

Western Australian Trees, Shrubs and Companion Plantings for the District of City of Mandurah

The following list of Western Australian trees and shrubs is presented for consideration by the City of Mandurah for inclusion in planting programmes for streets and verges.

This list has been compiled after careful consideration by volunteers from Men of The Trees – Peel Region and Mandurah Environment Group’s projects Friends of Samphire Cove Nature Reserve and Mandurah Tree Advocates.

These groups strongly recommend the adoption of this list as they are all species that occur naturally in Western Australia or are hybrids of such species.

It is considered that the planting of these species is a vital step in beautifying Mandurah’s streets and verges for the following reasons; the selected species are generally well adapted to Western Australian conditions and therefore are likely to establish quickly, these species are a low risk of becoming weeds in sensitive or conservation areas, assists in maintaining and promoting the natural biodiversity of the state and acts as a repository for both threatened and non-threatened flora.

While the selection does not include all Western Australian species or their hybrids, it is presented in good faith based on bird attraction capabilities, a platform to trial for climate change and potential to extend plantings within parks.

BOTANICAL	COMMON	SOIL TYPE	FLOWER	HEIGHT	Comments
Acacia celastrifolia	Glowing Wattle	Well drained	Yellow, June – October	2.4m	South-West Province.
Acacia cyclops	Coastal Wattle	Sand	Yellow, September-November or January –May	7m	Dense shrub or tree, Eremaean Province, South-West Province.
Agonis flexuosa	WA Peppermint tree or Coastal Peppermint	Sandy, loam, limestone, dunes	White, September-November	13m	South-West Province.
Allocasuarina fraseriana	Common she-oak or Western She-oak	Most soils	Male & female, May to October	15m	South-West Province.
Banksia ashbyi	Ashby’s Banksia	Sand	Orange, varied February – December	4m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Banksia attenuata	Candlestick banksia	Sand	Yellow, October-February	6m	South-West Province.
Banksia hookerana	Hooker’s Banksia	Sand	Orange, April to October	3m	South-West Province.
Banksia grandis	Bull Banksia	Sand	Yellow-green, September – January	10m	South-West Province.
Banksia illicifolia	Holly leaved Banksia	Sand, limestone	Red/orange/yellow/cream, January to December	10m	Fairly slow grower. South-West Province.
Banksia littoralis	Swamp Banksia	Sand/wet areas	Gold, March-August	10m	South-West Province
Banksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia	Sand	Pink/red/yellow, February – October	7m	Slow grower. South-West Province
Banksia praemorsa	Cut Leaf Banksia	Well drained	Green-Yellow /red, July- October	4m	Moderate to fast , good for pruning. South-West Province
Callistemon glaucus	Albany Bottlebrush	Sand	Red, September to December	3m	Slender erect shrub South-West Province
Callistemon Kings Park Special	Red Bottlebrush	Sand	Red, September –October smaller show in March – May	3-5m	Fast growing cultivar
Callistemon phoeniceus	Fiery or Lesser Bottlebrush	Sand	Red, September to January	6m	May need pruning initially, Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Callitris pressii	Rottnest pine	All areas	Brown /yellow/orange, October – January	6m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province.
Casuarina obesa	Swamp She-oak	Sand, often brackish or saline	Male & female, January-	10m	Easy grown. Eremaean Province, South-West Province.

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Chamelaucium uncinatum	Geraldton Wax	Sand, wide range soils	White /pink, June - November	4m	Shrub that may appeal to people who do not like leaves on their verge. Cultivar variant has become a weed and escaped into conservation areas. South-West Province.
Corymbia ficifolia	Red flowering gum	Sand, well drained soils	Red/orange/pink, January-April	10-15m	South-West Province. Cultivated throughout the world.
Corymbia ficifolia	Summer Red grafted corymbia (ficifolia)	Sand, well drained soils		5-8m	Grafted cultivar
Cupaniopsis ncardioides	Tuckeroo	Sand coastal, near estuaries.	Orange berries, December-February	13 m	Northern Province Conservation Code: Priority Three
Eucalyptus argutifolia	Yanchep Mallee, Wabbling Hill Mallee	Coastal, limestone	Cream, March –May	4m	South-West Province. Swan Coastal Plain - found at Lake Clifton (Rated Vulnerable) Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora – Extant)
Eucalyptus burdettiana	Burdett Gum	Sand	Green-yellow, Jan to Dec (irregular)	4m	South-West Province Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora – Extant)
Eucalyptus caesia	Silver Princess, Gungurru	Most soils	Pink /red, May –September	3-6m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province Conservation Code: Priority four
Eucalyptus decipiens	Redheart Moit	Sand wide range soils	White/cream, October-January	8m	South-West Province.
Eucalyptus eremophila	Tall Sand Mallee	Sandy/clay	Cream/yellow, September – November	3-8m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Eucalyptus erythrocorys	Illyarie/Red cap gum	Most soils	Yellow, Feb-May	3-10m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus foecunda	Narrow-leaf mallee	Coastal limestone	White/cream, August or January to February	4m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province.
Eucalyptus forrestiana	Fuschia gum	Sand	Yellow/red, December – May	3.5m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus macrandra	Long Flowering Marlock	Sand, loam	Yellow flowers, November to December or January to April	5m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus nutans	Red Flowered Moort	Most, including heavy clay	Red, September- November	2-4m	South-West Province. Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora – Extant)
Eucalyptus platypus	Round leaf Moort	Mod. saline soils	White, Spring-summer	4-8m	South-West Province Fast growing
Eucalyptus preissiana	Bell-fruited Mallee	Stoney-limestone	Yellow, August – November	3m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus pyriformis	Dowerin Rose	Sand	red/white-cream-yellow, May to October	3-5m	South-West Province Multi stemmed mallee
Eucalyptus lehmannii	Bushy yate	Coastal	Cream/green /yellow, July-September	6m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus redunea	Black Marlock	Sand	Yellow, July or October to November	5m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus rosacea		Sand	Cream/pink-red, November or January to February	4 m	Eremaean Province
Eucalyptus steedmanii	Steedman's Gum	Sand, most soils	White/cream/yellow/maybe red, January to March	8 m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora – Extant)
Eucalyptus tetragona	Tallerack	Sand	White/cream December-February	3 - 4 m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus tetraptera	Four- winged Mallee	Most soils	Pink/red, June to December	3m	Unusual, South-West Province

Eucalyptus todtiana	Coastal Blackbutt	Sand	White/cream, January – April	5 - 15 m	South-West Province
Eucalyptus torquata	Coral gum	Well drained	Pink/red, August-September	8m	Eremaean Province
Eucalyptus synandra	Jingymia Mallee	Sandy	Cream / pink, August or December or January to March.	4- 10m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province. Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora — Extant)
Eucalyptus vitrix	Little ghost gum	All soils	White, September –November	5m	Dwarf cultivar of <i>Eucalyptus victrix</i> 'The Western Coolabah' Origins Eremaean Province, Northern Province, South-West Province.
Eucalyptus websteriana	Webster's Mallee	Granite	Yellow,September- November	6m	Small ornamental, Eremaean Province
Eucalyptus woodwardii	Lemon flowering gum	Sand	Yellow, September- November	10 m	Eremaean Province
Grevillea olivacea	Olive Leaved Grevillea	Well drained	Red/red-pink, June-Oct	4m	Vigorous requires sheltered position , South-West Province Conservation Code: Priority Four
Hakea brownii	Fan-leaf Hakea	Sand	Cream/brown, September- November	3m	South-West Province
Hakea bucculenta	Red Pokers	Well drained	Red, June –November	4m	Erect shrub, Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Hakea laurina	Pincushion Hakea	Sand	Red/cream, March - June	6m	Shrub or tree, South-West Province
Hakea petiolaris	Sea urchin Hakea	Loam	Red, March-June	9m	Erect shrub or tree, South-West Province
Kunzea baxteri	Crimson Kunzea	Sand	Red, All year	3m	Robust shrub, South-West Province
Kunzea glabrescens	Spearwood	Sand, Coastal	Yellow, October-November	4m	Erect shrub, South-West Province
Leptospermum sericeum	Silver Tea tree	Sand	Mainly September-October	3m	South-West Province
Melaleuca cuticularis	Saltwater paperbark	Sand, saline	White, September –November	7m	South-West Province
Melaleuca huegelii	Chenile Honey myrtle	Coastal, limestone	White hint of pink, November-January	4m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Melaleuca lanceolatae	Rottnest Teatree	Sand, coastal, limestone	White/cream, January – September	8m	Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Melaleuca nesophila	Showy Honey myrtle	Sand	Mauve/purple, November-January	3-5 m	South-West Province
Melaleuca raphiophylla	Freshwater paperbark	Sand, saltmarshes, swamps, along watercourses.	White, September- January	7-10m	Bushy tree, South-West Province
Templetonia retusa	Cockies Tongues	Sand, limestone, road verges	Red/white-yellow, April-November	4m	Much branched shrub, floral emblem of City of Mandurah. Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Companion Plantings					
Acacia lasiocarpa	Panjang	Variety of soils swamps/coast dunes	Yellow, May-October	.5m	Small spreading shrub with bright green foliage, South-West Province.
Adenanthos sericeus	Albany Woollybush	Sand and others well drained	Red/orange, September-November	5m	Fast growing, South-West Province

Calothamnus quadrifidus	One sided bottlebrush	Wide variety of soils	Red/white-yellow, June – December	2.5m	Flowers one side only, Eremaean Province, South-West Province.
Eucalyptus macrocarpa	Rose of the West/Mottlecah	Well drained	Red, September- January	2-4m	South-West Province Attractive small spreading tree
Grevillea Frosty pink	Hybrid of Grevillea commutata & Grevillea pinaster.	Most	Pink, September- November	3m	Spreading shrub - for under eucalyptus & other trees.
Grevillea filoba	Hummingbird	Most	Red, July –September	1-2 m	South-West Province Conservation Code: Priority One
Grevillea thelemanniana	Spider net grevillea	Sand	Pink/red, May - November	.3m	Fairly slow grower, South-West Province. Conservation Code: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora – Extant)
Hakea ceratophylla	Horned leaf hakea	Sand and moist areas	Brown/red, September - December	2m	Erect shrub, Drought tolerant, South-West Province
Hardenbergia comptiana	Native Wisteria, Native Lilac	Sandy soils mildly acidic to mildly alkaline	Blue/purple/white July –October	2m	Butterfly attracting vigorous twining shrub or climber. South-West Province
Hemiandra pungens	Snake Bush	Sand, clay and loam	white/blue-purple/pink, ,Spring	1m	Bee attracting prostrate to ascending shrub, South-West Province
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Sand	Red, April –November	1-5m wide	Butterfly attracting fast spreading prostrate or twining shrub. Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Olearia axillaris	Grey leaf Daisy, Coastal Daisybush	Sand, coastal limestone and dunes	White/cream/yellow, January – July or November to December	2m	Ornamental compact shrub, Eremaean Province, South-West Province
Pimelia ferruginea	Rice flower	Sand, coastal.	Pink, August –December	1m	Bee and butterfly attracting erect dense shrub, South-West Province
Scaevola crassifolia	Thick leaved fan flower	Sand, coastal	Blue/white, July-December or January to February	1.5m	Butterfly attracting erect shrub, Eremaean Province, Northern Province, South-West Province

References: Parks and Wildlife Service's flora base e.g. Beard's provinces. Other miscellaneous sources e.g. Angus Stewart