

Common name	Latin name	Description
	<i>Acacia hemsleyi</i>	An attractive, ornamental wattle for tropical Australia. Large bushy shrub with bright yellow flowers. Requires full sun. (Fabaceae)
	<i>Melaleuca nervosa</i>	Large shrub to small tree 4-10m in height. This tree has papery bark and beautiful flowers that may vary in colour from cream to green, occasionally red. Can tolerate wet spots. (Myrtaceae)
	<i>Acacia umbellata</i>	Multistemmed shrub to 3m high with stringy bark and bright yellow puffy flowers. (Fabaceae)
African Mahogany	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	Exotic timber tree. High value hardwood timber. Hardy. Excellent for the dry tropics. (Meliaceae)
Alexandra Palm	<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Current stocks of this palm are from Mclvor River (near Cooktown), Cape York Peninsula. Tall attractive palm with large fronds. Fairly hardy. (Arecaceae)
Aniseed Aspen	<i>Melicope melanophloia</i>	Shrub or small tree with strong aniseed smell to crushed leaves. Attractive white flowers. (Rutaceae)
Bandicoot Berry	<i>Leea indica</i>	Handsome shrub with beautiful leaves. Bunches of dark red fruit attracts birds. Hardy and fast growing. (Leeaceae)
Beach She Oak	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Spreading tree with soft weeping branchlets. An excellent tree for beach plantings. (Casuarinaceae)
Black Bean	<i>Castanospermum australe</i>	Medium spreading tree renowned for its lovely timber. Masses of yellow flowers along the branches. Large decorative woody seed pods. Often slow growing for first few years. Benefits from protection when young. (Fabaceae)
Black Tea Tree	<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	Tall bushy shrub with bright green foliage and dense habit. Small white flowers. A very hardy plant which is an excellent screen. (Myrtaceae)
Bleeding Heart	<i>Omalanthus novo-guineensis</i>	Very fast growing medium tree with large heart-shaped leaves. Old leaves turn red. Excellent for difficult sites. (Euphorbiaceae)
Blue Quandong	<i>Elaeocarpus grandis</i>	Tall, fast growing rainforest tree with straight bole and tiered branches. Edible blue fruit followed bell shaped flowers. Grown for hardwood timber. Very hardy. (Elaeocarpaceae)
Blush Satinash	<i>Syzygium hemilamprum</i>	Bushy small tree with white flowers, showy white fruit and pink/brown new growth. Excellent screen plant. Hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Brisbane Wattle	<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	Fast growing large shrub to small tree with beautiful weeping foliage and dainty yellow fluffy flowers. Best in cooler climates. (Fabaceae)
Broad Leaved Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>	Shrub to small tree often with twisted habit. Flowers mostly greenish-cream, but red/green, pink and bright red flowers also. (Myrtaceae)
Brown Damson	<i>Terminalia arenicola</i>	Excellent shade tree with spreading habit. Deciduous and quite hardy. Suitable for beach plantings. (Combretaceae)
Brown Laurel	<i>Cryptocarya triplinervis</i>	Small hardy, bushy tree with small white flowers and black fruit which attracts birds. Food plant of Blue Triangle Butterfly. (Lauraceae)

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Brown Salwood	<i>Acacia mangium</i>	Extremely fast growing hardy tree with large green leaves and creamy flowers. Good timber. (Fabaceae)
Cadaghi	<i>Corymbia torelliana</i>	Medium to tall tree with smooth straight trunk and rounded crown. Bark sheds to reveal lovely green new trunk. Very hardy. Suitable for all sites including dry land. (Myrtaceae)
Cape Jitta	<i>Fagraea berteriana</i>	Medium shrub with large bright green almost succulent stiff leaves in pairs, and huge cream flowers with beautiful perfume. Quite hardy. (Loganiaceae)
Cape York Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca arcana</i>	Tall bushy shrub from Cape York Peninsula. Attractive small white bottlebrush flowers. Very hardy. Excellent for a damp spot. (Myrtaceae)
Chisholm's Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon chisholmii</i>	Medium shrub with open habit, stiff leaves and red flowers. Rare plant. Best in full sun. (Myrtaceae)
Clarkson's Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia clarksoniana</i>	Medium to large tree with masses of fluffy white flowers. Very hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Cloudy Tea Tree	<i>Melaleuca dealbata</i>	A large paperbark tree with grey foliage and brownish papery bark. Tolerates wet spots. (Myrtaceae)
Cordyline	<i>Cordyline fruiticosa</i>	An exotic plant most often used as a foliage filler in tropical gardens. Very hardy and easy to grow. Sun or shade. This variety is seed grown (hence the variation). Height up to about 2.5m tall. (Asparagaceae)
Corkwood	<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	Fast growing tree with beautiful pink flowers along the branches. Food plant of the spectacular Ulysses Butterfly. (Rutaceae)
Fibrous Satinash	<i>Syzygium fibrosum</i>	Large shrub to small tree with purple new growth. Large white fluffy flowers and delicious red fruit. Very hardy. Makes tasty jam. (Myrtaceae)
Figwood	<i>Ficus virgata</i>	A medium spreading tree. Fruit is produced along the branches and extend to the trunk. Fast growing and hardy. (Moraceae)
Forest Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Fast growing, tall stately tree with smooth, mottled trunk and white flowers. Timber tree. (Myrtaceae)
Freshwater Mangrove	<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	Medium, erect tree with stiff glossy leaves and furrowed corky bark. Excellent for damp spot. Food plant of beautiful yellow and blue 4 O'Clock Moth. (Rhizophoraceae)
Golden Moss	<i>Sedum acre</i>	A shallow rooted succulent plant with yellow-green foliage and bright yellow flowers. Spreads and roots along the ground so can be used as a groundcover, in rock walls, wall gardens, and "green rooves", as it does not require much soil to grow. Full to part sun. (Crassulaceae)
Golden Penda	<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i>	Large shrub or small tree with spectacular, large heads of bright yellow flowers. Tip prune when young to create bushy form and promote mass flowering. Hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Gympie Messmate	<i>Eucalyptus cloeziana</i>	Medium to tall tree with rough lower bark and smooth white upper trunk and branches. Useful timber. (Myrtaceae)

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Hickory Wattle	<i>Acacia aulacocarpa</i>	Fast growing and very hardy tree with masses of yellow flowers. Rounded dense crown. Timber tree. (Fabaceae)
Hopevale Wattle	<i>Acacia racospermoides</i>	Slender shrub with beautiful white trunk and deep yellow flowers. Very fast growing. Excellent for coastal plantings. (Fabaceae)
Lemon Scented Gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Tall, fast growing tree with beautiful smooth trunk and lemon scent to leaves. Hardy. Timber tree. (Myrtaceae)
Lockyer's Gum	<i>Eucalyptus lockyeri</i>	A rare tree from the Herberton area. Attractive grey foliage. A small hardy gum tree. (Myrtaceae)
Mat-Rush	<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Attractive clumping plant with stiff, dark green foliage. Does very well in semi-shade. Very hardy with perfumed flowers. (Asparagaceae)
Mini Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus "nana"</i>	Neat, clumping grass to 75mm tall, useful as a border plant or between pavers or stepping stones, to create a softer look. Looks best in part to full shade. Quite hardy. (Asparagaceae)
Moreton Bay Ash	<i>Eucalyptus tessellaris</i>	Handsome tree with smooth trunk and characteristic sock of rough bark at the base. Tolerant of wide range of conditions including dry inland. (Myrtaceae)
Native Frangipani	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Small, slender tree with very showy yellow and cream, perfumed flowers. Hardy and fast growing. (Pittosporaceae)
Northern Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia leptocarpa</i>	Small tree with dark green foliage and spikes of bright orange flowers. Very hardy. Plant in full sun. (Fabaceae)
Northern Tamarind	<i>Diploglottis diphylostegia</i>	Small tree with large attractive leaves, and fruit which makes good jam or drinks. (Sapindaceae)
Northern Wattle	<i>Acacia crassicarpa</i>	Small tree with large leaves and yellow flowers. Very fast growing and hardy. (Fabaceae)
Northern Wattle	<i>Acacia flavescens</i>	Tall shrub or small tree with large leaves. Attractive red/purple new growth. Masses of fluffy white flowers. Hardy & fast growing. (Fabaceae)
Oaky Creek Tea Tree	<i>Melaleuca sylvana</i>	Medium shrub. Attractive foliage with tiny leaves. Quite hardy and fast growing. White flowers. (Myrtaceae)
Pink Tamarind	<i>Toechima erythrocarpum</i>	Small tree with compound leaves and large leaflets. Large apricot-coloured fleshy fruit. (Sapindaceae)
Poplar Gum	<i>Eucalyptus platyphylla</i>	Medium tree with smooth white bark which peels to reveal a salmon pink trunk. Masses of white flowers in summer. Deciduous in the dry. (Myrtaceae)
Range Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia abergiana</i>	A small tree with large dark green leaves, very showy white flowers and large seed pods. (Myrtaceae)
Red Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon polandii</i>	Compact well shaped medium shrub. Large red brushes with golden tipped stamens. (Myrtaceae)

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Red Cedar	<i>Toona ciliata (australis)</i>	Fast growing, hardy tree which develops a spreading shady crown. Famous for its beautiful timber. (Meliaceae)
Red Fig	<i>Ficus congesta</i>	Quite hardy shrub or small tree with bright red new growth. Fruit borne on the trunk. Makes an ideal tub plant. (Moraceae)
Red Kamala	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i>	This very widespread tree is an essential part of any rainforest planting. It is extremely hardy and has fruit that is eaten by birds. All rainforest plantings need a few indestructible trees and this is certainly one of them. (Euphorbiaceae)
Red Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus pellita</i>	Medium to tall tree with rough bark and dark green foliage. Excellent timber tree. Has been used for carbon sequestration as it is fast growing. (Myrtaceae)
Red Messmate	<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	Fast growing, medium to large tree with attractive foliage. Very hardy. Timber tree. (Myrtaceae)
River Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Fast growing, very hardy tree with smooth bark. Stately form. Ideal tree for difficult situations. (Myrtaceae)
River She Oak	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Tall, fast growing tree. Very hardy and suitable for any location. Excellent along watercourses. Timber tree. Very good windbreak for farms and orchards. (Casuarinaceae)
Robertson's Tuckeroo	<i>Rhysotoechia robertsonii</i>	Small fast growing tree with bright green foliage. Loads of bright orange fruit which are relished by birds. (Sapindaceae)
Rock Umbrella Tree	<i>Schefflera bracteata (S. versteegii)</i>	Rare umbrella tree from the Cape York Peninsula. Thick bright green leaflets held in a circle round the leaf-stalk. Brown scales on the leaf stalks and shoot tip. Huge panicles of pinkish flowers. (Araliaceae)
Rose Butternut	<i>Blepharocarya involucrigera</i>	Tree with shiny leaves and red new growth. Flowers followed by woody umbrella shaped structures. Good timber. (Anacardiaceae)
Rose Gum	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Very tall, fast growing gum with beautiful white trunk. Unsuitable for high wind areas. Timber tree. (Myrtaceae)
Rusty Laurel	<i>Cryptocarya mackinnoniana</i>	Tree with large stiff leaves and brilliant red drooping new growth. Fruit attracts birds. Food plant of Blue Triangle Butterfly. (Lauraceae)
Rusty Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum ferrugineum</i>	Small tree with brownish leaves and clusters of cream flowers. Fruit yellow, which split to reveal bright orange seed. Very hardy. (Pittosporaceae)
Sea Ebony	<i>Diospyros littorea</i>	Very slow growing shrub to small tree with glossy green leaves. Grows naturally on the coast, close to mangrove stands. Orange-yellow fruit attracts birds. Wood is very hard and beautiful. (Ebenaceae)
Silky Oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Hardy tree with open habit and mass of orange flowers which attract birds. Excellent timber species. (Proteaceae)
Silky Tamarind	<i>Guioa lasioneura</i>	Large shrub or small tree with small compound leaves and flushes of pink new growth. Pink/purple decorative seed capsules. (Sapindaceae)

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Silver Leaf Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus melanophloia</i>	Tall tree to 20m high, with beautiful silvery foliage and creamy white flowers. Conservation status; near threatened. (Myrtaceae)
Silver-Leaved Wattle	<i>Acacia holosericea</i>	Large shrub with beautiful silvery leaves and bright yellow flowers. Very hardy and fast growing. Full sun. (Fabaceae)
Sim's Wattle	<i>Acacia simsii</i>	Small to medium shrub with narrow lime-green leaves and very showy display of bright yellow flowers. Hardy. Full sun. (Fabaceae)
Small Fruited Grey Gum	<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	Medium to tall tree with smooth bark. Bark shed in strips - newly exposed surface orange. (Myrtaceae)
Small-leaved tea tree	<i>Melaleuca monantha</i>	An unusual melaleuca with tiny (minute) leaves and lovely foliage. Height and form varies from a shrub to small tree, and often becomes bonsai shaped on maturity. Small white flowers. (Myrtaceae)
Snow in Summer	<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	Large, dense, bushy shrub. Makes an excellent screen. Masses of beautiful white flowers. A hardy shrub which does well in a damp situation. (Myrtaceae)
Spiny-Headed Mat-Rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Attractive clumping plant with stiff, dark green foliage. Suitable for rockeries. Very hardy with perfumed flowers. (Asparagaceae)
Sumac	<i>Rhus taitensis</i>	Fast growing, hardy tree with spectacular reddish brown new growth. Showy white flowers. (Anacardiaceae)
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Fast growing, medium to tall tree with dark glossy foliage. Suitable for most situations. Will tolerate damp spots. (Myrtaceae)
Swamp Tamarind	<i>Dictyoneura obtusa</i>	Slender small tree with purple new growth. Glossy serrated leaves. Fairly hardy. Thrives in a damp spot. (Sapindaceae)
Tallow Wood	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	Tall, fast growing bushy timber tree. Useful as inclusion in windbreak but don't use exclusively, due to brittleness. (Myrtaceae)
Tantoon	<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	Medium bushy shrub bearing masses of small white flowers in spring. Hardy and adaptable to most situations. (Myrtaceae)
Tea Tree	<i>Melaleuca alternifolia</i>	Large, thick bushy shrub. Very showy. White flowers. Quite hardy and tolerates wet spots. Leaves contain "Tea Tree Oil". (Myrtaceae)
Tulip Sterculia	<i>Sterculia shillinglawii</i>	Small, slender tree with large hairy leaves. Unusual brown and red flowers. Bright orange pods with black seeds. Hardy. (Malvaceae)
Tulip Wood	<i>Harpullia pendula</i>	Small tree with attractive orange fruit. Suitable as a small shade tree. Quite hardy. (Sapindaceae)
Turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	A very good timber tree from North Queensland highland areas. Slow growing but hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Umbrella Tree	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Very hardy, fast growing tree. Large heads of red flowers attracts birds. Good patio plant. (Araliaceae)

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Wallum Bottlebrush	Callistemon pachyphyllus	Hardy, slender shrub with large bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn. Will tolerate damp soil situations. Benefits from regular pruning. (Myrtaceae)
Wattle	Acacia guymeri	Fast growing shrub to 1.5 - 2.5m tall, with smooth silver grey bark and fluffy yellow flowers. (Fabaceae)
Weeping Bottlebrush	Callistemon viminalis	Medium to large shrub with red bottlebrush flowers. Weeping foliage. Fast growing and hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Weeping Paperbark	Melaleuca leucadendra	Large tree with weeping foliage and thick white papery bark. Masses of white flowers laden with nectar. Excellent along watercourses or in a damp spot. (Myrtaceae)
Weeping Tea Tree	Leptospermum madidum	Large shrub with extremely attractive weeping form. Beautiful lime green foliage and a stunning smooth white trunk. Best in warm, wet climates. Must have lots of water. (Myrtaceae)
White Bottlebrush	Callistemon salignus	White flowers. Makes a good screen. (Myrtaceae)
Yellow Jacket	Corymbia leichhardtii	Medium tree with broad grey leaves. Masses of terminal white flowers. Attractive yellow, flaky bark. Hardy. (Myrtaceae)
Zig-Zag Wattle	Acacia macradenia	Very large, fast growing, spreading shrub with zig-zag branchlets. Masses of very bright, dark yellow flowers in profusion in spring. (Fabaceae)