with dense crown. Oblong fruit capsules.
Nauclea orientalis	