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<a href="#"><i>Artemisia arborescens</i></a>	Wormwood	0.5m -1m x 0.4-0.6m	Evergreen grey foliaged shrub	Drought Hot temperatures Frost	Contrast plant Hot dry areas Parks and gardens	No	Hardy fragrant shrub	
<a href="#"><i>Acacia acinacea</i></a>	Gold-dust Wattle	0.3-2m x 1m	Bushy open shrub with variable leaves and bright yellow flowers	Drought Frost Hot temperatures	Native garden Winter flowers Slopes Birds and bees	Yes	Very hardy small shrub	
<a href="#"><i>Acacia lanigera</i></a>	Woolly Wattle	1m x 0.6m	Erect small shrub with woolly young growth	Drought Frost Poor soils	Native garden Roadside planting Birds and bees	Yes	Can cope with ephemeral wet periods	
<a href="#"><i>Acacia ulicifolia</i></a>	Prickly Moses	1 - 2m x 1m	Spiky compact shrub with pale yellow flowers	Drought Frost Poor soils	Winter flowers Native garden Birds and bees	Yes	Prickly but very attractive Very hardy	
<a href="#"><i>Callistemon 'Better John'</i></a>	Better John Bottlebrush	0.6-1.2m x 0.6-0.9m	Attractive compact bottlebrush shrub – blue green foliage	Frost – moderate Drought Poor soils	Borders Parks and Gardens Bees	Yes	Much better variety than 'Little John' Needs to be well drained	
<a href="#"><i>Chrysocephalum semi-papposum</i></a>	Clustered everlasting	0.3m x 0.3m	Low shrub or herbaceous perennial – long flowering with light yellow button flowers and grey feathery foliage	Drought Frost Hot temperatures Rocky ground Compaction	Parks and gardens Native gardens Bees Flower gardens	Yes	This species can also be used a ground cover	
<a href="#"><i>Correa alba</i></a>	White Correa	1m x 1m	Hardy grey low shrub with white flowers	Drought Frost	Parks and gardens Native gardens Hot dry areas	Yes	Quality plant – good for mass planting and streetscapes	
<a href="#"><i>Correa 'Ivory Lantern'</i></a>	Correa	0.5m x 0.5m	Attractive low shrub with glossy leaves and white flowers	Drought Frost Salt Strong winds	Parks and gardens Borders/low hedge Bees and birds	Yes	Compact form of C. glabra	
<a href="#"><i>Dillwynia sericea</i></a>	Showy Parrot-Pea	0.5 x 0.3	Upright spiky small shrub with showy orange and yellow flowers	Drought Frost	Native gardens Birds and insects	Yes	A native pea – can be very attractive when mass planted in a garden	
<a href="#"><i>Eremophila decipiens</i></a>	Slender Fuschia	1m x 1m	Showy long flowering shrub with red tubular flowers	Drought Frost Poor soils	Native gardens Birds and bees Feature plant	Yes	Needs to be well drained	
<a href="#"><i>Grevillea 'Fireworks'</i></a>	Grevillea	1m x 1m	Small shrub with bright red and yellow flowers and bluish foliage	Drought Frost – moderate	Native gardens Parks and gardens Birds and bees	Yes	Showy shrub – constant development of cultivars in this species	
<a href="#"><i>Helichrysum italicum</i></a>	Curry Plant	1m x 0.5-1m	Fragrant grey foliaged rounded shrub with yellow button flowers	Drought – moderate Frost – moderate	Borders Parks and Gardens	No	Chrysocephalum - papposum or Artemisia can be used as alternatives.	
<a href="#"><i>Indigofera australis</i></a>	Austral Indigo	1-2m x 1-2m	Evergreen open shrub with pinnate foliage and purple to pink flowers	Drought Frost Poor soils	Native gardens Birds and insects Feature shrub	Yes	Can be regarded as a large shrub but has a very open form and can be cut back to promote a denser foliage Needs to be well drained	

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<a href="#"><i>Kunzea parvifolia</i></a>	Violet Kunzea	0.5 - 2m x 0.5-1m	Small shrub with upright form and attractive pinky purple flowers	Drought Frost Poor ground – likes to be well drained	Parks and gardens Native gardens Birds and bees	Yes	Can grow tall – to 2m in good conditions Looks good when mass planted	
<a href="#"><i>Lavendula angustifolia/dentata/stoechas</i></a>	Lavender French Lavender	0.3-0.6m x 0.3 - 0.5m	Grey foliated woody stemmed small shrub(s) – very aromatic with purple spikes	Drought – once established Frost	Borders Flower gardens Bees	No	Like to be well drained and need to be dead headed and tidied up after flowering	
<a href="#"><i>Leptospermum scoparium</i></a>	Manuka	1-2m x 1-2m	Compact shrub with white flowers tinged with pink	Heavy shade Wet areas Frost	Hedging – screening River/creek repair	Yes	Many cultivars of Leptospermum Prone to insect attack	
<a href="#"><i>Limonium perezii</i></a>	Perennial Sea Statice	0.45 - 0.6m x 0.45 - 0.6m	Tough evergreen perennial with blue papery flowers	Frost Drought Salt	Flower garden Parks and gardens Dry areas	No	Can be used as a shrub – may need some cutting back after flowering	
<a href="#"><i>Loropetalum chinensis</i></a>	Loropetalum	1.5m x 2m	Usually low growing evergreen shrub with a pendulous form	Drought Frost	Contrast hedge Parks and gardens	Yes	Many varieties – Plum Gorgeous is a red variety – bit gaudy for my taste	
<a href="#"><i>Nandina varieties - not straight domestica!</i></a>	Compact Heavenly Bamboo	0.3-0.8m x 0.3-0.6m	Small hardy evergreen shrub with red to yellow foliage	Drought Frost Compaction Pollution	Parks and gardens Very hard areas Borders	No	Varieties 'Flirt' 'Obsession' & 'Moon Bay' are tolerable – very over used in streetscapes	
<a href="#"><i>Polygala 'Little Bibi'</i></a>	Little Bibi	1m x 1m	Compact evergreen shrub – long flowering purple flowers	Drought Frost – light	Pots Borders Parks and gardens	No	Needs to be well drained	
<a href="#"><i>Rhagodia spinescens</i></a>	Aussie Flat Bush	0.3-0.5m x 1m	Low growing compact shrub with blue-grey foliage	Drought and heavy rainfall Frost Wind Compaction	Parks and gardens Native gardens Roadsides	Yes	Very hardy Can also be used as a groundcover	
<a href="#"><i>Salvia 'Anthony Parker'</i></a>	Salvia	1-1.2m x 1.2-1.4m	Compact long flowering hardy Salvia with deep blue flowers	Frost Drought	Parks and gardens Mass planting	No	Very hardy Will need cutting back after flowering	
<a href="#"><i>Salvia leucantha</i></a>	Mexican Sage	1m x 1m	Showy Salvia with purple furry flowers and grey-green foliage	Frost – moderate Drought Part shade	Parks and gardens Flowers Bees	No	Can be regarded as a herbaceous perennial, can be used as a small shrub	
<a href="#"><i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i></a>	Cotton Lavender	0.3-1m x 0.3-1m	Fine textured grey foliage shrub with yellow button flower heads	Frost Drought	Borders Parks and gardens Flower gardens	No	Mediterranean species – very hardy Needs full sun Can be severely cutback and recover	
<a href="#"><i>Sedum 'Autumn Joy'</i></a>	Sedum	0.6-0.9m x 0.6m	Succulent evergreen shrub-like with pink flowers	Drought Very dry sites Frost – when established	Mass planting Parks and gardens Borders	No	Long flowering Likes to be well drained	

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<a href="#"><i>Teucrium fruticans</i></a>	Shrubby Germander	0.75 - 1m x 1.8m	Spreading evergreen small aromatic shrub with grey foliage	Drought once established Frost Salt Poor soils	Hot hard areas Parks and gardens Borders	No	Has delicate blue flowers Must be well drained – prone to root rot	
<a href="#"><i>Westringia glabra</i></a> <a href="#"><i>'Deep Purple'</i></a>	Coastal Rosemary	0.8- 1m x 0.5 - 0.8m	Compact small shrub with attractive deep purple flowers	Frost – moderate Drought	Borders Native gardens Parks and gardens	Yes	Very long flowering	
<a href="#"><i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i></a>	Golden Everlasting	0.5m x 0.3m	Low shrub or biannual flowering species – very attractive paper daisy – can be multi-coloured	Drought – moderate Frost	Flower gardens Bees	Yes	'Diamond Head' is a good variety Seedlings germinate well into bare ground	