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Notes

<i>Adiantum sp</i>	Fern; Maidenhair Fern; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Delicate light green leaves on wiry stems. Short creeping rhizome. Rich soil. Cut back in winter; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	Shrub; Lilac Hibiscus; WA; 1.5 - 2m h; Evergreen. Deep open mauve flowers spring-autumn. Moderately frost tender. Prune after flowering; Sun; Adaptable. Drought Tolerant
<i>Alyogyne huegelii (white)</i>	Shrub; White Native Hibiscus; SW Aus; 1.5m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen open shrub with loose white flowers. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Alyogyne wrayae 'Blue Heeler'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 1m w; Evergreen prostrate form with hibiscus-like purple to mauve flowers. Suitable for pots. Trim after flowering to keep dense; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Bauera rubioides (white)</i>	Shrub; SE Aus; 0.3 - 1m h; Wiry, densely scrambling plant with masses of open, cup-shaped white flowers on long stalks. Prune after flowering to keep compact. Suitable as an understory plant, low hedge or pot plant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Tree; Illawarra Flame Tree; E Aus; 10 - 20m h; Evergreen. Red flowers from November-February making a spectacular display at Christmas. Very adaptable to most sites, prefers good drainage when young; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Perennial; Cut Leaf Daisy; E Aus; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Neat plant with soft leaves and lilac-blue small daisy-like flowers with yellow centres. Good in baskets or as groundcover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Bulbine semibarbata</i>	Annual; 0.5m h; Narrow succulent leaves, 30cm long and onion-like with yellow star-like flowers. Frost hardy. Drought Tender; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Callistemon kenmorrisonii</i>	Shrub; Betka Bottlebrush; E Vic; 0.3 - 1m h; Rare. Upright shrub in the wild with crimson brush flower on each branch. Plants grown from cuttings often have prostrate habit; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Calothamnus homalophyllus</i>	Shrub; Murchison Claw-flower; WA; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; A much-branched, medium shrub, flat, thick tapering green leaves. Rich-red flowers, with gold anthers, in one-sided clusters, varying in length. Flowers from Aug-May; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Shrub; Fringe Myrtle; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; (syn. <i>Calytrix sullivanii</i>) White/pink flowers. Needs good drainage and responds well to pruning. An excellent garden plant for coastal areas. Frost hardy; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Climber; Kangaroo Vine; Qld & NSW; Vigorous, woody climber with tendrils and dark green toothed, ovate leaves. Small greenish flowers and black edible fruits. Good for pergolas or on fences; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Moist
<i>Cordyline petiolaris</i>	Shrub; Qld, NSW; 2 - 4m h x 1 - 2m w; Attractive feature plant with cream/purple flowers followed by bunches of bright red berries. May form a tree-like stem and is suitable as an indoor plant. Excellent architectural plant for a narrow site. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Correa 'Mallee Pastel'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 1 m w; A small ground cover with unusual bell-shaped pastel pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa 'Marian's Marvel'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5 - 3m w; Attractive shrub with dark green foliage. Beautiful tubular green and pink flowers most of the year; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Correa baeuerlenii</i>	Shrub; Chef's Cap Correa; E Aus; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Cream/green flowers March-August. A hardy, evergreen coastal plant, frost tolerant, prefers some shade. Attracts birds; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Correa reflexa (green form)</i>	Shrub; Evergreen, compact bush with green, tubular pendulous flowers. Tip prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa reflexa (Kangaroo Island form)</i>	Shrub; SA; 1 - 1.5m h x 1 - 1.5m w; Tubular red flowers with green tips. Smallish shrub with small narrow, rounded leaves. Can be pruned and used as a hedge; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Correa reflexa (Melbourne)</i>	Shrub; Vic; 0.6 - 1 m h; Bell-shaped light green flower with yellow tips; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crowea exalata 'Green Cape'</i>	Shrub; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Compact, prostrate form with aromatic foliage and masses of pink, waxy star flowers that may fade with age. Good in pots; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cuttsia viburnea</i>	Shrub; Native Elderberry; E Aus; 3m h x 2m w; Rainforest. Large panicles of white fragrant flowers, beautiful evergreen foliage. Prefers summer water and is hardy to moderate frosts. Slightly drought tender. Suitable for dark difficult areas; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Darwinia citriodora</i>	Shrub; WA; 1.2m h; Evergreen, compact rounded form. Lemon-scented blue-green leaves, tinted red in winter. Terminal heads of 4 small, tubular, yellow flowers surrounded by red leaf-like bracts. Frost hardy; bird attracting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium 'Ellen Rau'</i>	Orchid; 0.3m h; Rock orchid. Clusters of soft mauve flowers with spotted strong mauve tips. Reverse of petals strong mauve. Very early flowering in July. Hardy outdoors in Melbourne. Protect from summer sun and hot winds. Ideal on tree ferns or rocks; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Dendrobium kingianum '(Yonda x Ellen) X Aussie Bonanza'</i>	Orchid; Upright racemes of white/mauve flowers in late Winter/Spring. Keep dry in Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Dendrobium x delicatum</i>	Orchid; Rock Orchid; E Aus; 0.5m h; Natural hybrid D. speciosum & D. kingianum. 10 to 30 perfumed flowers on erect stems: variable colours. Summer water and 50% shade/Winter full sun, dry. Hardy outdoors. Grows well in Melbourne; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained
<i>Disphyma crassifolium ssp. clavellatum</i>	Succulent; Karkalla; Aus, NZ; 0.2m h; Prostrate. Fleshy leaves with profuse pink daisy-like flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Eucalyptus forrestiana</i>	Tree; WA; 2 - 5m h; Bright red bud caps and yellow flowers, December-May. The fruit/gum nuts are very conspicuous, maturing from green to red. Tolerates drought, frost and some waterlogging. Only grows to shrub size in Melbourne

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Eutaxia myrtifolia

Shrub; S WA; 1m h x 1m w; (syn. *E. obovata*) Variable shrub with small narrow pointed leaves. Abundance of yellow and red pea flowers. Tip prune when young. Light frost tolerant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Gastrolobium celsianum

Shrub; Swan River Pea; WA; 1 - 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Spreading or prostrate shrub. Red pea flowers. Protected position. Prune hard after flowering. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Goodenia hederacea

Shrub; E Aus; 0.3m h x 1 m w; Evergreen with fan-shaped yellow flowers. Stem is trailing and rooting at the nodes, with a few erect branches. Leaves are whitish when young, and later dark green; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist; Drought Tolerant

Goodenia humilis

Perennial; Swamp Goodenia; SE Aus; 0.2m h; Attractive, carpeting ground cover with clusters of bright yellow flowers. Great for boggy areas, rockeries and containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Goodenia macmillanii

Shrub; Pinnate Goodenia; Vic; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Beautiful, rare and unusual small erect shrub. Ovate tooth edged bright green leaves, purple/mauve flowers. Tolerates sandy loam or clay. Good in rockeries or pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

Graptophyllum excelsum

Shrub; CE Aus; 1.5 - 3m h x 1.5 - 2m w; Evergreen. Showy and profuse deep red tubular flowers. Upright habit, suitable for narrow sites. Tolerant of lime and light frosts. Attracts birds; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Grevillea aquifolium 'Lake Wartook'

Shrub; Holly Grevillea; SE SA, W Vic; 1 - 2m h; Shrubby or scrambling plant from open forests. Lobed foliage with sharp points, and red flowers, in terminal, one-sided racemes; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Grevillea australis

Shrub; Southern Grevillea; SE Aus; 0.2 - 2.5m h; A variable species with narrow leaves and clusters of white flowers along the stems; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Grevillea chrysophaea

Shrub; Golden Grevillea; Vic; 0.3 - 2.5m h; A spreading or occasionally prostrate shrub. Leaves are elliptical to linear and the flowers range in colour from dull to golden yellow, with a red to orange-red style; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Grevillea gariwerdensis

Shrub; Spider Flower; Vic(Grampians); 1m h x 1m w; Gariwerdensis original Koori name of the Grampians area. Pink flowers and interesting wiry foliage. Hardy to moderate frosts. Rare; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Acidic

Grevillea jephcottii

Shrub; Green Grevillea; Vic; 2 - 4m h x 2 - 4m w; Cream/green flowers. A good understorey plant, frost and snow hardy; may be hedge-pruned. Excellent for attracting birds; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Adaptable; Acidic

Grevillea lanigera

Shrub; Woolly Grevillea; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 1 - 1.5m w; Prostrate. Spreading, usually groundcover plant with profuse pink/red flowers almost all year. Prefers good drainage, but is very adaptable. Frost hardy. Useful on banks. Attracts birds; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Grevillea lavandulacea</i> 'Tanunda'	Shrub; 1m h x 1 - 2m w; Beautiful compact grey foliage shrub with striking brilliant pinkish-red flower-heads. Attracts birds and good in tubs or small gardens; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Grevillea victoriae</i> subsp. <i>nivalis</i>	Shrub; Mt Kosciuszko; 0.2 - 4m h; Dwarf to medium shrub with grey-green lanceolate leaves and pendent clusters of red spider-like flowers with yellow-tipped anthers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hakea petiolaris</i>	Shrub; Sea Urchin Hakea; WA; 3m h; A striking, large shrub producing round, pink flowers with cream outer pistils, followed by large woody pods. Attracts birds. Tolerant of moderate frosts; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (pink)	Climber; E Australia; Hardy, vigorous climber, with racemes of pink flowers and leathery leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Climber; Snake Vine; N Aus; Large open yellow flowers, most of the year and attractive evergreen glossy foliage. Good soil binder. Can be used as groundcover. Tolerates moderate frost. Salt tolerant; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Homoranthus flavescens</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 0.2 - 0.4m h x 0.6 - 1.5m w; Prostrate growing, beautiful grey-green flat-topped foliage plant. Aromatic foliage and pale-yellow flowers. Bird attracting and frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Tree; Native Frangipani; CE Aus; 10m h x 3 - 5m w; Evergreen. Fast-growing, beautiful slender habit. Highly fragrant yellow flowers perfume the garden at night. May be pruned quite hard to make it shrubbier. Protect from heavy frost when young; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hypocalymma x anthopetalum</i>	Shrub; SW WA; 0.15 - 1m h; Erect to sprawling shrub, with yellow/orange flowers, good for cut flowers. Annual prune to maintain dense bushy shape; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Kunzea pomifera</i>	Shrub; Muntries; Vic SA; 0.3m h x 2.5m w; Prostrate spreading shrub, with low branches often self-layering. Pale to deep green, flat, hairy leaves. Small, terminal, sweetly scented white flowers followed by edible berries. Grows in sand. Very adaptable to many conditions. Good for embankments; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Lasiopetalum macrophyllum</i> (prostrate)	Shrub; Shrubby Velvet Bush; SE Aus; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 2m w; Attractive, greyish-green velvety foliage with reddish brown hairs on the new growth. Small brown and cream flowers. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Leptospermum grandiflorum</i>	Shrub; Tas; 1.5 - 5m h x 1 - 4m w; Handsome small to tall shrub; young growth silky, erect stems with rough bark. Greyish-green leaves, with incurved margins. Solitary, terminal, white to pale pink flowers about 2cm across, on short stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Leptospermum rotundifolium</i> 'Julie Ann'	Shrub; Coastal NSW; 0.3m h x 1m w; Almost prostrate shrub. Good as a groundcover on sloping banks, or to cover areas between trees. Small rounded leaves with small mauve flowers borne terminally on short laterals; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Leptospermum wooroonooran</i>	Shrub; NE Qld; 1 - 6m h; Compact, slow-growing shrub or small tree. New growth has attractive bronze-red tips and masses of white flowers. Good for screen or windbreak. Can be pruned to shape. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Melaleuca lateritia</i>	Shrub; Robin Red Breast; WA; 1.5m h x 1m w; Erect shrub with bright, orange-red bottlebrush like flower spikes to 5cm. Bird attracting; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Muehlenbeckia gunnii</i>	Climber; SA, Vic, Tas; 3m h; Robust, twining plant with greenish-cream flowers in small clusters. Useful groundcover. Prune as required; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Olearia homolepis (mauve flowers)</i>	Shrub; WA; 0.2 - 1m h x 1m w; Small shrub with bright green sessile leaves and profuse, mauve, daisy-like flowers. Prune lightly to keep compact; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Olearia lanuginosa</i>	Shrub; Woolly Daisy Bush; Kalgoorlie WA; 0.3 - 1.5m h; Erect rigid shrub with white flowers close to the stems; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Olearia panosa ssp cardiophylla</i>	Shrub; Velvet Daisy Bush; Vic; 1m h; A sprawling rhizomatous shrub, with ovate, long leaves, and white daisy flowers, with yellow disc florets, 35-75mm. Slow growing and found in open, dry forests. Considered rare and threatened; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Phebalium squamulosum subsp. ozothamnoides</i>	Shrub; NSW, ACT, Vic; 1m h; Evergreen, dense to open variable plant with small oval leaves and yellow flowers with long stamens. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1.5m h x 1m w; (syn. <i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>) A hardy, evergreen shrub with slender blue-green scented foliage. Pink flower buds open to white star flowers, which are freely borne along stems. A good cut flower. Ideal for pots or planting under trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Philotheca myoporoides ssp. myoporoides</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1.5m h; Evergreen shrub with aromatic, small, blue-green, narrow leaves and white star-shaped flowers, tinged pink. A good cut flower and suitable for pots; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pomaderris adnata</i>	Shrub; E Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; Profuse small cream flowers. This is for the collector and needs cultivation for its survival. First described in 1997; listed as Endangered NSW Species; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Pomaderris subplicata</i>	Shrub; NE Vic; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 2m w; Listed as vulnerable species with profuse conspicuous pale yellow flowers. Likes acid soil and tolerates some dry periods; frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Acidic; Drought Tolerant
<i>Prostanthera melissifolia (pink)</i>	Shrub; Balm Mintbush; SE Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1m w; Small to tall, strongly aromatic shrub with spreading branches with moderately crowding dull green leaves. Flowers 1.2cm long, pale to mid-pink; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia 'Variegata'</i>	Shrub; Variegated Mint Bush; E Aus; 1 - 2m h x 1 - 1.5m w; An erect fast-growing evergreen shrub with a soft texture. Oval aromatic leaves with cream margins and small tubular purple/pink flowers at the branch tips; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Prostanthera walteri</i>	Shrub; Blotchy Mint Bush; NSW VIC; 1m h x 1m w; Rounded shrub bearing greenish tubular flowers with purple streaks. Prune after flowering. Mainly of interest to the collector; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Scaevola aemula (blue)</i>	Perennial; Evergreen. Pretty, blue fan-shaped flowers. Good ground cover; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Scaevola aemula (pink)</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h; Evergreen. Pretty mauve-pink, flowering groundcover. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Tree; Australian Firewheel Tree; N Aus; 30m h; Spectacular specimen tree bearing orange-red flowers in whorls 7cm diameter. Slow growing for first 2-3 years until established. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	Orchid; Rock Orchid; E Aus; (formerly <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>). Epiphytic or lithophytic. Oblong leathery leaves to 25cm long; many 8cm lightly fragrant white-cream to yellow flowers on stems; lip marked red or purple; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Themeda triandra 'True Blue'</i>	Perennial; Kangaroo Grass; 0.4m h x 0.75m w; Evergreen. Tussock-like grass with blue-green foliage and reddish-brown flowering spikelets, 1.5m high. Can be pruned back hard, periodically; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Thomasia petalocalyx</i>	Shrub; Southern Aus; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Small rounded woody shrub with oblong leaves and small pinkish flowers in small sprigs. Quite hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thomasia quercifolia</i>	Shrub; Oak-leaved Thomasia; WA; 0.5 - 0.8m h x 0.8 - 1.2m w; Much branched shrub. Dainty sprays of mauve/purple papery flowers. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Thryptomene saxicola 'F C Payne'</i>	Shrub; WA; 1.25m h x 1.25m w; Open evergreen, tiny-leaved, small shrub, with a slightly weeping habit. Masses of small pale pink flowers over a long period. Aromatic, attracts butterflies and is a good cut flower; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Veronica perfoliata</i>	Perennial; Diggers Speedwell; E Aus; 0.6m h x 1m w; (syn. <i>Derwentia</i>) Small plant found in high altitude areas. Attractive low-growing clump-forming shrub with blue-green foliage and spikes of mauve flowers. Good groundcover; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Westringia dampieri</i>	Shrub; WA; 1m h; Hardy compact shrub with attractive silvery foliage and white to mauve flowers. Excellent for hedging. Low water requirements; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Zieria cytisoides</i>	Shrub; Stinkwood; E Coast Aus; 1m h x 1m w; Pale pink or white flowers & aromatic grey foliage. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Zieria prostrata</i>	Shrub; Carpet Star; E Aus; 0.2m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen prostrate, mat-forming shrub, with glabrous small leaves. Flowers are pink in bud, opening to white. Endangered species; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Abelia parvifolia

Shrub; C China; 2m h x 2m w; (syn. *A. schumannii*) Semi-evergreen shrub with arching stems bearing small ovate leaves, and funnel-shaped lilac-pink flowers with red calyces. Long flowering and good for hedging; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Abelia x grandiflora

Shrub; China; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, multi-stemmed shrub with arching branches that can be pruned to shape/hedge. Attractive, ovate, glossy, green leaves and clusters of small, bell-shaped, white (tinged lilac) flowers, enhanced by bronze-coloured calyces. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Abelia x grandiflora 'Francis Mason'

Shrub; 1.8m h x 1.5m w; Arching branches with clusters of bell-shaped, fragrant, soft white/mauve flowers. New foliage is golden ageing to green with yellow margins. Prune to shape or form a dense hedge; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Abelia x grandiflora 'Sunrise'

Shrub; 1.2m h; Compact, mound-forming plant with arching branches of ovate, glossy green leaves edged in yellow turning to a bronze hue in autumn. The clusters of tubular flowers are white, fragrant and have attractive long lasting pink sepals; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Abutilon 'Boule de Neige'

Shrub; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent, bell-shaped pure white flowers with orange stamens. Dark green, maple-like leaves; black stems. Vigorous and fast-growing. Prune early Spring; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon 'Halo'

Shrub; 1.5m h; Hardy evergreen compact shrub. Mid-green, palmate leaves with pendulous bell-shaped, red veined yellow to light orange flowers. Flowers most of the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon 'Red Emperor'

Shrub; Chinese Lantern; 1.5m h; Evergreen shrub with deep red, showy, pendulous flowers. Long flowering. Prune early spring; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon 'Sydney Belle'

Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Plentiful lemon-coloured, bell-shaped flowers appear over the warmer months complementing mid-green, maple-like foliage; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon cv (orange)

Shrub; Chinese Lantern; 2m h; Evergreen. Bell-shaped flowers Spring-Autumn. Attracts birds; Sun; Well-drained

Abutilon cv (pink)

Shrub; Chinese lantern; 2m h; Pale pink bell-shaped flowers and maple-like leaves; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Abutilon megapotamicum

Shrub; Brazil; 1.5m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Weeping form. Pendent, bell-shaped, yellow and red flowers from spring to autumn. Heart-shaped leaves. Perfect for hanging baskets, a ground cover or training on walls; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Abutilon x milleri

Shrub; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Evergreen. Mid green maple-like leaves. Pendent, bell-shaped flowers with dusky red calyces surrounding petals of dark apricot, flushed dark red inside; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Acca sellowiana

Tree; Feijoa; S America; 1 - 7m h x 1 - 4m w; Evergreen bushy small tree. It has greyish leaves and pink flowers, with green egg-shaped fruit in the Autumn. It can be espaliered and pruned back; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Achillea sibirica</i> 'Love Parade'	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.6m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; Clusters of soft pink flowers are held over a bushy clump of dark green saw-toothed foliage. Good cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Acis autumnalis</i>	Bulb; W Europe; 0.15m h; (syn. <i>Leucojum autumnale</i>) Pale green fine leaves appear after flowers which are white flushed pink at base, on delicate stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Adromischus leucophyllus</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1m h; Pure white rounded leaves, about 3cm, covered in a fine powder. The new leaves appear red, then green, then white and have powder pink flowers on 15cm high upright stalks; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea</i> 'Burgundy'	Bromeliad; 0.8m h; A large graceful rosette with dark, waxy, burgundy-coloured leaves that glow with colour when grown in good light. The inflorescence is a very attractive purple and white, followed by colourful fruit that turns to a shade of rosy-pink; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea</i> 'Fosters Favourite'	Bromeliad; 0.4m h; Slender reddish leaves and long-lasting dark burgundy flowers held in red fronds like a string of beads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aechmea caudata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.9m h; Sheath leaves, minutely spiny, brown near base. 25cm floral spike with red, yellow, flowers, maroon when dry; Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea distichantha</i> hybrids	Bromeliad; Evergreen. Distinctive pink/mauve to deep mauve flowers; ideal for winter colour in garden or pots. Water into the leaf-formed vases; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea fasciata</i>	Bromeliad; Silver Vase Plant; Brazil; 0.3 - 0.9m h; Rosette forming funnel of broad, grey-green leaves, with silver scales. Flower is a pyramidal inflorescence of rose-pink bracts, with blue, purple or red petals; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aechmea gamosepala</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching glossy green leaves. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea gamosepala</i> (variegated)	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h; Evergreen. Upright rosettes of arching variegated green leaves with yellow linear stripes. Distinctive bottlebrush-shaped spikes of pink and blue. Prefers semi-shade to full shade; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea nudicaulis</i>	Bromeliad; C America; 0.4m h; Strappy leaves and a bright red and yellow open, hanging flower spike. Can grow in trees, on rocks or the ground; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea pineliana</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.4m h x 0.4m w; Prominent dark red marginal spines on grey-green leaves. Bright red stem and bracts; yellow pine cone-shaped head. Keep vase centre full of water; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Aechmea racinae</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.3m h; Epiphyte. Small rosette of glossy green leaves. Cluster of striking red berry-like blooms; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Dry

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<i>Aechmea recurvata</i> var. <i>benrathii</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; Rock dwelling, compact species with very dark purple leaf bases. The pink to red flowers appear above the stiff red floral bracts; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea victoriana</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; Gracious slender green leaves flushed red beneath, in rosettes forming a funnel. Orange flowers with blue tips; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aechmea weilbachii</i>	Bromeliad; C&S America; 0.7m h x 0.7m w; Soft, very glossy, light green leaves, lilac purple flowers above brilliant red bracts on a long stem. Reasonably hardy; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Aeonium</i> 'Starburst'	Succulent; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Grown for its variegated shiny, glossy-textured mottled foliage. The leaves are mostly dark green with lemon coloured stripes through the centre of the leaf; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aeonium</i> 'Sunburst'	Succulent; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Large variegated rosettes reaching 25cm in diameter. The leaves have a green stripe surrounded by shades of yellow and cream; edged a pinkish red when exposed to the sun; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium</i> 'Velour'	Succulent; 0.5m h; Loose rosettes of velvety green leaves, to 25cm in diameter, turning deep maroon-black in cool weather. Yellow star-shaped flowers grow in conical clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aeonium</i> 'Zwartkop'	Succulent; Canary Is; 0.6m h x 1 m w; Evergreen. Branches carry terminal rosettes of fleshy, spatulate blackish-purple leaves. Small yellow flowers in large conical panicles; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Agapetes</i> 'Red Elf'	Shrub; 0.6m h x 1 m w; Evergreen epiphyte. Pendent, narrow red flowers on graceful arching branches. Compact growth. Excellent in hanging baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Agapetes</i> <i>serpens</i>	Shrub; Epiphytic Heath; Himalayas; 1m h x 1 m w; Evergreen. Rose/red pendent flowers with chevron markings hang along arching stems. Attracts birds. Attractive plant for a tub or hanging basket. Caudex (trunk-like base) should never be covered by soil; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 1.2m h x 1 m w; 2m spike of cream flowers. Blooms once, after many years. Handsome sculptural plant. Large rosettes of broad smooth pliant leaves with no terminal spine; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Agave filifera</i>	Succulent; Thread Agave; Mexico; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Perennial succulent. Narrow green leaves, spined at the tip. White leaf margins gradually break away, leaving long white fibres. Yellow-green flowers on a 2.5m tall stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Agave franzosinii</i> 'Grey Ghost'	Succulent; 2.5m h x 3m w; (syn. <i>A. beauleriana</i>) Large succulent, bluish-grey, undulating and bending leaves in a single rosette. Leaves have large teeth on the margins. Very infrequent yellow flowers. Dies after flowering, but easily propagated from rhizomes; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Agave gypsophila</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 1m h x 1 m w; A good feature plant with grey wavy leaves edged with sharp spines. Spectacular tufts of golden tubular flowers held at the ends of alternate branches along a 2m flower spike. Suits garden or pots; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Agave nickelsiae

Succulent; Mexico; Slow-growing succulent with stiff, dark green leaves strikingly marked in white, with black spikes at tips. After 15-20 yrs the flower panicle atop very tall stems, has green/white blooms of 3 petals tinged purple, and purple stripes down the centre.; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agave parryi

Succulent; Arizona, Mexico; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Grey-blue leaves in a dense compact basal rosette. Erect panicles of creamy yellow flowers, pink-tinged in bud, are held on a spike 5m high; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Agave schottii

Succulent; Schott's Century; Mexico; 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Grows on rocky slopes in individual green to yellow-green rosettes, with very spiny leaves, and slender curling hairs. Tall flower spike with pleasantly scented, yellow-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Agave titanota

Succulent; Mexico; A medium-sized agave that is very robust looking and forms a mostly solitary rosette with a wide open crown of a few leaves up to 75cm in diameter. Leaf margins are lined with teeth. Flowers on a tall stalk once in its lifetime; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Agave victoriae-reginae

Succulent; NE Mexico; 0.2m h; Small compact rosettes of short, rigid, thick dark green leaves, with a pattern of white markings. Slow growing for 20-30 years. After many years has a flower spike over 2m high, usually of purple-red colours; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Allium chinense

Bulb; Rakkyo; China; 0.2 - 0.3m h; Dense, evergreen clump with small, pretty, deep rose-pink flowers. Edible; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe 'Boris'

Succulent; 0.08m h x 0.08m w; Small growing plant with bright green spotted lanceolate leaves, edged with soft teeth. Orange-red bulbous bell flowers grow at the tips of delicate curved stems. Plant forms offsets from the base and flushes bronze in extreme hot or cold; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Aloe 'Bumble Bee'

Succulent; 0.2m h; Tall elegant red spires appear above a ball-shaped plant comprised of short pointed dark green leaves with white warty soft spines; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe 'Faine'

Succulent; Rosette form, leaves pale green, straight-sided tapering to a point, thin curved teeth along leaf margins, upper and lower leaf surfaces speckled with whitish green dots. Overall appearance similar to *A. perfoliata* or *A. distans*; Sun; Dry

Aloe 'Sparkler'

Succulent; 0.4m h; Attractive, candle-like flower spikes with greenish flower buds turning white as they open to reveal bright yellow filaments with bright orange anthers. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe 'Tyson'

Succulent; Pale green leaves with smooth toothless margins; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained

Aloe aristata

Succulent; Torch Plant; S Africa; 0.15m h; Red flowers to 50cm. Plants are stemless rosettes with up to 100 dark green leaves with many fine, soft, close-spaced white hairs. Leaf surfaces are warty. Leaf tips terminate in a fine white single filament; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Aloe brevifolia

Succulent; S Africa; Small pale green rosettes to 8cm dia. Leaves have long white, soft marginal teeth; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Aloe ciliaris</i>	Succulent; Climbing Aloe; S Africa; 5m h; (syn. <i>Aloiampelos ciliaris</i>) Orange flower. Distinctive cane-type stems with long, narrow, thin recurved leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe ciliaris</i> (red flower form)	Succulent; 5m h; (syn. <i>Aloiampelos ciliaris</i>) Red flower. Distinctive cane-type stems. Long narrow thin recurved leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Succulent; Bitter Aloe; S Africa; 3m h; Leaves are dull blue-green with red spines. Flowers are yellow\orange to red on candelabra-shaped stalks. Bird attracting; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Dry; Adaptable
<i>Aloe jucunda</i> 'Bullock'	Succulent; Clustering stemless rosettes. Foliage is shiny and dark green with white spots. The flowers are pink; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe juvenna</i>	Succulent; Tiger Tooth Aloe; Kenya; 0.4m h x 0.6m w; Bright green leaves spotted cream on upper and lower surfaces. Slender soft cream teeth along leaf margins. Bright coral pink flowers becoming yellow. Grows in tall columnar form; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable
<i>Aloe juvenna x cocina</i>	Succulent; Small clumping form of <i>Aloe juvenna</i> . Bright green leaves spotted cream on upper and lower surfaces, and soft cream teeth on leaf margins. Bright coral-pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Aloe schelpei</i>	Succulent; Ethiopia; 0.3 - 0.5m h; Clumping with decumbent stems, blue-green leaves which have reddish and purplish hues in full sun and reddish teeth along the leaf margins. Flowers in capitata racemes on short pedicles and a deep red-orange with gold tips. An attractive species; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Aloe spinosissima</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 1.5m h x 1m w; (Hybrid of <i>A. Humilus</i> x <i>A. Arborescens</i>) Large shrub. Leaves 60cm long with soft spiny margins. Flower spike 80cm tall, orange-scarlet pokers. Bird attracting. New growth sprouts at base of plant; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Succulent; Barbados Aloe; 0.6m h; Long tapering near vertical mid-green leaves with soft white marginal teeth. Small orange/yellow flowers. Requires good light; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aloe vera</i> 'Quicksilver'	Succulent; 0.3m h; Triangular cone-shaped fleshy leaves, 5-10cm in length, with silver/white spots. Leaves grow in rosette shape, orange flower on stem. Simple to grow and good indoors; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Anthurium scandens</i>	Climber; Pearl laceleaf; C&S America; 0.5m h; Evergreen, epiphytic climber with small green flowers that will develop into clusters of grape-like, lavender berries. Suitable for pots and terrariums; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i>	Shrub; W USA, NW Mexico; 1 - 2.5m h; An evergreen erect or mound-forming plant with smooth, reddish stems and dull green, velvety leaves. Flowers are white to light pink and occur in spreading clusters. Berries are reddish brown; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Armeria maritima</i> 'Red Cushion'	Perennial; Red Leaved Sea Thrift; Europe & N Africa; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Good ground cover for drier gardens. Dark reddish needle like leaves in a neat mound. Tiny rosy-pink flowers form terminal button clusters at the ends of erect stems; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Artemisia japonica</i>	Herb; E Asia; 0.5 - 1m h; Strongly aromatic herbaceous perennial with small white flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i> 'Nana'	Perennial; 0.2m h; Grown for its silvery, feathery foliage and compact form. Insignificant yellow flowers. Tolerates sandy, poor soil. To maintain best form, cut back at the end of the growing season or before growth restarts in spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Aspidistra lurida</i>	Perennial; Himalayas, China Japan; Stiff lance-shaped leaves 15-20cm long, with 2 or 3 leaves per node. Dark green leaves develop yellow markings when mature. Solitary bell-shaped deep purple-red flowers along the rhizomes in early Summer; Shade; Dry
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i> 'Maggie Daley'	Perennial; 0.7m h x 0.5m w; Profuse and striking bouquets of lavender-purple plumes held upright on strong stems above fern-like deep green, glossy foliage; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Rozannie'	Shrub; 0.5 - 1m h; Evergreen. Lance-shaped glossy green leaves with brilliant red berries. A compact variety suitable for very deep shade and for pots. Drought tolerant once established; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Variegata'	Shrub; Gold Dust Plant; 2m h; Evergreen. Gold-speckled, dark green leaves. Adaptable to all but water-logged soils. Mostly grown as a foliage plant, good container plant. Trim in early spring; Semi Shade
<i>Azara serrata</i>	Shrub; Chile; 3 - 4m h; Handsome, evergreen shrub with glossy, serrated leaves and clusters of fragrant, fluffy, yellow flowers. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> 'Riviereorum'	Shrub; Chinese Goddess; 2.5m h; A clumping dwarf variety with small fern-like leaves on slender culms. More shade tolerant than most bamboo. Does well as a potted plant, suitable to bonsai and can be hedged; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Baphia racemosa</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 3m h; White flowers in short sprays, strongly violet scented. Fruit a flat brown pod 12cm. Smooth grey bark becoming brown with age; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Begonia</i> 'Angel Glow'	Begonias; 0.3 - 0.45m h x 0.6m w; Evergreen, rhizomatous shrub grown for its deep copper-red, spiralled and ruffled leaves. Fragrant mid-pink flowers. Suitable for indoors and in containers; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia</i> 'Black Velvet'	Begonias; 0.45m h; Rhizomatous. Compact plant with black, velvety leaves and reddish pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia</i> 'Blazing Sun'	Begonias; Rhizomatous. A compact plant with dark red medium-size leaves with black edges; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia</i> 'Bob O Link'	Begonias; (B. radicans x B. 'Richard the First') Trailing-scandent plant, with light rose-red flowers throughout the year; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia</i> 'Concord'	Begonias; 0.4m h; Bushy, semi-trailing habit with small, elliptical, bronzy-green glossy leaves. Repeat bloomer of white flowers with pink edges. Suitable houseplant; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Begonia 'Eureka Bonanza'</i>	Begonias; Compact plant with medium sized, large-toothed blackish-green and silver leaves; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Ever Flowering (coral)'</i>	Begonias; 2m h; Tall cane stemmed hybrid with year-long flowering in coral; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Limelight'</i>	Begonias; White/lime double flowers that bloom best in winter. The leaves are green to brown in colour. Tip prune in the growing season, good for hanging baskets; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Little Brother Montgomery'</i>	Begonias; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Small evergreen shrub grown for its silver-grey and green patterned foliage. Suitable for containers and indoors. Blooms repeatedly; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'Tiara'</i>	Begonias; 1m h; Cane-like plant with deeply segmented olive-green leaves and silver markings. Burgundy new growth and on backs of leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Begonia 'White Chandelier'</i>	Begonias; A cane begonia with narrow long strong green leaves and bracts of small white flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia acutifolia</i>	Begonias; Jamaica; 0.4 - 1m h; Holly leaf begonia. Stemming upright and zig-zag between nodes. Flowers are white flushed with pink. Good in baskets and containers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia cubensis</i>	Begonias; Holly-leaf begonia; Cuba; 1m h; Bushy growth with many 50cm or longer stems, small, crinkled, toothed, glossy green leaves. Flowers pinkish-white in Winter; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia hybrid (white flowered)</i>	Begonias; Cane-stemmed type with creamy-white flower panicles; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Begonia lobata</i>	Begonias; Brazil; (syn. <i>B. rufa</i>) Bushy, trailing habit with lobed shiny bright green leaves and white flowers. Vigorous grower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia luxurians</i>	Begonias; Palm Leaf Begonia; Brazil; 1.5m h; Roots are fibrous. Upright plant with attractive reddish leaves and stems. Creamy white flowers. Protected position. Drought tender; Semi Shade; Frost Tender
<i>Begonia mazae nigricans</i>	Begonias; Rhizomatous stems trail with medium roundish dark green leaves, overlaid with a blackish pattern. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Bergenia 'Pink Dragonfly'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Dwarf variety. Narrow glossy evergreen leaves turn rich plum colour in cold weather. Bright coral pink flowers. Does well in pots; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Bergenia pacumbis</i>	Perennial; China; 0.17m h; Robust clumping evergreen forming dense mounds of large wavy-edged glossy green rounded leaves. 40cm tall stems of soft pink flowers. Good under deciduous trees; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i>	Orchid; Brazil; 0.3m h; Lovely fragrant white blooms with a hairy purple lip. Singular oblong upright leaves. Likes high humidity. Keep dry during Winter; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Bletilla striata</i>	Bulb; Ground Orchid; Asia; Rhizomatous terrestrial orchid. 3-4 magenta-coloured orchid-like flowers on 15cm stems. Soil must not be wet during winter dormancy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Buddleja alternifolia</i>	Shrub; China; 1 - 4m h; Deciduous. Slender arching branches with dense rounded clusters of intensely fragrant lilac flowers along branches of the previous year's growth. Excellent for training as a standard plant. Frost hardy; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Overdam'	Perennial; Variegated Reed Grass; N Hemisphere; 0.5 - 1.5m h x 1m w; Compact clumps of variegated white and green reed grass, pinkish flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Camellia</i> 'Freedom Bell'	Camellia; 2m h; (USA-1962) Vigorous upright growing shrub, with bright red bell shaped semi double flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia</i> 'Keck's Special'	Camellia; Medium sized shrub with informal double flowers, having pink centres and white outer petals with pink stripes; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia crapanelliana</i>	Camellia; China, Hong Kong; 5 - 7m h; Species (syn. <i>C. gigantocarpa</i>) Small tree with smooth, brick-red bark and dark green leathery leaves. Large white solitary, 6-9 petalled flowers with stamens in a central yellow cluster at ends of branches; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia edithae</i> var. <i>plena</i> 'Heimudan'	Camellia; Medium, rose-red, formal double to an occasional rose form. Very bushy upright growth. Late bloomer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Arciduchessa Augusta'	Camellia; (Italy-1852) Double crimson flower with white stripes; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Black Magic'	Camellia; 3m h; (USA-1991) Bushy, upright, fast growing shrub, with semi-double, wavy, black-red blooms; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Crane's Feather'	Camellia; (NZ-1967) Serrated foliage with medium to large white anemone flowers. The filaments are lemon yellow, giving the flowers a yellow cast. Fragrant; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Helenor'	Camellia; Historic & unusual. Originated Sydney, 1866 by Michael Guilfoyle, father of William Guilfoyle, director of RBG Melbourne. Medium light pink, heavily striped & flecked rose-pink rose-form double flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Lavinia Maggi'	Camellia; (Italy-1858) Award winning medium-sized shrub with formal double flowers to 12cm in width. The white petals have irregular cerise pink stripes; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Paeoniiflora Grandiflora Nova'	Camellia; (Italy-1843) Vivid rose with a wash of carmine. Medium informal double; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia lutchuensis</i>	Camellia; China; 2m h; Species. Small, pink buds opening to white flowers. Wonderful tub/specimen plant. Very fragrant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

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<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Gwen Pike'	Camellia; (AUS-1968) Small, pale pink, semi-double blooms early in the season; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Plantation Pink'	Camellia; 4.5 - 6m h; (AUS-1948) Masses of large, sweetly scented single to semi-double, soft pink flowers with yellow stamens. A strong upright shrub with dense foliage, ideal for a tall hedge or espalier; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia trichoclada</i>	Camellia; China, Taiwan; 1 - 2m h; Species. Bushy, spreading growth with small leaves and tiny, single white flowers, pink in bud; Shade
<i>Camellia vietnamensis</i>	Camellia; Vietnam; 5m h x 7m w; Species. White single flowers up to 11cm and large leaves over 10cm long, grows to small tree size; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia x williamsii</i> 'Lady Cutler'	Camellia; (NZ-1971) Semi-double, bright pink with cyclamen overcast flowers. Quite floriferous; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Camellia x williamsii</i> 'Mary Phoebe Taylor'	Camellia; (NZ-1975) Flowers light rose pink, very large, peony form. Open, upright growth; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Camellia x williamsii</i> 'Pink Cascade'	Camellia; (NZ-1965) Average height shrub with larger double pink flowers and bright green broad leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Perennial; Narrow Leaved Bellflower; Europe; 1m h x 0.7m w; Tall form. Spikes of bluish-violet, bell-shaped flowers. Humus rich soils. Protected sunny position. Drought tender. Divides easily; Flowers: Spring/Summer
<i>Canna cv</i> (pink)	Perennial; Tropical America; 1.5m h; Pink flowers. Bronze leaves. Rich soil; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Canna indica</i> (orange)	Perennial; Rhizomatous with elliptic leaves up to 45cm long and 25cm wide. Orange flowers; Sun; Moist
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	Shrub; Sacred Flower of the Incas; Peru, Bolivia; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent brilliant cerise coloured trumpet flowers. Grey/green foliage. Protected position. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cantua buxifolia</i> 'Bicolor'	Shrub; S America; 2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen plant with pendulous clusters of 7cm yellow tubular flowers with pink and white flared tips. Prune lightly after flowering to keep compact. May occasionally revert to a reddish-pink flower. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point'	Shrub; California; 1m h x 2m w; Spreading, mounded shrub, with deep green rounded leaves. The round flowers are in lilac-blue panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Ceanothus pinetorum</i>	Shrub; Coville Ceanothus; California; 1m h x 0.8m w; Evergreen. Ground cover shrub. Flowers are blue to whitish pale blue; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Centaurea bella</i>	Perennial; Caucasian Cornflower; Turkey; 0.3m h x 0.4m w; (syn. <i>Psephellus bellus</i>) Low growing rockery plant, forming mats of grey-green leaves and showy heads of shaggy lilac-pink cornflowers over many weeks; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Centradenia grandifolia (red form)</i>	Perennial; C America; 0.6m h; Mauve open flowers, bronze leaves. Excellent for containers and hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Chamaecereus sylvestri</i>	Succulent; Peanut Cactus; Mexico; 0.1m h; Evergreen. Stem mid-green cylindrical column clustering with 8-10 narrow ribs. Short white spines cluster in patterned groups of 10-15. Flowers deep scarlet to 2.5cm; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Shrub; Mexican Orange Blossom; Mexico; 2m h x 2m w; Compact round habit with dark, glossy green leaves. Fragrant flowers are small, white and star-shaped. Great as a hedge or specimen plant. May repeat flower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Choisya x dewitteana 'Aztec Pearl'</i>	Shrub; Mexican Orange Blossom; 2m h x 2m w; (Hybrid of <i>C. ternata</i> x <i>arizonica</i>) Highly scented, fast growing, hardy shrub with slender, glossy, green leaves and star-shaped white to pink tinged flowers with a central ring of yellow stamens; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Chrysanthemum 'Snow Dome'</i>	Perennial; 0.3 - 0.5m h; Compact, mounded form of silvery-green cut leaf foliage covered in autumn with small daisy-like white flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cistus creticus ssp. creticus</i>	Shrub; 0.8m h; Rounded, evergreen plant with wavy-edged leaves with sticky hairs and purple-pink flowers with yellow centres; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cistus x laxus</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen rockrose with a rounded habit, bright green leaves, and showy orange-centred, papery white, single flowers. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cistus x skanbergii</i>	Shrub; Rock Rose; 1m h x 1m w; Compact evergreen shrub with narrow slightly wavy, grey-green leaves. Profuse, single flowers of pale pink; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Clinanthus variegatus</i>	Bulb; W Sth America; 0.5m h; (syn. <i>Stenomesson variegatum</i>) Pendulous yellow bells banded green, with protruding stamens. Strap-like leaves appear after flowers. Warm position. Prefers drier soil during winter to promote flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Clivia miniata</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.4m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Evergreen. Strap-shaped semi-erect leaves. Stems each produce a head of orange or orange-red flowers. Drought tolerant when established; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Clivia miniata (yellow)</i>	Perennial; Creamy-yellow flowers. Excellent strap-like foliage. Flowers in shade. Tolerates tree roots and dry conditions once established; Flowers: Winter; Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Epiphytic. Sprays of fragrant white flowers with yellow marked tongues. Protected shaded position. Drought tender. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	Orchid; E Himalayas; 0.25m h; Epiphytic. Racemes of fragrant beige, star-shaped flowers with yellow & crimson marked tongues. Protected position. Drought & frost tender; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Cornus alba</i>	Shrub; Red Barked Dogwood; E&N China; 3m h; Elegant, deciduous, suckering shrub that can be grown as a small tree. Erect shoots are red in autumn and winter. Dark green leaves turn red and orange in autumn. Cream flowers in narrow cymes mid Spring; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Cotyledon orbiculata</i> 'Silver Waves Variegata'	Succulent; 0.4m h; Unusual cotyledon with rounded folded leaves splashed dark green and creamy silver, with wavy edges. Slower growing than its unvariegated form, but stunning. Salmon-coloured bell flowers Winter/Spring. Will grow offsets from its base and slowly spread; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Cotyledon woodii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 1 - 2m h; Very attractive woody stemmed, shrubby plant, with hairy, oval grey-green leaves. Flowers of 2-3 drooping orange/pink bells, after winter rain; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula 'Isabelle'</i>	Succulent; 0.15m h; Small heart-shaped leaves in green/maroon. Central portion is mid-green, margin is cream or pink and the flowers are very small and white. Likely to be <i>C. Exilis</i> x; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Crassula 'Shandy'</i>	Succulent; 0.3m h; Upright form with branches of fleshy, elongated leaves. Foliage is a soft grey-green colour with pink to red margins. The clusters of flowers are cream to pale pink; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula arborescens</i> ssp <i>undulatifolia</i>	Succulent; 0.6m h; Compact small shrub. Mid-green round leaves to 2cm diameter, outer half undulate on margin to tip; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Crassula arborescens</i> ssp <i>undulatifolia</i> 'Variegata'	Succulent; Unusual plant with leaves a mixture of grey, red and cream; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula lactea</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.1 - 0.3m h; Small trailing smooth leafed shrub with branches from the base. Name refers to milk white sweetly scented star-shaped flowers. Distinctive white dots along the leaf margins; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula orbicularis</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Clumping, flat rosettes of fleshy green leaves with slightly tinged pink margins if in bright light. Sometimes produces runners. The tubular flowers are white to pale yellow, often tinged pink or reddish-brown; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula ovata</i>	Succulent; Jade Tree; S Africa; 1 - 2m h; Many branched, fleshy stemmed plant with elliptic, shiny red or pale green leaves. White, tinged pink flower with purple anthers; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula ovata</i> 'Gollum'	Succulent; 0.5m h; Compact growth; unusual indentation on each leaf tip. Will survive on little water for extended periods. Protected position; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Crassula ovata</i> 'Hummel's Sunset'	Succulent; Golden Jade Tree; 1m h x 1m w; Shrubby succulent with fleshy mid-green leaves edged with yellow and tinged red. Small, star-shaped flowers in terminal clusters; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula ovata</i> 'Red Coral'	Succulent; S Africa; 1m h; Unusual deep green, tubular leaves edged in red. The trunk becomes twisted and thick with age. Pinkish-white, star-shaped flowers form in clusters at the ends of branches; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

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<i>Crassula pellucida ssp. marginata</i> <i>var. minuta</i>	Succulent; Trailing Crassula; Swaziland; Tiny pale green leaves, edged with white; can form a dense mat over the ground. White star-shaped flowers. Ideal in semi shaded areas and in combinations of plants in hanging baskets; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula perfoliata var. minor</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.6m h; Unusual, grey-green sickle shaped leaves are arranged in overlapping pairs along a usually unbranched stem. The long lasting bright red (sometimes pink) flowers smell like cinnamon; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Crassula perforata (large form)</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Triangular shaped leaves are usually grey-green with red margins. Small pale yellow flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula rupestris 'Tom Thumb'</i>	Succulent; Cape Province; Scrambling habit. Miniature form of <i>C. perforata</i> . Cream flowers, brown anther. Leaf margins of red/yellow; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Crassula sarcocaulis</i>	Succulent; Bonsai Crassula; ES Africa; 0.2 - 0.6m h; A small densely branched shrub that develops a tree-like crown with fleshy spreading branches and green leaves often tinged red. Flowers are bell-shaped, white, cream or pink and appear in attractive terminal clusters; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Crassula streyi</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.3m h; The leaves are broad, fleshy, grey-green and maroon in colour with dark green spots. Slow growing. Flowers are greenish-yellow, tinged red. Do not overwater; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Crinum cv (pink form)</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.6m h; Pale pink, lightly scented trumpet flowers on stout stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Crocus sieberi 'Firefly'</i>	Bulb; Europe; 0.1m h; Outer petal nearly white, inner petal violet, base yellow. Vigorous growing dwarf plant; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cuphea 'Starfire'</i>	Shrub; Firecracker Plant; 0.6m h; Small, evergreen shrub. Pretty, tubular, pink flowers with flared purple/white tips. Prefers a sunny location but protect from heavy frost. Ideal for a container. Long flowering. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Curio talinoides</i>	Succulent; Narrow-Leaf Chalksticks; S Africa; 0.4m h; Evergreen, semi-trailing plant with bluish, grey-green, elongated succulent leaves. Excellent ground cover and suitable for pots; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Curio talinoides ssp mandraliscae</i>	Succulent; Blue Chalksticks; 0.4m h; (syn. <i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>). Evergreen, erect or semi-trailing plant making an excellent groundcover of blue-grey pencil-like fleshy leaves. Small white flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (rose-pink)</i>	Orchid; Compact plant with rose-pink petals and dark pink spotted, whitish lip. Good in pots; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cymbidium hybrid (yellow/green)</i>	Orchid; Light yellow/green petals. Spotted cream lip, tinged yellow. Early flowering; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Cymbidium lowianum x grandiflorum</i>	Orchid; Large greeny-yellow flowers, with a red lip, up to 10cm across, in long, arching, many flowered racemes; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	Shrub; Leatherwood; Americas; 4m h; Semi-deciduous shrub or small tree in temperate climates. Abundant racemes of small creamy-white fragrant flowers. Often has lovely autumn colour. Prefers a sheltered position; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Cyrtanthus elatus</i>	Bulb; Scarborough lily; S Africa; 0.4m h; (syn. <i>Vallota speciosa</i>) Deciduous. Strap-like, basal leaves with erect stems bearing showy, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers. Clump forming. Ideal for pots; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Cyrtanthus mackenii</i>	Bulb; Ifafa Lily; S Africa; 0.3m h x 0.2m w; Evergreen. Green/yellow pendulous reflexed flower tubes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Adaptable
<i>Cyrtanthus obrienii</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Clump-forming, evergreen, strap-like leaves. Bright salmon, pendulous, tubular flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Dahlia 'Clarion'</i>	Perennial; 1m h; Brilliant single yellow flowers contrasting with very dark foliage. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Daphne odora</i>	Shrub; China; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Burgundy buds opening to terminal clusters of white, tinged burgundy, highly fragrant flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Deutzia gracilis 'Marmorata'</i>	Shrub; 1 - 2m h; Deciduous. Pale yellow leaves speckled green. Good highlight plant for semi-shade. White flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Deutzia x candelabra</i>	Shrub; 2m h; Upright, arching, deciduous shrub; leaves thin, bright green, thinly hairy. Star-shaped white flowers in dense upright panicles; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dianthus 'Andy's Special'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Profusion of fragrant rich cerise fringed flowers. Long flowering evergreen ground cover; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dianthus 'Old Velvet'</i>	Perennial; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Evergreen, grey foliage. Semi-double velvety maroon flower with paler fringe and undersides. Good edging plant for cottage-style garden; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Dianthus 'Pink Mrs Sinkins'</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Small ground covering perennial. Highly scented, with multiple pink blooms; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Dianthus barbatus 'Rockin Red'</i>	Perennial; 0.5m h; An evergreen clump forming plant with scented red flowers. Ideal for containers, mass plantings, and cottage gardens plus ideal for cutting; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Dichroa versicolor</i>	Shrub; N Burma; 2m h; Similar in form to <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> , with rich green leaves and denim-blue or pink flowers followed by intense blue berries. Tolerates wet conditions and a little frost; Semi Shade
<i>Diplacus longiflorus</i>	Shrub; California; 0.3 - 1.2m h; (syn. <i>Mimulus longiflorus</i>) Deciduous. Produces masses of tubular creamy-yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Disterigma alaternoides</i>	Shrub; Neotropical Blueberry; CS America; 4m h; Terrestrial or epiphytic evergreen shrub. Fruit, 10mm round, varies in colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist

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<i>Echeveria 'Black Prince'</i>	Succulent; 0.3m h; Pointy, dusky chocolate leaves form rosettes to 15cm. Handsome plant with leafy stems of deep red flowers. Slow growing; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Chroma'</i>	Succulent; Attractive, fleshy, rose-shaped leaves that exhibit various colours of pink, purple and green. The leaf tips are often edged in red or orange. The small orange-pink flowers are in clusters on tall, slender stalks; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Highland Rose'</i>	Succulent; Hybrid plant with plump light green leaves with pink tipped points; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Echeveria 'Lara'</i>	Succulent; Bluish green spoon-shaped leaves with pink/red edges. Rosettes grow up to 15cm. Flowers are coral/pink with a yellow interior; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Metallica'</i>	Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Wavy wide leaves are purple/grey with a metallic appearance. Massive inflorescences have many pale orange flowers in arching branches; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Nixiana'</i>	Succulent; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Small rosette of pastel-blue leaves. Orange bell-shaped flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Echeveria 'Perle von Nurnberg'</i>	Succulent; 0.15m w; (<i>E. gibbiflora</i> x <i>E. Elegans</i>) Mostly a solitary habit, reaching up to 15cm across, then growing upwards on thin stems. Leaves are a dramatic violet/deep pink colour, when grown in full sun; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Echeveria 'Poltava'</i>	Succulent; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Compact short stemmed plant with rosettes 15-20cm in diameter. Clusters of coral-coloured flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Echeveria 'Serendipity'</i>	Succulent; Large rosettes up to 30cm in diameter with frilly edged leaves flushed pink; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria 'Violet Queen'</i>	Succulent; C&S America; 0.2m h; Attractive rosettes of grey/green leaves with violet-coloured tips. Pastel blue/green flowers, tinged violet. Ideal for pot or garden; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria colorata var.brandtii</i>	Succulent; S America; 0.15m h; Very attractive plant with plump, silvery-grey leaves tipped with dark red, with more brilliant colour in winter; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry
<i>Echeveria derenbergii</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Rosettes of wedge-shaped, intensely white frosted light green, bristle-tipped leaves with red margins & tips. Racemes of bell-shaped orange flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Echeveria elegans</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Stemless clump forming rounded silvery-blue rosettes. Yellow-tipped pink flowers, late winter to summer. Light frost tolerance; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria elegans 'Albicans'</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Grows in dense clusters of pale grey-green plump rosettes. Easy to grow in well-drained soil, it produces elegant stems of salmon and yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Frost Tender

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<i>Echeveria halbingeri</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Small pastel blue/green leaves densely arranged in rosettes. Distinct point at tip of broad short leaves. Flowers orange-chrome outside, light orange within. A very dainty plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria macdougallii</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Interesting Echeveria with club-shaped green leaves tipped red on the end of sections of a branching plant. Scarlet and yellow flowers in Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Echeveria pumila var. glauca</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.15m h; (syn. <i>E. secunda</i>) Short blue-grey leaves form tight rosettes, and offsets can form large plantings. Excellent for holding soil edges. Flowers of red and yellow in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Echeveria x gilva 'Red'</i>	Succulent; 0.1 - 0.2m h; (<i>E. agavoides</i> x <i>E. elegans</i>) Clump forming erect, waxy rosettes of mahogany-red leaves, green at the base, with an arching raceme holding a reddish-pink flower yellow within; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Edgeworthia chrysantha</i>	Shrub; Himalayas, China; 2m h x 2m w; Deciduous. Cinnamon-coloured young bark and dense nodding terminal clusters of fragrant yellow flowers clothed on the outside with silky hairs, giving a white appearance when in bud; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Elegia tectorum</i>	Perennial; Cape Thatching Reed; S Africa; 1.2m h; Evergreen, upright, tufted, reed-like appearance with dark green stems topped with dark brown flower spikes. Useful as a cut flower; Flowers: Autumn; Sun; Adaptable
<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>	Herb; Cardamom; India; 2m h; Rhizomatous perennial. Fragrant leaves. In tropical climates, pink tubular flowers followed by ovoid seed capsules, but rarely in Melbourne. Warm protected position; Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Epidendrum ibaguense (red form)</i>	Orchid; C&S America; Terrestrial orchid with lengthy rambling leafy stems carrying fleshy light green leaves and heads of red flowers sporadically throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Epimedium 'Mauve Swallows'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Good ground covering perennial, grown largely for its leaves. Loose mauve flowers in Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Epimedium diphyllum</i>	Perennial; Japan; 0.25m h x 0.3m w; Clump-forming, semi evergreen rhizomatous plant. Heart-shaped light green leaves. Spurless, pendent, bell-shaped, pure white flowers, 1cm across; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade
<i>Epimedium epsteinii</i>	Perennial; W China; Evergreen groundcover with beautiful bi-coloured flowers of white and reddish purple, with 10-30 flowers on each stem above glossy dark green leaves; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Epimedium grandiflorum 'Rose Queen'</i>	Perennial; 0.25m h x 0.6m w; Ground covering, rhizomatous perennial with attractive heart-shaped pointed leaves, that emerge bronze-purple in spring. Sprays of bright rosy-pink 2.5cm flowers, with long white spurs on stems above the foliage; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Epimedium sempervirens 'Okuda's White'</i>	Perennial; Japan/Korea; 0.3m h; A rare, lovely groundcover plant, forming a dense carpet with pure white flowers. Ideal under trees; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Epimedium x versicolor
'Sulphureum'

Perennial; Barrenwort; 0.3m h; Small dainty pale-yellow flowers. Woodland plant. One of the best varieties. Suitable for dry shade under trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Epimedium x warleyense

Perennial; Garden Origin; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Beautiful fresh green spring foliage, with darker plum margins forming dense mats. Elegant rusty-orange flowers. Ideal under trees; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Escallonia 'Iveyi'

Shrub; 3m h x 3m w; Upright habit. Evergreen. Glossy dark green leaves. Conical panicles of fragrant pure white flowers. Makes a good hedge in coastal gardens. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Escallonia illinita

Shrub; Curry Bush; Chile; 3m h; White panicles to 10cm. Scents the air with curry when damp. Good hedge and screen plant; Flowers: Summer

Eucomis comosa

Bulb; Pineapple Lily; S Africa; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Deciduous. Dense spikes of greenish-white flowers overtopped by a tuft of small green bracts. Purple spotted stems. Strap-like, wavy margined leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Eucomis comosa 'Oakhurst'

Bulb; Strap-like burgundy green foliage with deep red stalks of creamy pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Euonymus japonicus
'Aureomarginatus'

Shrub; China, Japan; 2 - 3m h; Evergreen shrub. Dense foliage of golden green leaves with bright gold margins. Well suited to hedging and pruning. Small cream flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Adaptable

Euonymus japonicus 'Tom Thumb'

Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy evergreen shrub with small dark glossy leaves and a compact upright growth habit. Suitable for hedging and containers. Lightly trim in spring and autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Eupatorium atrorubens

Shrub; Mist Flower; Mexico; 1.2m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Large flat terminal clusters of lilac flowers. Soft, attractive leaves, flushed red/purple. Drought tender. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender

Euphorbia trigona

Succulent; African Milk Tree; S Africa; 2.7m h; Unique succulent with an upright stem that is branched into 3 or 4 sides. Stem is dark green with V-shaped light green patterns. Has large thorns in pairs on ridges, and the drop shaped leaf grows between the 2 thorns. Only flowers if in the ground; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Felicia hyssopifolia subsp. hyssopifolia

Shrub; S Africa; 0.6m h; Dense shrub with small narrow leaves and lilac daisy-like flowers with an orange centre; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey'

Tree; 4m h x 4m w; Deciduous. Deeply lobed leaves. Excellent cv. for its popular large brown sweet edible fruit. Can be grown as a single-trunk tree or multi-stemmed shrub - can be pruned; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Forsythia suspensa

Shrub; Golden Bells; E China; 2.5 - 3.5m h x 2.5 - 3.5m w; Deciduous. Bright yellow trumpet-shaped flowers on bare branches. Graceful long arching branches. Prune immediately after flowering. First mentioned in Chinese medical texts back in 2000BC; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Forsythia viridissima</i>	Shrub; E China, Korea; 2m h x 1m w; Deciduous. Erect habit. Bright yellow flowers, solitary or in clusters of 3 on bare branches. Long leaves turn grey-purple in Autumn; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Francoa appendiculata</i>	Perennial; Bridal Wreath; Chile; 1m h x 0.6m w; Evergreen. Lush pale green leaves. Tall stems of pink-white flowers. Drought tender; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Fuchsia 'Autumnale'</i>	Shrub; Prostrate habit. Green and yellow foliage that matures to dark red and salmon with splashes of yellow. Scarlet rose tubes and sepals with purple corolla; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Bianca'</i>	Shrub; 1.5 - 2m h x 1m w; Stunning large double blooms with white sepals and white corolla, sometimes tinged pink. Can be grown as a standard or trained against a fence; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Pinocchio'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1m w; Single. Reddish pink sepals with mauve corolla. Flowers for most of year. Trailing habit. Robust; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia 'Thalia'</i>	Shrub; 1m h x 1m w; Triphylla type with long flared tubular orange-red flowers much of the year. Red-veined dark green leaves. Drought tender. Prune early spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Fuchsia 'Winston Churchill'</i>	Shrub; 0.5 - 1m h; An upright form with double flowers. The tube and sepals are rose-red and the corolla is deep lavender blue to pale purple; Flowers: Spring/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia arborescens</i>	Shrub; Tree Fuchsia; C America; 3m h x 3m w; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree. Erect clusters of cerise flowers. Protected part shade. Light frost tolerance. Drought tender. Can be pruned hard in Spring; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia michoacanensis</i>	Shrub; Mtns. of Patzcuaro Mexico; 0.5m h; Tiny, tubular, pink/red flowers. Can be trained against a wall or into shapes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia procumbens</i>	Shrub; NZ; 0.1m h; Groundcover. Tiny erect yellow tubular flowers with purple sepals and bright blue pollen, followed by large red fruits. Suit hanging basket; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Fuchsia x bacillaris</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 0.5m h; (F. microphylla x F. thymifolia) Tiny leaves and small solitary flowers of pale pink, good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Furcraea selloa</i>	Succulent; S America; 1 - 1.5m h; Evergreen, spear-shaped leaves with spiny margins; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Galtonia candicans</i>	Bulb; Cape Summer Hyacinth; S Africa; 1.2m h; Perfumed drooping white bells in terminal spikes. Rich mulched soil. Dormant in winter; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Gardenia jasminoides 'Aimee Yoshiba'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h; Evergreen tall variety with dark green glossy foliage and large double white scented flowers. Excellent for low hedges and containers. Prefers a sheltered position with morning sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Garrya elliptica

Shrub; USA; 4m h; Large, bushy evergreen plant. Male catkin-like flower clusters (tassels) are yellowish to greenish, then grey, 20-30cm long; female flower clusters are shorter, 5-9cm long. Can be grown as a hedge or espaliered. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Gasteria 'Little Warty'

Succulent; Stemless variety with thick green leaves heavily spotted in paler green. Waxy, globular salmon pink bell-shaped flowers with green tipped opening. Plant is fan-shaped; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria carinata

Succulent; S Africa; Small and variable plant. Stemless, decumbent and ascending groups of triangular, mottled, channelled leaves, with racemes of salmon-pink flowers tipped green and white on a branching stem; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry

Gasteria grandiflora

Succulent; S Africa; Bell-shaped flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade; Dry; Neutral; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria liliputana

Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; One of the smallest Gasterias with glossy, white mottled, deep green slightly pointed leaves in a rosette, and pendulous flowers of reddish pink; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Gasteria pillansii var. ernesti-ruschi

Succulent; Namibia; Stoloniferous plants forming dense clumps of up to 12 white spotted leaves. Large red flowers; Sun; Well-drained

Gasteria verrucosa

Succulent; S Africa; Dark green fleshy leaves in facing rows. Leaves covered with small white tubercles. Racemes of reddish orange flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Graptopetalum 'Purple Delight'

Succulent; 0.1m h; This lovely cultivar has grey heart-shaped leaves with dark pink blotches. Delicately branched stems each hold yellow star flowers at their tips. The plant branches from the base to form several heads; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Graptopetalum 'Rose Queen'

Succulent; 0.15m h; Compact, forming a mound of tight greyish-pink rosettes that multiply quickly. Flowers are pink with yellow centres on long arching stems; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender

Graptopetalum paraguayense

Succulent; Mexico; 0.2m h; Prostrate clump forming. Pearly succulent rosettes of leaves. Cymes of star-shaped red spotted white flowers. Sharply drained soil; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender

Haemanthus albiflos

Bulb; White Blood Lily; S Africa; 0.3 - 0.45m h; Unusual looking bulb. Upper part of the bulb is usually exposed. Large, erect, oblong leaves. A brush of creamy white flowers with yellow stamens surrounded by 2 large white bracts. Can be suitable for indoors; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Haemanthus coccineus

Bulb; Paint Brush Lily; S Africa; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Deciduous. Unusual scarlet flowers with gold-tipped stamens emerge from the top of the large bulb, followed by two enormous dark green glossy leaves (30cm) that lie on the ground; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Haworthia attenuata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.25m h; Stemless clustering perennial plant, eventually forming large clumps. Dark green pointed leaves, strikingly banded or spotted with whitish-green keels. Ever blooming if you cut dead blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia chlorocantha</i>	Succulent; S Africa; A striking small Haworthia which suckers profusely, forming a dense group of rosettes. Leaves are yellow/green with red/brown colour at their base. Dainty white tubular flowers. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia coarctata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Tough plant with dark green short, knobby leaves, compacting in a pile as it slowly elongates along the ground. White flowers with green veins. Leaves turn pinkish in cold or sun; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Haworthia cuspidata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; (H. cymbiformis x H. retusa) Lime green triangular leaves in individual rosettes that clump together. Offsets freely and is good indoors. White tubular flowers in Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Dry
<i>Haworthia mirabilis var. mundula</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Stemless, slowly proliferous species. Its triangular pointed and flattened leaf tips will turn brown in full sun. White tubular flowers in Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Haworthia mutica-otzeniana</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Rare succulent plant with rosettes of triangular leaves in brownish green. Looks like soil or stones in the wild. Long lasting, easy maintenance indoor plant. White tubular flowers on a stem; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Dry
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.15m h; Dark green to yellow-green rosettes with dense spiral form which may grow into small towers. Lance-shaped leaves with small white tubercles. Tubular pinkish-white flowers on long stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Haworthia reinwardtii var. chalwinii</i>	Succulent; S Africa; (syn. H. coarctata f. chalwinii) Small plant with many upright leaf-clad stems radiating from an offset base. Leaves are triangular, dotted with white slightly raised tubercles. Green leaves turn reddish in lower light. White tubular flower on 30cm stem; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Haworthia venosa ssp tessellata</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Mat-forming, spreading by subterranean branches. Bluish-grey-green flowers; Flowers: Spring; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Hebe 'Marie Antoinette'</i>	Shrub; 0.6m h; Attractive, evergreen, low growing plant with narrow green leaves; the new tips are a burgundy colour deepening in the colder months. Spikes of pink flowers fade to white. Grows well as a hedge, border or in a large container; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hebe 'Wiri Cloud'</i>	Shrub; 0.5m h; Hardy, evergreen, compact shrub with attractive pink/white flowers and small mid-green leaves. Lightly prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Hebe albicans</i>	Shrub; NZ; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Compact, spreading, evergreen shrub with racemes of white flowers with purple anthers in summer. Reddish flower buds. Lightly trim to shape after flowering; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Hebe bollonsii</i>	Shrub; NZ; 1.5m h; Evergreen. Rapidly forms an erect shrub. Lance-shaped leaves with white or pale lilac flowers. Prefers a sheltered position; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Helichrysum angustifolium</i>	Herb; Curry Plant; SW Europe; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; (syn. <i>H. italicum</i>) Grey-green foliage. Curry aroma. Good for pots. Hot dry position. Profuse yellow flowers in clusters. Very good colour when dried; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Helichrysum argyrophyllum</i>	Perennial; Everlasting Flower; S Africa; 0.1m h x 0.5m w; Groundcover. Small silver leaves. Yellow flowers. Good for cascading over rocks or edges of raised beds; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Heliotropium arborescens 'Aurea'</i>	Perennial; S America; 0.5 - 1m h; Hardy perennial with yellow-green foliage and vanilla scented mauve flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Heliotropium arborescens 'Lord Roberts'</i>	Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h x 1m w; Attractive contrast plant. Purple foliage and flowers. Long flowering, slight perfume; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Perennial; C&W Europe; 0.8m h x 0.5m w; Evergreen. Pendent green open cup-shaped flowers. Dark cut leaves. Useful in shaded areas. Remove flowering stems after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus niger 'Matsumura'</i>	Perennial; 0.25m h; A green and white marbled leaf form with small white flowers. Imported from Japan; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus niger 'Pink Flush'</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; White flowers with a pink flush. Upright habit; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (apricot peach spotted)</i>	Perennial; Apricot-peach with attractive burgundy spotting; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double primrose yellow)</i>	Perennial; Lovely pale primrose doubles are quite rare. Grow under deciduous trees; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double red)</i>	Perennial; Good sized fully double reddish/burgundy coloured flowers on vigorous plants; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Adaptable
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (double white painted)</i>	Perennial; White base colour with the outer parts of the sepals splashed with burgundy; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (Hercegovinus hybrids red)</i>	Perennial; Showy, highly divided foliage with burgundy red flowers; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (plum purple)</i>	Perennial; Single flowers of lovely rich plums and purples; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (red picotee)</i>	Perennial; These have a lovely glossy burgundy backed flowers with a contrasting pale pink interior with red veining. Very unusual; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Helleborus x hybridus (white)</i>	Perennial; 0.3m h; Cup-shaped, single, white blooms with a green-tinged centre; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Herbertia pulchella</i>	Bulb; S America; 0.2m h; Deciduous. Lavender-blue flowers with a darker centre and a white central stripe; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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Hesperantha coccinea

Bulb; River Lily; S Africa; 0.4 - 0.6m h; Slender lanceolate leaves up to 40cm long. The flowers are red, occasionally pink or white, with 6 petals; produced 4 to 10 alternately on a spike. Grown for its flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Hibiscus calyphyllus

Shrub; Tropical Africa; 2m h x 2m w; Dense rounded shrub with light green velvety leaves and lemon-yellow flowers with a maroon centre. Tolerant of light frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

Hibiscus paramutabilis

Shrub; China; 1 - 3m h; Deciduous shrub or small tree with attractive large deep pink open single flowers on upper branches; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Hippeastrum cv

Bulb; Americas; 0.45 - 0.75m h; Superb creamy-white flutes, edged salmon pink. Water sparingly until growth commences, then freely with weekly feeding. Cease watering/feeding when leaves turn yellow, but do not let roots dry out; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Well-drained; Neutral

Hippeastrum papilio

Bulb; Brazil; 0.5m h; Rare. Large maroon, green and cream trumpet flowers. Keep dry in winter during dormancy; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Hosta 'Allan P. McConnell'

Perennial; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Small dark green oval leaves with narrow pure white margins, form a tight mound. Lilac flowers on 40cm stalks. Good rapid growing edging plant; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Chinese Sunrise'

Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.6m w; Profusion of bell-shaped purple flowers on leaning, leafy, 70cm stems. Leaves medium, thin, glossy narrowly lanceolate tapering to a point, fading to light green (viridescent), with a regular, narrow, deep green margin; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Neutral

Hosta 'Honeybells'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 1.2m w; Leaves large, lax, widely oval, blade undulate, light glossy green. Flowers lightly fragrant, bell-shaped, white streaked lavender on 150cm stems. Vigorous; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Invincible'

Perennial; 0.4m h x 1m w; Densely mounded. Large, thick, wedge-shaped, very undulate leaves. Olive green above, shiny beneath. Abundance of fragrant funnel-shaped, occasionally double lavender flowers. Reasonably slug and snail proof; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'June'

Perennial; Yellow leaves with irregular blue-green margin. Requires some sun to develop yellow colour; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Sun Power'

Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.91m w; Leaves oval to pear-shaped tapering to a point, undulate. Chartreuse in shade and bright golden yellow in sun. Lower surface powdery. Lavender flowers on leafy 91cm scapes. One of the best yellow-leaved hostas.; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Moist/Well-drained

Hosta 'Undulata'

Perennial; 0.35m h x 0.45m w; White leaves with two-tone green margins, green overlapping white. Funnel shaped lavender flowers on straight, ivory stems; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Shade; Moist

Hosta 'Undulata Albomarginata'

Perennial; 0.45m h x 0.9m w; Oval flat leaves, dark green, with irregular white margins. Lavender flowers on leafy stems in Summer; Semi Shade; Moist

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<i>Hosta lancifolia</i>	Perennial; E Russia to Japan; 0.5m h; A hardy and robust species with lance-shaped pleated green leaves which form a thick mound. Masses of lavender, bell-shaped flowers. Excellent for tough conditions under trees; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hosta plantaginea</i>	Perennial; China; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Herbaceous. Fragrant white flowers on tall spikes, late summer. Pale green leaves. Damp site. Shade to semi shade but tolerates more sun than other hostas
<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i>	Perennial; Japan; 0.7m h x 0.9m w; Attractive heavily ribbed thick bluish green leaves. Light lilac flowers crowded on stems. Humus rich soil. Beware snails; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist
<i>Hosta ventricosa</i>	Perennial; China; 0.6m h x 0.9m w; Handsome plant with violet-blue bell flowers on tall stems, mid-summer. Leaves glossy spinach-green with deep veins and rippled margins. Moist to damp conditions. Beware of snails; Semi Shade
<i>Hoya carnosa</i>	Climber; India, Burma; Vigorous epiphytic climber. Ovate, rigid, fleshy, dark green waxy leaves. Dense umbels of star-shaped waxy white flowers with red coronas. Strong night fragrance. Good indoor plant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Hoya pubicalyx</i>	Climber; Philippines; Easy to grow climber. Narrow leaves with silver flecks. The flower colour varies from pink, with white corona to almost black with red corona. Some plants even have different colours in the same umbel. Strong fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Hoya subcalva</i>	Climber; New Guinea; Dark green glabrous leaves, and large, waxy bubblegum-pink flowers. Fruity fragrance; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Hydrangea 'Mdme Emile Mouillere'</i>	Shrub; Deciduous. Excellent white variety. White mophead flowers ageing to pink-tinged. Drought tender. Protect from afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'</i>	Shrub; 1.2m h; Deciduous; yellow leaves in Autumn. White to nearly white, large mophead blooms. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic
<i>Hydrangea aspera ssp aspera</i>	Shrub; Himalayas; 2.5m h x 2.5m w; Semi-deciduous. Blue/mauve/pink flattish lace-caps; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Ami Pasquier'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 2m w; Deciduous, mophead variety. Small to medium sized shrub. Rose-mauve, magenta to red blooms are produced all summer. Leaves turn red in autumn. One of the best crimson hydrangeas for alkaline soil; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Variegata'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Attractive variegated leaves. Lacecap variety with colour dependent on soil pH; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Veitchii'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy shrub with dark green foliage. Large white, later pink sterile flowers surrounding lilac-blue fertile ones borne on flat open heads; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'</i>	Shrub; 4m h; Deciduous. Large pure white pear-shaped trusses, turn bright green. Late blooming. Drought tender. Ideal tub specimen; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender

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Hydrangea quercifolia

Shrub; SE USA; 1.2m h x 1.2m w; Semi-deciduous. Attractive oak-shaped leaves colour to bronze-purple in autumn. White flower panicles, becoming pink tinged with age. Avoid late afternoon sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowflake'

Shrub; Oak-leaved hydrangea; Semi-deciduous. Arching pyramidal panicles of long lasting double white flowers later turning pink. Deep green oak-shaped leaves; maroon to purple autumn colour; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hydrangea serratifolia

Climber; Chile; 15m h; Evergreen self-clinging. Corymbs of numerous small white sterile flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Hylotelephium 'Autumn Joy'

Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; (syn. *Sedum spectabile* 'Autumn Joy') Clump-forming plant with flat cymes of star-shaped salmon-pink flowers, turning to copper-red. Dies down in winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Hylotelephium 'Matrona'

Perennial; 0.6m h; Clump forming. Purplish green, succulent leaves and maroon stems support dense clusters of rosy-pink flowers. Herbaceous. Attracts bees; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Iris japonica

Rhizome; Frilled or ruffled bluish-white flowers. Attractive foliage. Vigorous woodland plant. Ideal under Camellias and Azaleas. Protect from hot afternoon sun; Flowers: Winter; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Acidic

Iris missouriensis

Rhizome; WN America; 0.3 - 0.6m h; Erect herbaceous perennial with leafless unbranched scapes and linear basal leaves. The flowers are 6-7cm wide, the standards pale lavender and the falls paler but strongly veined violet-blue; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

Iris sibirica

Rhizome; NE Turkey & Russia; 0.5 - 1.2m h; Beardless Iris. Up to 5 flowers per stem well above foliage. Narrow grass-like leaves, falls blue-purple, veined and marked white and gold. Haft paler and darker veined; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (IB) 'Old Gold'

Rhizome; Primuline yellow, ruffled standards, gold overlaid, buff falls with a distinct yellow beard. Mid-season flowering; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (Standard Dwarf) 'Making Eyes'

Rhizome; 0.2 - 0.38m h; Delightful plant for rock gardens or borders; requires winter cold. Cream-lemon standards, red-violet falls edged lemon, cream beards. Spikes of flowers are usually branched; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Center Line'

Rhizome; 0.8m h; Pink standards, lighter towards the edges, pale-pink falls, dark red-purple veins over two thirds of the centre; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Chestnuts Roasting'

Rhizome; 0.86m h; Ruffled, lacy form. Mid-brown standards, some gold at the base of midrib; medium-brown falls deepening at haft to 1/3 way down petals. Mustard gold beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Iris (TB) 'Diamond Broker'

Rhizome; 1m h; Frilly standards are light lemon, lightening to cream at the edges. Falls creamy-white with lemon-cream rims. Golden beard. Abundant buds and showy stems. Early to mid-season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Iris (TB) 'Dingley Diadem'</i>	Rhizome; Australian cv; (1979 L. Donnell) Buff yellow standards, violet falls, blue orange beards. Vigorous; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Dracula's Kiss'</i>	Rhizome; 0.85m h; Prune-purple standards, darkening to black-purple in the falls. Bright tangerine beards. Early to mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'For Lovers Only'</i>	Rhizome; 1m h; Medium pink standards, palest pink-white falls blending to wide-medium, light pink margins. Beard is white-tipped coral pink. Slightly musky fragrance. Early to mid-season flowering; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Jealous Guy'</i>	Rhizome; 0.95m h; Bubble-ruffled, copper-brown, coffee-cream standards, lavender blush at midrib, bright lavender blaze below tango beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Magical'</i>	Rhizome; 1m h; Bubble-ruffled peach-pink standards, creamy-pink falls with deeper peach shoulders. Light-coral beards. Early/mid bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Mary Francis'</i>	Rhizome; 1m h; Ruffled, light blue-mauve self with white centred falls and white beard lightly touched with yellow. Mid-season bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Mt. Bogong'</i>	Rhizome; Australian cv; (1991 E. S. Fankhauser) Large mid-blue ruffled standards with white beard; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Alkaline
<i>Iris (TB) 'Red Skies'</i>	Rhizome; 0.9m h; Deep red ruffles and gold beards. Early to mid bloomer; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Iris (TB) 'Velvet Vista'</i>	Rhizome; Australian cv; (1978 J. Baldwin) Beautiful ruffled early blooming deep violet standards with violet-blue beard. Prolific and re-blooms. Perfect as a bedding plant. Award of Merit. Classic; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Jasminum parkeri</i>	Shrub; India (Pradesh); 0.3m h x 0.4m w; Dwarf, dome-forming, evergreen. Slender branches with alternate dark green leaves. Terminal or axillary, solitary or paired, salver form yellow flowers. Greenish white berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Justicia adhatoda</i>	Shrub; Malabar Nut; India, Sri Lanka; 2 - 3m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Lush lime green leaves, white hooded flowers with red markings on distinctly curved upper lip, held on spikes; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea</i>	Shrub; Flamingo Plant; Brazil; 2m h x 1.5m w; (syn. <i>Jacobinia carnea</i>) Evergreen. Warm pink bracts on long spikes; attractive deep green leaves. Grows well in shade areas. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia carnea 'Alba'</i>	Shrub; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Evergreen, soft-wooded shrub with showy terminal spikes of pure white flowers. Grows well in shade. Cut back in spring to encourage new growth; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Justicia fulvicoma</i>	Shrub; Mexico; 0.6m h; Considered one of the showiest species with dramatic burnt orange bracts and orange-red flowers. Suitable for outdoors and pots. Tolerant of dry conditions once established; Flowers: Autumn/Winter; Semi Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i>	Succulent; Africa/Madagascar; 1m h; Arrow shaped pale green felted leaves, indented in the margins, which are a golden brown; Sun; Dry; Frost Tender
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i> 'Fang'	Succulent; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.3 - 0.6m w; Tall and vigorous stalactite plant. Leaves silvery grey and furry, with soft teeth like bumps underneath. Leaf tips bronze with age. Soft brown/apricot bell flowers on a tall spike. Slow growing and good in containers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i> (red bells)	Succulent; Elliptical scalloped leaves with reddish margins. Red tubular bells on stalks; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kalanchoe bracteata</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; 1.2m h; Lanceolate leaves of silvery pastel green appearance caused by very fine downy 'fur' on the surface. Flowers orange/red in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe grandiflora</i>	Succulent; Silver Teaspoons; India/E Africa; 0.7m h x 0.3m w; Blue green foliage with oval leaves and small yellow tubular flowers on an erect stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Kalanchoe pumila</i> 'Quick Silver'	Succulent; Madagascar; 0.2m h x 0.25m w; Silver-grey leaves. Open position. Pink flowers in Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe thyrsiflora</i> 'Flapjacks'	Succulent; Circular leaves turning orange/red in Autumn, to 80mm diameter but only 3mm thick. Leaves are vertical. Prefers hot sun; Well-drained
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa</i>	Succulent; Madagascar; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Pale green/blue elliptical leaves covered in fine white down; tips spotted brown; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Kalanchoe tomentosa</i> 'Velvet Brown'	Succulent; 0.3m h; A small shrubby plant with hairy grey-green stems and leaves, giving it a furry appearance. The tips of each leaf are edged with dark brown. Flowers are deep red hairy bells in Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Kniphofia</i> 'Winter Cheer'	Perennial; S Africa; 1.2m h; Large torches of orange-scarlet flowers, turning yellow. Arching, narrow, strap-like leaves; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Kumara plicatilis</i>	Succulent; 5m h; (syn. Aloe plicatilis) Evergreen, multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree. Long strap-like leaves to 30cm long by 4cm wide. Form of foliation resembles a fan. Long tubular orange/red, cream tipped flowers to 5cm; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Tree; Bay Laurel; Mediterranean; 18m h; Evergreen, pyramid shape. Classic culinary species excellent for hedging; screening; topiary and pot-culture. Essential oils used for fragrances & perfumes. Ancient Greek & Romans traditionally used leaves for crowning their victors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Lavandula</i> 'Sidonie'	Perennial; 0.6 - 1m h; Evergreen rounded form with aromatic, grey-green fernlike foliage. Fragrant, violet-blue flowers are borne on tall stems held above the foliage. Long flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Munstead'	Perennial; 0.6m h; Compact, bushy plant with narrow grey-green leaves and tall stems of very fragrant purple-blue flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Leandra xanthocoma</i>	Shrub; Brazil; Sprawling shrub. Silky purple, small Lasiandra-like flowers. Flowering from spring through to autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum 'Real Glory'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Compact clumping habit supporting stems of daisy-like white flowers with frilly, yellow centres. Excellent cut flower; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Liriope muscari 'Variegata'</i>	Perennial; Japan, China; 0.3m h x 0.5m w; Purple flowers in dense terminal spikes. Dense tufts of strap-like leaves, boldly striped yellow at margins. Useful highlight and edging plant; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Lophomyrtus x ralphii</i>	Shrub; NZ; 2m h x 1m w; Uncommon evergreen shrub grown for its reddish bronze foliage. It has puckered leaves and whitish myrtle like flowers, and an upright framework. Good for hedging. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Loropetalum chinense var. rubrum</i>	Shrub; China & Japan; 3m h; Evergreen shrub with burgundy-purple leaves and profuse clusters of pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Magnolia figo</i>	Shrub; Port Wine Magnolia; China; 3 - 4m h; Evergreen, large shrub or small tree with fragrant flowers of creamy white with purple edging, and leathery, dark, glossy-green leaves up to 10cm long. An excellent hedging plant; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria elongata</i>	Succulent; Gold Lace Cactus; Mexico; 0.15m h x 0.3m w; Densely packed long oval stems, covered with harmless yellow or brown spines. Small white or yellow funnel-shaped flowers form around the crown of each stem; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Mammillaria hahniana</i>	Succulent; Old Lady Cactus; Mexico; 0.2m h x 0.4m w; Grey-green plant with long thin white hairs and a bright pink ring of flowers around the crown in Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Manfreda longiflora</i>	Succulent; Mexico, S Texas; Handsome stemless plant with dark green, long, strap-like leaves spotted brown, and minutely serrated. A single flower spike of 1-2m may occur, with single tubular white/pink flowers along the upper portion; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant
<i>Manfreda variegata</i>	Succulent; Mottled Tuberose; USA & Mexico; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Rosettes of silver-grey leaves covered with purple spots branching from short stems. Whitish tubular flowers having lengthy stamens grow at the end of a long stalk; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Maxillaria porphyrostele</i>	Orchid; Brazil; 0.1m h; Epiphytic orchid for intermediate conditions. White & red-lipped, yellow flowers on short stems. Grow in good light in summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	Shrub; Porcupine Bush; NZ; 0.8m h x 1.2m w; (syn. <i>Hymenanthera alpina</i>). Hardy, unusual, sprawling plant with interlacing branches and spikey tips bearing small leathery leaves. Inconspicuous white flowers are bell-shaped underneath branches followed by blue splashed white berries; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Bulb; Mediterranean; 0.3m h; Brownish-purple flowers on spike topped with lilac tassels; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Nematanthus strigosus</i>	Climber; Brazil; This epiphytic plant likes light and moisture. Good trailing from a hanging basket with a multitude of small, thick, shiny dark green leaves and red/orange/yellow flowers shaped like gold fish; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Neomarina gracilis</i>	Rhizome; Walking iris; C & S America; 0.45 - 0.6m h; Clumping growth habit with strappy, arching leaves and beautiful, white, blue and brown iris-like flowers. Suitable for pots; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Neoregelia 'Crouching Tiger'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.6m h; Large bromeliad with strappy intensely red leaves; Shade; Dry
<i>Neoregelia 'Hearts Blood'</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.45m h; Miniature hybrid. Delicate and pretty plant. At flowering the centre of the plant turns bright red, with speckles of blood red on surrounding foliage. Good in hanging baskets or on tree stumps. On ground will form cover; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia 'Red Planet Mercury'</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.3m h; Spectacular medium to large plant in a neat rosette, with green leaves, flushing red with yellow blotching, which becomes deeper red in the central leaves, and a brighter red still at flowering; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia carolinae</i>	Bromeliad; Blushing Bromeliad; Brazil; Small decorative plant. Spreading rosette of 30cm long strap-shaped leaves with toothed margins, coloured from dark metallic green to variegated reds, until about to flower, when they change at the base of rosette to bright red or purple; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Neoregelia sarmentosa</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil & Amazon region; 0.3m h; Compact rosette of leathery light green leaves, lightly spotted and banded with dark reddish brown. In full sun, the leaves turn a pale gold; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Neoregelia spectabilis</i>	Bromeliad; Fingernail Plant; Brazil; 0.5m h; Rosette of green leaves with a bright pink tip. Undersides are maroon with white cross bands: centre is red. Bracts of the inflorescence are red or purple, petals are violet-blue; Shade; Dry
<i>Neoregelia tigrina</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.15m h x 0.2m w; A miniature bromeliad with wide flaring yellow leaves marked with burgundy tiger markings, more on the outer leaves. Small purple flowers in centre of leaf cup. A good water-holding plant, that makes nice clumps in a hanging basket; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Neviusia alabamensis</i>	Shrub; Snow-Wreath; SE USA; 1 - 1.8m h; Deciduous with graceful arching cinnamon coloured branches and showy white stamens of petal-less flowers in Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Nidularium innocentii</i>	Bromeliad; 0.2 - 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Spreading basal-rosetted, epiphytic perennial. Dense rosettes of strap-shaped, prickle-toothed, arching dark green, sometimes reddish-green leaves with reddish-purple undersides. Tubular, white flowers discreetly hidden in rosette of bright red bracts; Flowers: Summer; Shade; Well-drained
<i>Omphalodes cappadocica 'Cherry Ingram'</i>	Perennial; Blue Eyed Mary; Asia Minor; 0.25m h x 0.45m w; Generous showy, clump-forming, semi-evergreen, leafy stems with profuse small deep blue flowers, on stems above; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist
<i>Omphalodes cappadocica 'Starry Eyes'</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h; Dense low mounds of deep green leaves with clusters of sky-blue white edged starry flowers. Good in rockery; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist

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<i>Ophiopogon japonicus 'Nana'</i>	Perennial; Dwarf Mondo; China, Japan; 0.1m h x 0.1m w; Dwarf form. Shiny dark green mounds of grass, often with bright blue berries at the base. Decorative, particularly as a border in heavily shaded areas; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Origanum 'Kent Beauty'</i>	Perennial; 0.2m h x 0.3m w; Prostrate form. Small pink to mauve flowers and attractive pink bracts. Suitable for wall or ledge; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'</i>	Herb; Golden Marjoram; Mediterranean; 0.3m h x 0.45m w; Woody based dense mat of aromatic, golden yellow young leaves turning pale yellow green in mid-Summer; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Origanum vulgare 'Hot and Spicy'</i>	Herb; 0.5m h x 0.3m w; Dense, hairy grey-green leafed herb, with clusters of white flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Origanum vulgare 'Thumbles Gold'</i>	Herb; 0.3m h x 0.6m w; Large clusters of white flowers, over a bushy mound of chartreuse-yellow fragrant leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Osmanthus delavayi</i>	Shrub; Yunnan; 2.5m h x 3m w; Evergreen. Finely toothed, leathery, dark-green leaves. Masses of small, sweetly scented white flowers. Good for hedging; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Osmanthus yunnanensis</i>	Shrub; SW China; 5 - 10m h; Evergreen large shrub or small spreading tree with variable, dark, olive-green leaves up to 20cm long. Small, fragrant creamy-white flowers are borne in axillary clusters followed by dark purple fruit; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Othonna capensis</i>	Succulent; S Africa; Trailing, purple/maroon/green foliage with bean-like leaves and small, yellow, daisy flowers throughout the year. Excellent for rockeries and hanging baskets; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Pachyphytum glutincaule</i>	Succulent; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Smooth textured succulent with silver-grey to blue-green leaves, like sugared almonds. Short stumpy stems have a white coating. Good in containers; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pachyphytum rzedowskii</i>	Succulent; Mexico; 0.1 - 0.25m h; Compact mound of soft, bluish-grey, bulbous leaves with pink tones. The graceful flowers are a greenish-white on long stalks. Best in morning sun; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Parolinia ornata</i>	Shrub; Canary Is; 1m h x 0.7m w; Fine silver-grey foliage. Dainty mauve/cream flowers in Autumn/Winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium 'Lime'</i>	Herb; 0.6m h; Small growing. Toothed, lime scented leaves. Single, light lavender flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Well-drained; Neutral; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pelargonium 'Mabel Grey'</i>	Herb; 0.5 - 1m h; Robust tall growing, with rough serrated strongly lemon-scented leaves and pale lilac flowers. Prune late Winter. Suitable for potpourri; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Pelargonium 'Sophie Dumaresque'</i>	Perennial; Multi-coloured leaves from lime green to red/dark green with red orange flowers, catches the light in shady areas; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Dry

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<i>Pelargonium reniforme</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.3m h; Erect shrubby form. Leaves are grey-green, velvety on top and silvery-grey beneath. Flowers are deep magenta or deep pink with deep purple markings; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Pelargonium sidoides</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.25m h x 0.3m w; Forms a rosette-like plant with mildly aromatic, heart-shaped velvety leaves with wavy margins. The distinctive dark burgundy (almost black) flowers are almost constant but peak in midsummer. Can be planted in rockeries or pots in full sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon 'Countess of Dalkeith'</i>	Perennial; 0.45 - 0.75m h x 0.45 - 0.6m w; A plant with panicles of large purple foxglove like flowers having spotted white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon 'Evelyn'</i>	Perennial; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Beautiful, narrow pink tubular flowers. Prune old growth in early spring. An award winning, hardy, smaller growing variety; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Firebird'</i>	Perennial; 1m h x 0.8m w; (syn. P. 'Schoenholzeri') Dazzling scarlet red bell flowers along upright stems. Strong bushy habit; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Garnet'</i>	Perennial; 0.6m h; Superb tubular, bell-shaped garnet-red small flowers revealing red-stripped throats. Vigorous, bushy habit. One of the hardiest Penstemons; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Hidcote'</i>	Perennial; 0.6 - 0.9m h x 0.6 - 0.9m w; Profuse bell-shaped rose-pink flowers, streaked with dark pink on creamy-white throats; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Penstemon 'Midnight'</i>	Perennial; 0.9m h x 0.5m w; Stunning cultivar with deeply coloured flowers showing shades of dark purple; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Penstemon 'Port Wine'</i>	Perennial; 1m h; Dense, narrow foliage with spikes of deep red to purple tubular flowers; the throat white, streaked with dark red. Award winning cultivar; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile'</i>	Shrub; 1.5 - 1.8m h; Arching deciduous shrub bearing abundant cup-shaped flowers with maroon centres. A hybrid noted for its fragrance, long flowering period and compact habit; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus 'Natchez'</i>	Shrub; Mock Orange; 2.4 - 3m h x 2.4 - 3m w; Deciduous. Large white flowers on long stalks. Need to cut back after flowering; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus'</i>	Shrub; Golden Mock Orange; S Europe; 2.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous. Golden yellow leaves turning yellow green in summer. Cup-shaped, single, very fragrant, creamy white flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Philadelphus inodorus var. grandiflorus</i>	Shrub; Appalachian, Scentless Mock Orange; N America; 3 - 4m h; White flowers, contrasting with dark green leaves; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	Perennial; 0.8m h x 0.5m w; Unusual mauve flowering variety with soft grey leaves, and rangy stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Adaptable; Drought Tolerant

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<i>Phlomis russeliana</i>	Perennial; Turkey, Syria; 0.9m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Aromatic, heart-shaped grey-green leaves. Pale yellow hooded flowers rise well above the basal foliage. Good in hot dry areas; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Phygelius x rectus 'African Queen'</i>	Perennial; Cape Figwort; 1.2m h; Upright, dark green leaves. Tubular flowers, upturned at mouth, pale red, lobes orange-red. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Pieris formosa 'Wakehurst'</i>	Shrub; Asia; 2 - 4m h; Compact evergreen shrub, with leathery dark green leaves and small white, urn-shaped flowers in panicles. Young leaves are bright red; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Pleione formosana</i>	Orchid; Himalayan Orchid; E China; Soft mauve petals, frilled white & yellow trumpet. Keep moist in summer; dry in winter. A delicate, stunning species for collectors; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Climber; Pink Trumpet Vine; S Africa; 5 - 10m h; Showy, rambling, evergreen climber with glossy, green leaves and fragrant, lilac-pink trumpet -shaped flowers. Prune after flowering and protect roots from hot sun. Frost tolerant to -7 deg; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Polygonatum falcatum</i>	Bulb; Solomon's Seal; Japan, Korea; 0.5m h; Graceful arching branches of bell-shaped green-tipped cream flowers hanging beneath the leaves. Berries follow; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Succulent; Common Jade; S Africa; 1m h x 1m w; Small rounded shrub with thick grey-barked stems, twig-like projecting branches. Glossy green leaves. Flowers are an inconspicuous pale pink. Prune to shape to a hedge; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Acidic; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Portulacaria afra 'Variegata'</i>	Succulent; Elephant Bush; S Africa; 2m h; Evergreen. Reddish purple branches. Green leaves edged cream. Clusters of tiny pale-pink flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Punica granatum 'Legrelliae'</i>	Shrub; Pomegranate; Mediterranean to Himalayas; 4m h; Ornamental, deciduous, branching shrub; bright green, glossy leaves tinted red in autumn, and large double, salmon-red, white-edged flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Drought Tolerant
<i>Quercus pumila</i>	Shrub; SE USA; 0.9m h; Deciduous shrub with grey or black bark, leaves up to 10cm with no teeth or lobes, hairless on surface but reddish-brown hairs beneath; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhinacanthus beesianus</i>	Shrub; Yunnan; 2m h; Quite tall shrub with large attractive glossy quilted leaves. Clear white scented flowers, shaped like scalloped shells. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Bold Janus'</i>	Rhododendron; 2m h x 1m w; Strong tall plant with dark foliage and apricot flushed with pink flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Buttermilk'</i>	Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Upright shrub, with sturdy growth, largish leaves and big cream flowers with yellow throats; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Rhododendron (vireya) 'Carrillon Bells'</i>	Rhododendron; Small compact shrub, hybridised by R.M. Withers. Trusses of 2-3 tubular deep pink flowers with pale pink throat; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Rhododendron (vireya) 'Clare Crouch'

Rhododendron; Medium sized shrub with largish pale pink flowers, 5 or more to a head, and mid green leaves. Long flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Coral Flare'

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Medium sized shrub of spreading habit with coral pink medium sized flowers, 3-7 in a truss. Suitable when small for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Craig Faragher'

Rhododendron; Small compact plant with pink tubular flowers. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Gardenia Odyssey'

Rhododendron; 2m h x 0.8m w; Beautiful large 5-lobed creamy white scented flowers; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Glen Sunrise'

Rhododendron; Apricot flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Great Scent-sation'

Rhododendron; 1m h; Medium shrub. Trusses of 6-10 large fragrant dark pink flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Liberty Bar'

Rhododendron; (R. viriosum x R. aurigeranum) Tubular brick-red flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Misty'

Rhododendron; 1.5m h; A medium sized bushy shrub, bearing bright-pink flowers with white throats; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Mrs Elizabeth Miller'

Rhododendron; 1.2m h; Medium sized shrub. Soft pink flowers with a strong perfume. 6-10 flowers in each truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Niugini Firebird'

Rhododendron; 0.6m h; (R. laetum x R. javanicum) Tubular funnel-shaped vibrant orange flowers, 8-10 trusses; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Pennywhistle'

Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Tubular, funnel-shaped orange flowers. Upright miniature. Ideal for small containers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Pink Delight'

Rhododendron; 1m h; Compact bush. Medium sized rich pink flowers. Good plant for beginner; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Red Mountain'

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Compact growing shrub with rounded habit, mid-green leaves, and bright scarlet-red small blooms, 6-7 to a bunch, all year round; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Robert Withers'

Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Medium sized dusty orange blooms in 5-7 truss; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sarah Ormiston'

Rhododendron; Trusses of mauve-pink blooms; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Silver Thimble'

Rhododendron; 0.6m h; Hardy dwarf compact shrub. Rich green foliage with white, pink tinged flowers throughout the year; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) 'Sunny'

Rhododendron; 2m h; Cheerful yellow mid-sized flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

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Rhododendron (vireya) aurigeranum x zoelleri x aurigeranum

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Shrub with rich-cream flushed pink fragrant flowers; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) carringtoniae

Rhododendron; PNG; 1.5m h; Species vireya. Trumpet-shaped, scented white flowers; up to 9 per umbel; Flowers: Winter; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) christi hybrid

Rhododendron; Medium sized shrub; mid-green rounded leaves, bronze new foliage. Striking flowers have red lips and yellowish green tubes, midsize, 5-6 flowers per stem; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) christiana 'Grandiflora'

Rhododendron; A medium compact shrub. Flowers are yellow shading to orange at the edges. Striking black stamen; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) hellwigii hybrid

Rhododendron; 2m h; Stunning upright shrub, with dark green leaves, and large red flowers, up to 6 in the truss; Flowers: Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) herzogii x lowii

Rhododendron; 2m h x 1.5m w; Flowers are pale yellow and tubular; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) javanicum

Rhododendron; Indonesia, Malaysia; 2m h x 1m w; Tall shrub with funnel-shaped, vivid orange flowers with purple stamens. Large flowers are up to 6cm, with up to 12 per umbel; Flowers: Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) laetum hybrid

Rhododendron; 1.5m h; Large, funnel-shaped flowers of yellow with intense darker tips, in trusses of 6-8. May flower more than once a year; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) luraluense x inundatum

Rhododendron; Small shrub with mid-green foliage and perfumed white flowers; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) macgregoriae x viriosum

Rhododendron; 1m h; Spectacular tubular flowers, salmon outer petals fading to soft cream tubes. 5-8 trusses; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) superbum

Rhododendron; 1m h x 1m w; Glorious large fragrant cream flowers, flushed with pink. 3-5 per umbel; Semi Shade; Well-drained

Rhododendron (vireya) viriosum

Rhododendron; N Qld; 1.5m h; Bright red waxy mid-size bells, approx. 6 per truss. Rich green foliage. Lovely Australian native shrub (Formerly *R. lochiaie*); Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Rondeletia amoena

Shrub; C America; 3m h x 2m w; (syn. *Rogiera amoena*) Evergreen. Dense clusters of tubular salmon-pink fragrant flowers. Handsome, leathery leaves, bronze when young. Protected position; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Albus'

Herb; S Europe & N Africa; 0.4m h; Aromatic evergreen shrub with linear leaves and white flowers in whorled short racemes; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Blue Lagoon'

Herb; Mediterranean; 0.4m h; Semi prostrate form of the culinary herb. Blue-mauve flowers; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Dry

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<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Boule'</i>	Herb; S France; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Typical rosemary plant. It grows in a tight dense mound, of grey-green narrow leaves with medium blue flowers. Good in pots; Flowers: Winter; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'</i>	Herb; Prostrate Rosemary; Mediterranean; 0.15m h; Low growing evergreen shrub with mauve flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Rosea'</i>	Herb; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen shrub with dusty pale pink flowers and aromatic foliage. Good for culinary use and for hedging; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'</i>	Herb; 1.5m h x 0.8m w; Upright plant, bearing dark blue flowers. Good for hedging, clip after flowering; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Perennial; Cut-leaf Coneflower; N America; 1 - 2m h; Large yellow daisy-like flowers with greenish yellow centres; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Rudbeckia nitida 'Herbstsonne'</i>	Perennial; 1 - 2m h; Herbaceous. Gold daisy-like flowers with a central green knob. Moderately fertile, heavy but well-drained soil: do not allow to dry out; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Herb; Rue; SE Europe; 1m h x 1m w; Bushy sprawling sub shrub. Aromatic bluish-green foliage. Clusters of mustard-yellow, fringed four-petaled flowers. Moderately frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Ruta graveolens 'Jackman's Blue'</i>	Herb; Rue; 0.5m h x 0.5m w; Pungent perennial shrub with attractive blue/grey leaves, and small greenish yellow flowers. Cut back after flowering. Drought tolerant but less than <i>Ruta graveolens</i> ; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia bullulata</i>	Perennial; Peru; 0.6 - 0.9m h; Upright, bushy habit with aromatic, mid-green leaves, and racemes of pretty, whorled, turquoise flowers. Protect from heavy frost. Suitable for a large pot; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia chamelaeagnea</i>	Perennial; Sage; S Africa; 1.5 - 2m h x 1.2m w; Lilac and cream flowers with light maroon calyx. Hardy to heat, dry, cold and light frosts. Neutral to alkaline soils; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia chiapensis</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 0.4 - 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Magenta flower with glossy leaves. Can flower all year. Frost sensitive; needs some protection. Neutral to alkaline soils; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia dolomitica</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.9m h x 0.8m w; Grey-green leaved perennial with soft lilac flowers that have a pea-green calyx. Lanky if not pruned early. Shapes well; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia dorisiana</i>	Perennial; Fruit Scented Sage; Honduras; 1.8 - 2m h x 1.4m w; Very fragrant evergreen upright shrub with large, soft lime-green leaves. Bright pink flowers. Drought tender. Likes a cool root run and cut back after summer; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Alkaline; Frost Tender

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<i>Salvia fruticosa</i> 'Greek Skies'	Herb; Greek Sage; 1.2m h x 1m w; Soft sage-coloured hairy leaves, lavender scented. Mauve flowers. Neutral to alkaline soils; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Alba'	Perennial; White Texas Sage; SW USA; 0.5 - 1m h x 0.5 - 1m w; Upright stemmed plant, slightly woody at the base. Fresh oval green leaves and pure white tubular flowers. Tolerates light frosts; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Crimson and Black'	Perennial; 0.8m h x 0.7m w; Small evergreen shrub with pretty vibrant-red flowers with black sepals. Prune after flowering; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> 'Harry's Red'	Perennial; 1m h; Attractive, soft green foliage with felted, bright purple-red flowers. Long flowering. Prune hard late Winter; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Rosalie'	Perennial; 0.6 - 1.2m h; Upright plant with bright pink flowers. Hardy; Flowers: Spring to Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Sensation'	Perennial; 0.8 - 1m h; Apricot flowers over a long period. Recommended for hot, humid spots in the garden; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia muiirii</i>	Perennial; S Africa; 0.4 - 0.6m h x 0.75m w; Small twiggy evergreen. Leathery grey/green leaves. Blue flowers with white markings on lower lip. Flowers most of the year. Prefers sandy soils; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Variegata'	Herb; 0.5m h x 0.6m w; (syn. <i>S. officinalis</i> 'Icterina') Evergreen or semi-evergreen bushy shrub. Aromatic, grey-green leaves variegated with pale green and yellow. Occasionally bears small spikes of tubular, purplish flowers; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia sagittata</i>	Perennial; Mexico S America; 0.9m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous plant with arrow-shaped leaves, black wiry stems and attractive royal blue flowers. Prefers a protected position. Prune after flowering. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>Salvia semi-atrata</i>	Perennial; Mexico; 2m h x 1m w; A woody shrubby plant with small pale green rugose leaves. Flowers are lavender with a dark violet blotch on the lower lip; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Adaptable
<i>Salvia tormentosa</i>	Perennial; SE Europe to W Asia; 0.8m h; Aromatic, hairy, silver-grey leaves with large lavender-blue flowers and reddish-brown calyces; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Salvia yangii</i>	Perennial; Russian Sage; 1.2m h x 0.5m w; (syn. <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>) Aromatic, grey-green, downy leaves. Small lavender-blue flowers in tall panicles. Prune back hard early spring; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Salvia yangii</i> 'Little Spire'	Perennial; Russian Sage; 0.6m h; (syn. <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>) Aromatic, grey-green downy leaves. Small lavender-blue flowers in tall panicles. Prune back hard early Spring; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Sansevieria trifasciata 'Laurentii'</i>	Succulent; Mother-In-Law's Tongue; 0.6 - 1 m h; Upright, bladed foliage in shades of green with mottled or streaked colouring and creamy yellow edges. Perfect for pots. Allow to dry out between watering. Prefers indirect bright light. White flowers occasionally appear on tall stalks in Spring; Well-drained
<i>Santolina rosmarinifolia ssp rosmarinifolia</i>	Perennial; S Europe; 0.5m h; (syn <i>S. virens</i>) Circular, yellow, daisy-like flower heads. Good border plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sarracenia leucophylla</i>	Perennial; White Trumpet; USA; 1 m h; Carnivorous plant. Slender erect pitchers, green below, changing to white at the tops, netted with green, maroon or red veins. Flowers deep red or yellow. Full sun and keep permanently wet. Do not feed. Grow in a mix of peat moss and sharp sand; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Boggy
<i>Sarracenia oreophila</i>	Perennial; Pitcher Plant; Alabama, Georgia; 0.6m h; Carnivorous plant. Yellow-green flowers. Lime green pitchers veined red. Also has non-carnivorous leaves in winter. Very rare in the wild. Keep very wet; do not feed; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Boggy; Frost Tender
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	Perennial; Huntsman's Cup; Common Pitcher Plant; Louisiana; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Green pitchers tinged purple-red. Purple flowers, spring. Shade with good light. Peat moss useful in order to keep very wet. Do not feed; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Frost Tender
<i>Sedum burrito</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Pastel green tightly packed bunches of almost spherical leaves in pendants, drooping like donkey tails; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Succulent; Thick-leaved Stonecrop; Europe, N Africa; Ground cover. Very tiny clusters of leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum morganianum</i>	Succulent; Donkey's Tail; Many long pendulous stems, greenish blue leaves crowded along stems. Flower stalks have 1-6 pink flowers. Good for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum pachyphyllum</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Cylindrical blue-green leaves may be red tipped in cold weather. Yellow flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sedum rubrotinctum</i>	Succulent; Mexico; Leaves elliptic. Yellow star-shaped flowers, often suffused, red and crowded; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Sempervivum 'Ashes of Roses'</i>	Succulent; This a vigorous plant producing deep red leaves with long silver hairs. Offsets occur close to the parent plant, which eventually produces a spike of pink star flowers and then dies. Suitable for rockeries; Semi Shade
<i>Senecio 'Elkhorns'</i>	Succulent; Upright silver-grey leaves like chalk sticks; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Senecio amaniensis</i>	Succulent; Tanzania; 0.4m h; Spoon-shaped leaves flushed deep pink in winter. Orange red daisy-like flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio barbetonicus</i>	Succulent; S Africa; 0.5 - 1.8m h; Luminous lime green needle-like foliage. Fragrant yellow flowers from Winter to Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Senecio cineraria ssp cineraria</i>	Perennial; Mediterranean; Evergreen white woolly leaves. Small insignificant flowers. Excellent foliage plant; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained

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<i>Senecio ficoides</i>	Succulent; S Africa; The largest of the grey leaf senecios with narrow leaves often up to 15cm long. Small clusters of cream flower heads are borne on the branch ends; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Senecio radicans</i>	Succulent; String of Bananas; S Africa; 0.5m h; Mat forming with prostrate, rooting stems and cylindrical, straight or slightly curved fleshy, glaucous, mid-green leaves to 2.5cm long, each with a darker stripe down middle. Solitary white flowers borne sporadically throughout the year; Semi Shade; Dry; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Senecio viravira</i>	Perennial; Argentina; 0.6m h x 1m w; Deeply pinnate silvery-white leaves. Small pale-yellow flowers. Prune after flowering. Butterfly attractant; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Sparrmannia africana 'Flore Pleno'</i>	Shrub; African Hemp; 3 - 6m h; Evergreen, large shrub with large, green, hairy leaves and clusters of double white flowers with yellow and pink centres; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Spiraea blumei</i>	Shrub; Japan, Korea; 1.5m h; Semi-evergreen. Leaves pale blue-green veined underneath. Masses of white flowers in Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Spiraea japonica 'Anthony Waterer'</i>	Shrub; Japanese Spiraea; 0.6 - 1m h x 0.6 - 1m w; (S. x bumalda) Upright, semi-deciduous shrub with lanceolate leaves, sometimes variegated, and domed clusters of deep rosy-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>	Bulb; Jacobean Lily; Mexico/Guatemala; 0.3m h; Unusual, deep crimson iridescent solitary flower on erect stem, blooms in November. Well composted soil; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Streptocarpus hybrid (blue)</i>	Perennial; Cape Primrose; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; Tubular blue flowers. Medium soil. Protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Autumn; Semi Shade; Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Streptocarpus hybrid (pink)</i>	Perennial; Cape Primrose; Ideal pot plant for indoors or outdoors. Repot annually. Flowers for months; Well-drained
<i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i>	Shrub; Marmalade Bush; S America; 2m h x 1.2m w; Evergreen. Oval, finely corrugated leaves. Clusters of bright orange and yellow flowers; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes anisophylla</i>	Shrub; Goldfussia; NE India; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen. Pale bluish mauve flowers. Deep purple narrow leaves. Rich, moist soil. Drought tender; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist; Frost Tender
<i>Strobilanthes lanatus</i>	Shrub; SE Asia; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; (formerly <i>S. gossypinus</i>) Decorative silvery grey velvet leaves with bronze haze. Mauve flowers, but rarely in Melbourne. Dies after flowering; Sun/Semi-shade; Frost Tender
<i>Strophanthus speciosus</i>	Shrub; Corkscrew Flower; S Africa; 2m h x 2m w; Evergreen. Fragrant flowers, orange-yellow spotted red, with 5 long trailing corkscrew-like lobes; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Frost Tender

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<i>Succisa pratensis</i> 'Derby Blue'	Perennial; Blue Buttons; Europe/W Asia; 0.15 - 0.3m h x 0.15 - 0.3m w; Rosette-forming, rhizomatous perennial with thin hairy stems and elliptical leaves, bearing pincushion-like violet flowerheads; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist
<i>Symphotrichum</i> 'Purple Prince'	Perennial; 0.9 - 1.2m h; Herbaceous. Double, deep purple blooms. Excellent long lasting cut flower. Frost hardy; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Teucrium betonicum</i>	Shrub; Madeira; 0.9m h; Evergreen. Clouds of mauve, tubular flowers on erect spikes. Long, pale-green, woolly leaves. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Teucrium marum</i>	Perennial; Cat Thyme; Spain; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; Rosy mauve flowers on one-sided spikes. Small scented grey foliage. Open position. Frost resistant. Favoured by cats; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> 'Crispum'	Perennial; Mediterranean to W Asia; 0.3m h; Groundcover. Attractive apple-green leaves crimped with frilly edges. Spikes of cream flowers; Flowers: Summer; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Thunbergia natalensis</i>	Shrub; S Africa; 0.6m h x 0.6m w; Herbaceous. Sky-blue open flowers. Clumping form; Flowers: Summer; Sun
<i>Thymus</i> 'Coccineus'	Herb; Red Creeping Wild Thyme; 0.1m h x 0.3m w; Flat growing woody evergreen herb that can tolerate walking on. Has deep pink/magenta flowers and dark green fragrant leaves; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus</i> 'Westmoreland'	Herb; Turkey Thyme; 0.25m h; An Edna Walling favourite. Vigorous. Very fragrant green leaves. Lavender-pink flowers; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus nummularius</i>	Herb; Iran; 0.13m h; Sub shrub, procumbent then ascending, purple leaves and lilac-purple flowers in crowded heads; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Herb; Lawn Thyme; 0.1m h; Tiny lavender flowers cover the fragrant foliage; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> 'Alba'	Herb; Thyme; Flat growing evergreen herb. It has white flowers and fragrant green leaves. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> 'Jekka'	Herb; 0.1m h x 0.5m w; Pale purple-pink flowering thyme, bred by Jekka McVicker. Cut back after flowering; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i>	Herb; Lemon Thyme; 0.15 - 0.3m h; Lemon scented evergreen small perennial plant. Low-spreading habit with lance-shaped dark green leaves. Clusters of lavender-pink flowers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i> 'Fragrantissimus'	Herb; 0.3m h; Upright, slender perennial. Leaves grey/green, orange-scented. Flowers pale pink on white. Ideal for troughs, paving, banks or rock gardens; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Moist/Well-drained

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<i>Tibouchina cv (white)</i>	Shrub; 2 - 3m h; Evergreen shrub with ovate leathery leaves. Saucer to cup-shaped white flowers, tinged pink; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Tibouchina multiflora</i>	Shrub; Brazil, Peru; 2m h x 2m w; Panicles of violet open flowers. Protected position. Drought tender; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana 'Edwardsii'</i>	Shrub; Lasiandra; 2m h; Compact slower growing cultivar of species, forming a well-branched shrub. Produces consistent open petalled, silky, deep violet flowers; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Tillandsia multicaulis</i>	Bromeliad; C America, Mexico; 0.4m h; This epiphytic species has medium green leaves arranged in rosettes. Multiple spikes produce orange bracts with purple petals and greenish-white sepals; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Semi Shade
<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>	Bromeliad; Spanish Moss; SE USA; Plant that grows on larger trees, and is neither a moss nor a lichen. A slender stem, bears alternate thin, curved or curly, heavily scaled leaves that grow in a chain-like fashion. Tiny, inconspicuous flowers, Spring to Autumn. Moist, humid conditions; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Climber; Asia; Evergreen groundcover or climber, with dark glossy green leaves and fragrant yellow-white star-like flowers. Ideal for covering walls or fences. Hardy; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>Tricyrtis hirta 'Alba'</i>	Perennial; Toad Lily; Japan; 0.6m h x 0.3m w; Rhizomatous perennial bearing unusual, orchid-like white flowers with a central lavender crest, along arching stems. Slightly mottled leaves. Herbaceous. Rich soil; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Semi Shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Veltheimia bracteata</i>	Bulb; Veldt Lily; S Africa; 0.35m h; Semi-evergreen. Spikes of green-tipped rosy bells. Large shining leaves. Light frost tolerance; Flowers: Winter/Spring; Shade
<i>Veltheimia bracteata (pale)</i>	Bulb; S Africa; 0.45m h; Dark shiny leaves to 45cm and pale apricot pink cylindrical flower heads; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Moist/Well-drained; Frost Tender
<i>Veronica topiaria</i>	Shrub; Topiarist's Hebe; NZ; 1m h x 1m w; Evergreen, neat, tight shrub, looks clipped. Grey-green small oval leaves and short racemes of white flowers. Nice low hedge. Suitable for containers; Flowers: Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Viburnum carlesii 'Nanum'</i>	Shrub; 1m h; Deciduous, compact shrub, with pink buds opening to white sweetly scented flowers in dense clusters; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Vriesea 'Purple Cockatoo'</i>	Bromeliad; 0.3m h; (Hybrid cultivar of <i>V. barilletii</i> x <i>erthrodactylon</i>) Bright green leaves with a short-stemmed red splaying flower head; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Dry
<i>Vriesea guttata</i>	Bromeliad; Brazil; 0.2m h x 0.2m w; A long pendulous pink flower bract (300mm), blood-red/rusty brown mottles form horizontal markings on the leaves. Ideal for hanging baskets; Flowers: Spring; Shade; Well-drained

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<i>Weigela coraeensis</i>	Shrub; Japanese Weigela; 3 - 4m h x 3m w; A spectacular, rarely seen Weigela with deciduous fresh green leaves. The slightly fragrant flowers open white, turning dusty pink to wine red. Easy to grow and quite vigorous, but can be pruned; Flowers: Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Bristol Ruby'	Shrub; 2 - 3m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, medium rich-green shrub, with erect rounded habit and fragrant, tubular ruby-red, long-lasting flowers. Good for cutting; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>Weigela florida</i> (light pink)	Shrub; Deciduous. Funnel-shaped light pink flowers. Prune after flowering to maintain vigour; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>Weigela subsessilis</i>	Shrub; Korea; 1.5m h x 1.5m w; Deciduous, bushy, dense plant. Funnel-shaped, yellow flowers sometimes flushed pink. Rare; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade
<i>Wulfenia carinthiaca</i>	Perennial; Albanian Alps; 0.3m h; Rosettes of shiny, long, scalloped leaves. Sturdy stems of one-sided racemes of tubular, deep violet-blue flowers. Frost tolerant; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Moist/Well-drained
<i>x Gasteraloe</i> 'Cosmo'	Succulent; 0.3m h; Slow growing plant with rich green, speckled leaves growing in a dense rosette. The flowers are cylindrical, orange-red and appear on a spike-shaped inflorescence. If indoors, place in a well-lit spot; Semi Shade; Well-drained
<i>X Graptophytum</i> 'Supreme'	Succulent; (Graptopetalum x Pachyphytum) Small rosette-forming plant, semi cup-shaped and not always spotted; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptosedum</i> 'Bronze'	Succulent; 0.3m h x 0.3m w; (Graptophyllum x Sedum) Slow spreading succulent with hot chocolate-coloured fleshy leaves, which often root along the stems. Inconspicuous yellow flowers in Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptosedum</i> 'Francesco Baldi'	Succulent; 0.15m h; Rosettes are up to 12cm in diameter, mostly blue-green but can change colour when stressed. Yellow star-shaped flowers. Careful not to over water; Flowers: Spring; Sun; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant
<i>X Graptoveria</i> 'David Cumming'	Succulent; Rosettes up to 18cm wide. Variable leaf colour of green, light yellow, to pink. Flowers are white to cream, flushed pink. A prolific grower; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Graptoveria</i> 'Snow Peach'	Succulent; (Graptopetalum amethystinum x Echeveria laui) Stemless, clump-forming rosettes with chubby leaves developing a powder-pink colour in summer and white colour in winter; Sun; Well-drained
<i>X Pachyседum</i> 'Ganzhou'	Succulent; (Pachyphytum x Sedum) An easy-care beautiful succulent with rosettes of plump elongated rounded leaves that vary in colour from pale pink to apricot to bright pink. Apricot flowers. Do not over water; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>X Pachyveria clavifolia</i>	Succulent; 0.15m h; (Pachyphytum x Echeveria) Upright plant with elongated grey leaves, spiralling densely around the stem. Offsets readily form dense clumps. Orange/pink bells hang off hooked stems; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained
<i>X Sedeveria</i> 'Darley Dale'	Succulent; Rosette form with 30-40 narrow, mid-green leaves. Produces offsets readily; Flowers: Spring/Summer; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained; Drought Tolerant

Plant Source:

Exotic

Genus/Species/Cultivar

Notes

X Sedeveria 'El Aquinet'

Succulent; Leaves form small rosettes, with keeled pointed bright green leaves, and masses of flowers. Good in rockeries; Flowers: Spring; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Yucca desmetiana

Succulent; 1.2m h x 1.5m w; Graceful and hardy accent plant, with soft broad leaves, which emerge grey and mature to a burgundy colour. Usually a single stem rosette when young, and multi-trunked with age; Sun/Semi-shade; Well-drained

Zapoteca portoricensis

Shrub; Snow-flake; W Indies & C America; 5m h x 3m w; (syn. *Calliandra*). Shrub or small tree with slender branches and fragrant cream-coloured flowers like small snowballs; Flowers: Summer/Autumn; Sun; Well-drained