

YARRALUMLA NURSERY – GARDEN ADVICE SERIES

# CANBERRA'S BEST SCREENING PLANTS

The plants listed below have proven their worth in Canberra's gardens. Those listed are generally reliable in a range of soils, though reference to our pamphlets on plants for clay soils and hot, dry spots can be useful for more particular trouble spots.

For information on planting and maintenance of your plants, see our pamphlet 'Planting Basics for New Canberra Gardeners'.

Light tip pruning from the time of planting is recommended in order to promote bushy growth.

## AUSTRALIAN PLANTS

### MEDIUM SHRUBS – to 2 metres

*Correa* 'Marian's Marvel' (1.5m)  
*Correa alba* - White Correa (1.5m)  
*Correa glabra* (1.5m)  
*Phebalium squamulosum* (1m)  
*Westringia fruiticosa* - Coastal Rosemary (1.5m)  
*Westringia* 'Wynabbie Gem' (1.5m)  
*Westringia* 'Glabra Cadabra' (1.5m)

### LARGE SHRUBS – to 6 metres

*Acacia boormannii* – Snowy River Wattle (3m)  
*Acacia cultriformis* – Knife Wattle (3m)  
*Acacia iteaphylla* – Flinders Range Wattle (3m)  
*Banksia ericifolia* – Heath Banksia (3m)  
*Banksia marginata* – Silver Banksia (4m)  
*Callistemon citrinus* – 'Endeavour' (4m)  
*Grevillea* 'Copper Rocket' (3m)  
*Grevillea* 'Poorinda Constance' (2.5m)  
*Grevillea* 'Poorinda Peter' (3m)  
*Grevillea victoriae* (2m)  
*Melaleuca squarrosa* (2m)  
*Acacia floribunda* – White Sallow Wattle (4m)  
*Acacia howittii* – Sticky Wattle (6m)

### Australian - large shrubs (cont'd)

*Acacia pravissima* – Ovens wattle (4m)  
*Callistemon viminalis* 'Dawson River' (5m)

*Hakea salicifolia* (4m)  
*Melaleuca armillaris* – Bracelet Honey Myrtle (5m)  
*Melaleuca ericifolia* – Swamp Paperbark (3m)  
*Melaleuca linarifolia* – Snow in Summer (6m)  
*Acacia covenyi* – Blue Bush (4m)  
*Callistemon* 'Kings Park Special' (4m)

## EXOTIC SHRUBS

### Medium shrubs – to 2 metres

*Nandina domestica* (1.5m)  
*Coleonema pulchellum* (2m)  
*Abelia grandiflora* (2m)  
*Escallonia iveyi* (1.5m)

### Large shrubs to 6 metres

*Viburnum tinus* (3m)  
*Luma apiculata* (2.5m)  
*Escallonia macrantha* (2m)  
*Dodonaea viscosa Purpurea* (3m)  
*Photinia* 'Red Robin' (4m)  
*Pittosporum* species (3-6m)  
*Camellia sasanqua* (morning sun only) (3m)  
*Cupressocyparis leylandii* 'Leighton Green' (10m)

