







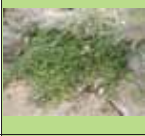









GROUND COVERS (includes flower species for mass plantings)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Dimensions (height x width)	General Description	Tolerances	Uses	Native (yes/no)	Notes	
<i>Ajuga australis</i>	Austral Bugle	0.15m x 1m	Dense growing ground cover with upright spikes of mauve flowers in summer	Drought Frost - moderate Shade Pollution	Under trees & shrubs Mass planting Groundcover	Yes	Highly competitive to weeds once established groundcover	
<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla Lily	0.3 1m x 0.3m	Grass like herbaceous native bulb with white to pink to blue flowers	Drought Frost Full shade	Mass planting Parks and gardens Flower gardens Under established trees	Yes	Very attractive and hardy plant	
<i>Banksia blechnifolia</i>	Southern Blechnum Banksia	0.3 x 1m	Showy prostrate shrub with deeply pinnate leathery leaves and pale wooly orange flowers	Drought Frost Hot sites	Native gardens Groundcover	Yes	Hardy WA species commonly cultivated Well drained	
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut Leaf Daisy	0.2m x 0.5m	Charming low growing bedding plant with soft fern like grey green foliage and a profusion of purple to blue flower heads with a yellow centre	Drought Frost - moderate	Native gardens Groundcover Flowers Borders	Yes	Long flowering and hardy groundcover Likes well drained soil Multiple good varieties, some with white flowers	
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Chocolate Lily	0.50 - .8m x 0.30 - .5m	Grass like native bulb with yellow flower spikes and a chocolate fragrance	Frost Drought-medium Light shade	Mass planting beds & borders Alternative to daffodils Native gardens	Yes	Needs to be interspersed with a perennial groundcover or tussocks for best effect. Dies off in very hot weather but usually comes back	
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i>	Blue Rock Bindweed	0.15m x 0.6m	Low evergreen groundcover, long flowering with violet flowers	Frost Drought Salt Wind	Edging Groundcover Hot areas	No	Has to be well drained 'Moon Bay' & 'Moroccan Beauty' are good varieties	
<i>Correa decumbens</i>	Correa	0.5m x 3m	Prostrate evergreen shrub with pink bell flowers	Drought Frost Part shade	Native gardens Hardy Groundcover Steep banks Birds	Yes	Has pleasant tomentose undersurface to its leaves Needs light pruning annually	
<i>Correa 'Dusky Bells'</i>	Dusky Bells Correa	0.3m x 2m	Spreading groundcover with red tubular flowers	Frost Drought Part shade	Groundcover Under trees as a filler Parks and gardens	Yes	Can also be considered as a very low shrub Benefits from tip pruning - more flowers more compact	
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Sea side Daisy	0.3m x 1m	Dainty but hardy groundcover with delicate white daisy flowers and soft ferny foliage	Drought Frost Salt Wind Compaction	Parks and gardens Between pavers Borders	No	Very hardy long flowering ground cover	
<i>Gazania spp.</i>	Gazania	0.2-0.3m x 0.2m	Multi coloured flowers - rosette growing daisy	Drought Frost Wind Compaction	Parks and gardens Mass planting Flower gardens Dry cold sites	No	Very hardy and long flowering. Slight tendency to be weedy.	

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<i>Grevillea</i> 'Bronze Rambler'	Bronze Rambler Grevillea	0.3 - 0.5m x 35m	Hardy spreading groundcover with bronze red deeply divided foliage	Drought Frost	Difficult sites steep, poor soils	Yes	Fast growing Habitat for frogs, lizards and birds Native garden	
<i>Grevillea rhyolitica</i> x	Cherry Cluster	0.5 x 0.8m	Tough but tidy groundcover with masses of red flowers	Drought Frost	Parks and gardens Native gardens Mass planting	Yes	Likes to be mulched when planted –may need watering until established 'Molonglo' is a another good variety of G. juniperiana	
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'	Royal Mantle	0.2m x 3m	Fast growing spreading groundcover with red 'toothbrush' flowers	Drought Frost Poor Soils	Steep banks Parks and gardens Bees	Yes	Very hardy groundcover and long flowering	
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Carpet Juniper	0.3m x 1-5-2m	Dense evergreen coniferous groundcover	Frost - snow Drought - once established	Parks and gardens –filler plant Beds Borders	No	Many varieties available	
<i>Lampranthus</i> spp.	Pigface	0.1m x 1m	Succulent hardy groundcovers with bright pink, yellow and red flowers	Frost Drought Compaction Fire resistant	Difficult sites Parks and gardens	No	Multiple varieties, very hardy and long flowering. Low maintenance.	
<i>Microseris lanceolata</i>	Native Dandelion	0.3m x 0.2m	Herbaceous rosette with shiny green leaves and a bright single yellow flower	Frost Drought	Flower Gardens Parks and gardens Bees	Yes	Has an edible tuber – flowers can be pale to dark yellow sometimes pale orange	
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla	0.3m x 3m	Native groundcover with dense cover and small white flowers	Drought Frost once established	Native garden Slopes/banks Lawn substitute	Yes	Will out- compete most weeds once established 'Fine Leaf' is a good variety	
<i>Narcissus</i> spp	Daffodils/ Jonquils	0.3m x 0.2m	Reliable flowering bulb usually with a yellow trumpet flower and strappy leaves	Frost Drought	Mass planting Flower garden Winter flowers Low maintenance	No	So many varieties to pick from – worth looking into as some lovely Narcissi	
<i>Pratia penunculata</i>	Blue Stars	2cm x 30cm	Creeping deciduous perennial forming a flat carpet of tiny round green leaves, smothered with starry, soft-blue flowers	Frost Foot traffic Part Shade Wet areas	Between paving stones Lawn substitute Filler in garden beds	Yes	Easily divided and spread to other parts of the garden Hardy once established	
<i>Scaevola humilis</i> "Purple Fusion"	Purple Fusion	0.2m x 1.5m	Low growing groundcover with abundant purple flowers	Frost Drought	Parks and gardens Borders	Yes	Will flower nearly all year round Very hardy once established	
<i>Sparaxis tricolor</i>	Harlequin Flower	0.25 x 0.2m	A grow anywhere bulb with tri-coloured flowers	Frost Part shade Poor ground	Mass planting Beds Under trees Low slopes	No	Hardy spreading bulb – colours can be a bit 'hot' for some Spreads readily from seed	