

Planting a footpath garden

NATIVES FOR SHADE PLANT LIST



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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT / GROWTH FORM
GROUNDCOVERS & CLIMBERS		
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Apple Berry	Climber (edible fruits)
<i>Cissus antarctica</i> , <i>Cissus hypoglauca</i>	Kangaroo Vine, Water vine	Woody climber/ ground cover for heavy shade
<i>Dianella congesta</i>	Coastal Flax Lilly	Tufted perennial herb to 1m high, solitary or matted (edible fruits)
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed	Perennial herb with creeping stems
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-rush	A tufted rush 15–100 cm
<i>Lomandra</i>	Mat-rush	A tufted perennial herb 40–100cm. Various species and cultivars.
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobiella	Prostrate shrub, forms mat of foliage to 3m in diameter
<i>Plectranthus graveolens</i>	Bennelong Frosty Carpet	Suberect to subprostrate shrub to 1m high
<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	Cockspur Flower	10–70cm with fleshy tuberous base
<i>Pollia crispata</i>	Pollia	Perennial herb to 1m high
<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	Whiteroot	Delicate ground cover – small white flowers
<i>Smilax glycyphylla</i>	Native Sarsaparilla/ Sweet Tea	Climber/scrambler (edible fruits, leaves used for tea)
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet	Perennial herb with short erect stems
FERNS		
<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	FronDS 20–50 cm long
<i>Asplenium australasicum</i>	Birds Nest Fern	FronDS 60–80 cm long
<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Rasp Fern	FronDS 20–45 cm long, new foliage pink
SHRUBS		
<i>Alpinia caerulea</i>	Native Ginger	Perennial herb to 3m high
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midgen Berry	Semi-prostrate spreading shrub up to 0.5 m high
<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Coffee Bush	Shrub to 3m high
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Crimson Bottle brush	Stiff erect shrub, usually 1–3m high
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuchsia	Decumbent or erect shrub, 0.5–1.5m high
<i>Crowea saligna</i>	Waxflower	Slender shrub to 1.5m high
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	Erect, ascending or prostrate shrub to 2m high
<i>Lasiopetalum ferrugineum</i>	Rusty Petals	Shrub to 1m high
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia</i> (Also: <i>P. incana</i> , <i>P. incisa</i> and <i>P. linearis</i>)	Mint Bush	Erect, spreading to dense shrub, 1–4m high
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry	Small scrambling shrub to 1m long (edible fruit)