

Planting a footpath garden

PLANTING LIST

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Use this guide to help you choose plants for your garden. Please note some of these plants may need pruning to keep them below one metre at maturity.

| BOTANICAL NAME | COMMON NAME | HEIGHT/ GROWTH FORM |
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| GRASSES/ HERBS | | |
| <i>Actinotus helianthi</i> | Flannel Flower | Erect annual or perennial herb, usually 30–90 cm high |
| <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> | Chives | Perennial |
| <i>Anethum graveolens</i> | Dill | Annual |
| <i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i> | Pigface | Prostrate perennial |
| <i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> | Yellow Buttons | Variable sometimes bushy perennial herb 7–60 cm high |
| <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> | Coriander | Annual |
| <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> | Lemongrass | Perennial |
| <i>Dianella caerulea</i> | Blue Flax-lily | Leaves to 75 cm long |
| <i>Dianella congesta</i> | Beach Flax Lily | Perennial herb to 1 m high |
| <i>Dichelachne crinita</i> | Longhair Plumegrass | Tufted perennial to 1.5 m high |
| <i>Entolasia marginata</i> | Bordered Panic | Rhizomatous perennial usually to 0.8 m high |
| <i>Lomandra</i> | Mat-rush | Various species and cultivars |
| <i>Matricaria recutita</i> | Chamomile | Annual |
| <i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i> | Weeping Grass | Tufted grass to 30 cm |
| <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> | Basil | Grow as annual in Sydney |
| <i>Oplismenus aemulus</i> | Basket Grass | Weak trailing perennial to 0.3 m high |
| <i>Origanum vulgare</i> | Oregano | Perennial |
| <i>Pelargonium australe</i> | Wild Geranium | Perennial herb to 50 cm high |
| <i>Petroselinum</i> | Parsley | Biennial |
| <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> | Rosemary | Woody perennial |
| <i>Salvia officinalis</i> | Sage | Semi woody perennial |
| <i>Scaevola aemula</i> 'Bright Eyes' | Scaevola 'Bright Eyes' | Perennial herb to 50 cm high |
| <i>Themeda australis</i> | Kangaroo Grass | Tufted perennial to 1.2 m high |
| <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> | Thyme | Perennial |
| <i>Viola hederacea</i> | Native Violet | Perennial herb with short erect stems |
| <i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i> | Australian Bluebell | Tufted herb, 5–80 cm high |

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| FERNS | | |
| <i>Asplenium australasicum</i> | Bird's Nest Fern | Fronds 60–80 cm long |
| <i>Doodia aspera</i> | Rasp Fern | Fronds erect, mostly 20–45 cm long |
| CLIMBERS/ SCRAMBLERS | | |
| <i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> | False Sarsaparilla | Climbing or prostrate; stems often to 2 m long |
| <i>Hibbertia scandens</i> | Climbing Guinea Flower | Climber with stems to 4 m long |
| <i>Smilax glycyphylla</i> | Sweet Sarsaparilla | Climber with stems to c. 5 m long |
| SHRUBS | | |
| <i>Baeckea imbricata</i> | | Shrub to 1 m |
| <i>Bauera rubioides</i> | Dog Rose | Sparse shrub to 2 m |
| <i>Bossiaea heterophylla</i> | Variable Bossiaea | Variable shrub, mostly < 1 m high |
| <i>Brachyloma daphnoides</i> | Daphne Heath | Erect shrub 40–150 cm high |
| <i>Correa alba</i> | White Correa | To 1.5 m high |
| <i>Correa reflexa</i> | Native Fuchsia | Decumbent or erect shrub, 0.5–1.5 m high |
| <i>Crowea saligna</i> | Willow-leaved Crowea | To 1.5 m high |
| <i>Epacris longiflora</i> | Fuchsia Heath | 50–200 cm high |
| <i>Epacris microphylla</i> | Coast Coral Heath | To 100 cm high, sometimes to 180 cm |
| <i>Epacris obtusifolia</i> | Blunt-leaf Heath | Usually to c. 100 cm high, sometimes more |
| <i>Helichrysum elatum</i> | Tall White Everlasting | 60-200 cm high |
| <i>Lambertia formosa</i> | Mountain Devil | Up to 2 m high |
| <i>Lasiopetalum ferrugineum</i> var. <i>ferrugineum</i> | Rusty Velvet-bush | 0.5–1.5 m |
| <i>Leucopogon ericoides</i> | Pink Beard-heath | To 0.9 m |
| <i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i> | Prickly Beard-heath | To 1 m |
| <i>Micrantheum ericoides</i> | | To 70 cm |
| <i>Philotheca myoporoides</i> | Long-Leaved Wax Flower | To 2 m high |
| <i>Pimelea linifolia</i> | Slender Rice Flower | Variable shrub, prostrate to 1.5 m |
| <i>Platysace lanceolata</i> | Shrubby Platysace | Diffuse or erect shrub 60–150 cm high |
| <i>Pultenaea linophylla</i> | | Erect to prostrate shrub |
| <i>Ricinocarpos pinifolius</i> | Wedding Bush | Shrub 1–3 m high |
| <i>Westringia fruticosa</i> | Coastal Rosemary | To 1.5 m |
| <i>Xanthosia pilosa</i> | Woolly Xanthosia | 30–65cm high |

GLOSSARY

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| <i>Annual</i> | lives for only one growing season |
| <i>Biennial</i> | lives for two years. Flowers/fruits in second year |
| <i>Decumbent</i> | sprawling |
| <i>Defuse</i> | widely spreading |
| <i>Perennial</i> | lives for more than two years |
| <i>Prostrate</i> | lying flat on the ground |
| <i>Rhizomatous</i> | has underground stems that produce shoots |
| <i>Variable</i> | shape not always predictable |

Randwick Community Nursery is a good place to find less common native plants.

Opening hours

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Friday

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