'Billy Bonkers' will grow anywhere in Australia, but may need protection (especially when young) from frosts in areas that experience regular frosts or very cold conditions.

Plants will withstand Summer temperatures to around 40°C.

A fantastic ever blooming low growing shrub for average soils in a sunny position.

DESCRIPTION
Evergreen shrub with pink metallic flowers

HEIGHT & WIDTH
1.5m x 3m

POSITION
Full sun

CARE
Prune to maintain shape if desired

USES
Informal hedge, ground covers, spill over, border

SOIL TYPE
Average soils
Dusky Bells
‘Correa Dusky Bells’

Neat compact shrub with dark green foliage and tubular flowers

Dusky Bells is a neat compact shrub, with dark green foliage and strong reddish-pink tubular flowers, which appear from Autumn – Winter. In favourable conditions it will flower at other times of the year.

It grows well in most conditions, requires good moisture until established, then drought tolerant. Grows in full sun or dappled shade and will look great as an understory planting beneath tall trees.

Dusky Bells can be used as a small formal hedge, regular clipping ensures density and new growth, and it can be clipped hard. Also good for tubs, rockeries and for floral arrangements.

**DESCRIPTION**
Compact low shrub with red bell shaped flowers

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
80cm x 80cm

**POSITION**
Full sun or part shade

**CARE**
Fertilise occasionally with a slow release fertiliser

**USES**
Mass plantings, low hedges or borders

**SOIL TYPE**
Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
Coastal Rosemary

‘Westringia Fructicosa Smokie’

Hardy little shrub with masses of white flowers

This hardy little shrub has smokey-grey, variegated foliage. Masses of white flowers appear throughout winter and spring.

Makes an ideal small hedge or general garden shrub. Good for coastal gardens. Plant in full sun or partial shade.

Grows 1m x 1m

**DESCRIPTION**
Compact evergreen native with grey variegated foliage

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
1m x 1m

**POSITION**
Full sun to part shade

**CARE**
Tip prune after flowering for a denser plant

**USES**
Formal hedge, informal hedge, pot, topiary, windbreak, soil binding

**SOIL TYPE**
Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
Coastal Rosemary
‘Westringia Wynyabbie Gem’

Extremely hardy shrub with small lilac flowers for most of the year

A medium shrub to 2m. This is an extremely hardy plant that will tolerate almost any situation. It has small lilac flowers for most of the year and grows to around 2 metres high and wide. Will tolerate coastal conditions & is ideal for hedging or screening.

Once established is very hardy & drought tolerant. A bird attracting native which is ideal for small gardens or larger landscapes.

**DESCRIPTION**
Compact evergreen shrub with lilac flowers

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
2m x 2m

**POSITION**
Full sun to part shade

**CARE**
Fertilise annually or as needed

**USES**
Ideal for hedging or screening

**SOIL TYPE**
Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
Daylilies are an herbaceous perennial plant that flower from Spring – Autumn. They can however flower spasmodically all year round.

They can be planted any time of the year but if planted out in Summer grow them in a pot first so that they can be protected from the harsh summer sun until they get established.

Small or 'dwarf' daylily varieties are also available, excellent for the front of the garden border.

When choosing a daylily remember to go for an evergreen as these are hardier and prefer warmer climates.

A deep watering in Spring and Summer and the application of a complete fertiliser in Spring – early Summer will enhance daily blooms.

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Dwarf Willow Myrtle
‘Agonis Flexuosa ‘Nana’

A compact, rounded, evergreen shrub grown for its aromatic weeping foliage, which is bronze-red when young turning dark green with age. Masses of dainty white flowers cover the bush in Summer.

Likes a sunny to partly shaded position in well-drained soil, but will tolerate most soil types. Tolerant of dry and coastal conditions once established.

Has low water requirement once established. Fertilise with slow release, native fertiliser. Can be pruned regularly to maintain desired shape.

Excellent as a screening or wind break plant, also ideal for container planting.

**DESCRIPTION**
Dwarf shrub with dense foliage and reddish new growth

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
1.5m x 1m

**POSITION**
Full sun or partial shade

**CARE**
Fertilise with native osmocote. Prune regularly to maintain desired shape

**USES**
Outstanding hedge or low growing screen plant or wind break

**SOIL TYPE**
Dry, moist, well drained sand or loam
Geraldton Wax

‘Chamelaucium Uncinatum’

Open, evergreen shrub tolerant of extended dryness

A medium to large shrub, typically 2 — 3 metres high in cultivation and of fairly open habit.

The leaves are narrow, up to 40mm long and highly aromatic when crushed. The flowers appear in late Winter and may last well into Summer. They are circular in shape and are usually pale to mid pink in colour. The species is undoubtedly more adaptable to areas of dry Summers.

Generally, the normal pink-flowered form seems to be hardier than the deeper coloured forms, such as ‘Purple Pride’, and the white form. The plant requires a very well drained position, preferably in sandy soil in sun or semi shade.

Once established, plants will tolerate periods of extended dryness. The plants respond well to pruning back by about one third annually.

### DESCRIPTION
An open, evergreen shrub

### HEIGHT & WIDTH
2m x 2m

### POSITION
Full sun or partial shade

### CARE
Prune annually

### USES
Long lasting cut flowers, garden shrub, native garden, container plant

### SOIL TYPE
Sandy soil
Golden Diosma
‘Coleonema Pulchellum ‘Sunset Gold’

Golden yellow foliage with delicate pink star-shaped flowers

An easy grown, dwarf, evergreen shrub with beautiful, golden-yellow foliage.

Delicate, pink, star-shaped flowers cover the bush in late Winter and early Spring. Perfect for borders, rockeries and makes a great low hedge.

Plant in a sunny position. Low water requirements once established. Prune to keep tidy shape. Apply a slow release fertiliser occasionally.

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There are a number of varieties available from dwarf / ground cover forms through to small shrubs. The most common varieties have large green or variegated leaves and lax spikes of flowers throughout Summer.

They can grow up to 1 to 1.5 metres high. Hebes are suitable for coastal gardens. A few notable forms are Hebe 'Bouquet of Flowers' which has long spikes of pink flowers most of the year, Hebe 'Blue Gem', which has blue coloured flower spikes to 4cms long & Hebe 'Black Beauty' which has dark purple-black foliage which adds colour and textural interest to both container and garden displays.

They respond well to clipping for low hedging and topiary and are ideal for creating focal points.

Once established, quite dry tolerant requiring only occasional long soaks during extended periods of heat. Prune to shape in early Spring and apply slow release fertiliser. Can be used for dry or gravel gardens, low hedging/edging, small gardens/spaces.
Lavender Avonview is a long-blooming shrub with aromatic flowers and foliage. It features vibrant, dark blue flower heads with contrasting violet-purple bracts.

Flowers are produced throughout the warmer months and all year round in hotter climates. It features soft, bright greenish-grey foliage on a compact, bushy shrub.

Prefers a warm, open sunny position in well-drained soil. Remove spent flowers in Summer to encourage continuous blooming, and prune back by one third in Autumn.

Ideal for pots, hedging and cottage gardens. Once established it is drought hardy.

**DESCRIPTION**
Aromatic shrub with greenish-grey foliage

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
80cm x 80cm

**POSITION**
Full sun

**CARE**
Dead head flowers during summer. Prune to shape annually

**USES**
Hedge or border, cottage style garden, container plant

**SOIL TYPE**
 Prefers well drained soils
Long-leaf Waxflower
‘Philotheca Myoporoides’

Dense shrub with pink buds, followed by white star shaped flowers

A dense shrub growing to a height and spread of 2m.

It has pink buds which are followed by white star shaped flowers from July-October. The Long Leaf Waxflower has smooth waxy leaves which are narrow and dark green.

They prefer well drained soils in full sun or part shade. Can be tip pruned to promote a bushy habit, however, if pruned too hard they can be slow to recover. Tolerant of frost and drought, the leaves are variable in length to 8cm, strongly aromatic when crushed.

Profuse flowers make this a good feature plant. It is also suited to containers or as a hedge.

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**Oyster Plant**  
‘Acanthus Mollis’

Wide clump of large, glossy, jagged edged leaves

*Acanthus Mollis* is the old-fashioned oyster plant.

From a wide clump of large, glossy, jagged-edged leaves, arise spires to a height of a metre or more, of white flowers delicately veined with purple and held within purplish-brown shell-like bracts. It is in bloom from late Spring to early Summer.

Its foliage forms an attractive groundcover below trees or between shrubs. The leaves sometimes disappear for a time after flowering but soon return and they are particularly luxuriant in winter.

The Oyster Plant looks its best in shade or semi-shade. It needs reasonable moisture, and protection from snails. Otherwise, it is an undemanding plant.

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**DESCRIPTION**
- Clump forming perennial with lobed and toothed leaves

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
- 1m x 1m

**POSITION**
- Shade to semi-shade

**CARE**
- Mulch well, remove dead leaves & flower stems, apply snail bait during winter

**USES**
- Under storey plantings, container or indoor plant

**SOIL TYPE**
- Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
Plumbago grows in poor soil, or on an exposed sunny bank, it is drought tolerant, enjoys a sunny location, and is not particular about soils. What’s more, it needs little maintenance. It doesn’t need clipping but can be pruned after flowering. Remove old stems, and it will re-flower on the new season’s growth.

It flowers heavily, usually from the end of November, through Summer, with peak flowering in February and March. The flowers vary in colour, from baby blue, to white at one extreme and much darker blue at the other.

Can be used for hedging and screening and is great for water wise gardens.

**DESCRIPTION**
Evergreen shrub with blue flowers

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
3m x 3m

**POSITION**
Full sun to semi-shade

**CARE**
Light prune after flowering

**USES**
Hedging, screening, shrub specimen or as an espaliered

**SOIL TYPE**
Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
Rosemary is a woody perennial that is native to the Mediterranean region and as such is used to hot, dry and sunny positions.

The narrow needle-like dark green foliage is high in oil content and is well adapted to dry, arid climates.

Rosemary is for beginners! It is an easy plant to grow and will tolerate a range of inhospitable conditions and lack of care once the plant has become established. Select a warm, well drained, sunny spot.

During Summer clusters of dark blue flowers appear up and down the stems creating a stunning display of vibrant blue bursts.

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Salvia species range from small annuals to large shrubby perennials and encompass a wide variety of foliage types.

Most are hairy to some extent and many have foliage that is aromatic when crushed or rubbed. Several have heavily felted silver-gray leaves.

All bear their flowers in upright spikes, often with whorls of blooms around the stem. The tubular flowers have conspicuous lips, and are often borne in abundance. They vary greatly in size, and the colour range moves through shades of blue to purple, and pink to red, as well as white and some yellows.

A couple of varieties that have been grown locally are Salvia ‘Hot Lips’ and ‘Huntington’. ‘Hot Lips’ is an easy to grow perennial Salvia, producing an excellent floral display during the warmer months of the year. Ideal for perennial borders or low informal hedges. It predominately has red and white flowers.

Salvia ‘Huntington’ flowers year round. It has red flowers with interesting dark stems which have a white stripe. It grows up to 1m high and spreading. These Salvias are drought hardy.
Convolvulus Cneorum is a tough evergreen perennial shrub with silky, silvery-grey foliage.

Masses of white flowers are produced in Spring and Summer.

It likes a sunny, hot position with well-drained soil for best results, however, adapts to most soils and conditions. Tolerant of coastal conditions, strong, salty winds, drought and light frost.

Can be used in a courtyard garden, as a container plant or in an informal or formal garden.

### DESCRIPTION
Evergreen compact shrub with silver foliage and white flowers

### HEIGHT & WIDTH
60cm x 1m

### POSITION
Full sun

### CARE
Lightly prune to maintain shape

### USES
Contrast plant, court yard, informal or formal garden

### SOIL TYPE
Tolerates a wide variety of soil types
A drought tolerant, evergreen shrub. Foliage is dark green with shades of mauve.

It has masses of brilliant dark orange-pink tubular flowers that cover the plant during Winter and Spring.

Soil must be kept moist until established. Great for rock gardens, or as a shrub border. Fertilise with a native slow release fertiliser in spring, just before new growth begins.

For best growth and flower production plant in a sunny position.

**DESCRIPTION**
Dense shrub with orange-pink tubular flowers

**HEIGHT & WIDTH**
3m x 3m

**POSITION**
Full sun

**CARE**
Fertilise with native osmocote during spring

**USES**
Xeriscape gardens, native gardens, rockeries or shrub border

**SOIL TYPE**
Sand through to loam
Sturt’s Desert Rose
‘Gossypium Sturtianum’

Grey green leaves and pink to mauve flowers year round

The Sturts Desert Rose is a member of the hibiscus family and is very tolerant to light frosts and drought.

It has a life cycle of about 10 years, grows from 1 – 2 m tall and 1 – 2 m wide.

The colour of the petals can range from pale pink to dark purple to maroon. The petals are arranged in a whorl and have a dark red centre. There is a small cotton spore in the centre of the flower. They can be seen for most of the year but peak in late Winter.

The leaves are different shades of green, round and strongly scented when crushed.

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