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<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia	2.5m x 2.5m	Evergreen large shrub with red foliage on the young tips and small white flowers	Frost Drought Poor soil Compaction Part shade	Hedging - screening Filler under trees Parks and gardens	No	Very hardy shrub albeit a little boring	
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	3-8m x 3m	Large spreading evergreen shrub	Frosts Drought Poor soil	Birds and bees Screening Native gardens Improves soil	Yes	Like all wattles - nitrogen fixing and colonising	
<i>Acacia rubida</i>	Red Stem Wattle	2-10m x 2-3m	Erect tall shrub with bright red stems in winter	Frost Drought Poor soils Rocky slopes	Hedging/screening Native gardens Difficult areas in parks and gardens	Yes	If pruned as a hedge it maintains its immature foliage and is very attractive	
<i>Acacia verniciflua</i>	Varnish Wattle	1-4m x 1-2m	Attractive wattle with shiny leaves and bright yellow flowers	Frost Drought Poor soils	Native gardens Dry areas Improves soils	Yes	Does not like humidity or wet feet	
<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Old Man Saltbush	2-3m x 3-5m	Silvery grey shrub with brittle woody branches	Extreme drought Salt Wind	Native gardens Very difficult sites Fire retardant Visible at night time – good for road sides	Yes	Extremely hardy plant	
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> "Dwarf Red"	Hairpin Banksia	1.5m x 1m	A dwarf version of the 'spinulosa' with an elegant dense form	Drought Frost Poor soil	Native gardens Feature plant Parks and gardens	Yes	Different forms and subspecies of Banksia also suitable	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Crimson Bottlebrush	1-3m x 1-2m	Rigid shrub with a tangled growth form but attractive in flower	Drought Compaction Wet areas	Native gardens Birds and insects Wetland rehab low altitudes	Yes	Attractive shrub in flower and hardy	
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush	1-3m x 1m	Stiffly erect and dense shrub	Drought Rocky areas Frost	Native gardens Birds and insects Rocky slopes	Yes	Does not like wet feet	
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Common Fringe-Myrtle	1-2m x 1m	Rather bright green erect heathy shrub	Drought Frost Rocky sites	Native gardens Parks and gardens Birds Low hedge/screen	Yes	Some new varieties that may be more attractive.	
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	Shiny Cassinia	1-3m x 1m	Erect stemmed shrub – colonising and very hardy	Drought Frost Poor soils Hot temperatures	Native gardens Hard to grow areas Birds and insects	Yes	A short lived species but useful in native gardens on slopes and very poor ground	
<i>Dodonea viscosa</i>	Sticky Hop Bush	4-6m x 1-2m	Attractive hardy shrub with interesting flowers and attractive foliage	Drought Frost Strong winds Poor soils	Hedging/screening Birds and bees Native gardens Parks and gardens	Yes	Underused in gardens – very hardy and has many features	
<i>Echium candicans</i>	Pride of Madeira	2m x 2m	Hardy perennial spreading shrub with large purple flowers	Drought Frost Part shade	Parks and gardens Architectural value	No	Imposing plant and needs to be given space	
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Spotted Emu Bush	1.5m x 1.5m	Ornamental shrub with narrow green leaves and spotted red tubular flowers.	Frost Drought Alkaline soils Heavy soils	Native gardens Feature plant Birds and insects	Yes	All Eremophilas are very hardy – some more sensitive to frost than others	
<i>Escallonia ivyi</i>	Escallonia	3m x 3m	Dense rounded leaf shrub with glossy green leaves	Frost Drought once established Salt Wind	Hedging Mass planting Parks and gardens	No	Best pruned after flowering	

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<i>Grevillea 'Poorinda Queen'</i>		2.5-4m x 2-4m	Ornamental long flowering large shrub with beautiful apricot-orange pendant flowers	Drought once established Frost Part shade	Native gardens Birds and insects	Yes	Fast growing, hardy and attractive Needs to be well drained	
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Rosemary Grevillea	1.8m x 1m	Bushy evergreen shrub with pink to red flowers	Drought Frost Part shade Poor soil	Native gardens Birds and insects Hedge	Yes	Very hardy species	
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Burgan	2.5-4m x 2.5m	Very hardy colonising evergreen shrub with small white flowers	Drought Frost Very high temperatures	Hedging Native gardens Difficult sites Filler in a garden	Yes	Extremely hardy shrub	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Tree	3-6m x 2-5m	Fragrant tall shrub with elliptical leathery leaves and small white flowers	Frost Drought Part shade Wind	Parks and gardens Windbreak	No	A hardy reliable species – also regarded as a small tree	
<i>Leptospermum brevipes</i>	Slender Tea-Tree	3-7m x 3m	Medium to tall evergreen shrub with prolific white flowers	Frost Drought Part shade	Native gardens Birds and insects	Yes	Good Tea-tree for drier sites	
<i>Leucadendron 'Safari Sunset'</i>	Safari Sunset	1.5-2m x 1-1.5m	Hardy Protea hybrid with bright red flowers	Frost Drought Dry sites Partial shade	Parks and gardens Feature plant Hedging Alkaline soils	No	Fantastic flowers – does not like wet feet or humidity	
<i>Leucadendron 'Amy'</i>	Amy	1.5m x 0.5-1m	Hybrid hardy Protea with compact form	Frost Drought Dry sites	Parks and gardens Feature plant	No	Needs full sun to flower	
<i>Philotheca myopoiroides</i>	Long Leaf Wax Flower	1-4m x 1-2m	Fragrant leaved erect shrub with attractive pink flowers	Frost Drought – moderate Partial shade	Parks and gardens – street planting Birds and bees Feature plant in native gardens	Yes	Used to be called Eriostemon. Some nice cultivars	
<i>Photinia x fraseri 'Robusta'</i>	Red Leaf Photinia	3-4m x 2-3m	Fast growing large shrub with dense foliage	Frost Drought Part shade Compaction	Hedging-screening Parks and gardens	Yes	Excellent hardy shrub for rapid growing hedges	
<i>Pomaderris racemosa</i>	Slender Pomaderris	2-5m x 1-3m	Medium tall to erect shrub	Frost Semi shade Wet areas	Filler in under large trees Attractive foliage Riverbank repair	Yes	Attractive woodland species	
<i>Syzygium 'Cherry Surprise'</i>	Lilly Pilly	2-3m x 1-1.5m	Compact, small shrub with bright red new foliage growth which matures to deep green	Many soil types Frost Pollution	Hedge/Border Parks and gardens Feature plant	Yes	Attractive compact screening shrub	
<i>Viburnum tinus lauristinus</i>	Viburnum	3m x 3m	Medium sized evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves and pink to white smack flowers	Frost Drought Salt Wind	Hedges Background plant Parks and gardens	No	Hardy species and very common	
<i>Westringia longifolia and W. fruticosa</i>	Native Rosemary	3m x 3m	Hardy native shrub	Drought Salt Hot winds Frost	Hedging/screening Parks and gardens Native gardens Birds and bees	Yes	Use these species to replace Rosemary officinalis Many good varieties to choose from	