

TREES

Crepe Myrtle
Lagerstroemia speciosa



10m x 6m 

Medium sized deciduous tree with crepe-like pink, magenta or purple flowers. Fantastic feature tree. Warm sunny site with well-drained soil.

Evergreen Frangipani
Plumeria obtusa



5-6m x 5m 

Reliably evergreen and suited to a tropical climate. This tree can grow up to 8m high and has dark, shiny, leathery, blunt ended leaves and scented, creamy white flowers with a yellow centre, 4-5 cm in diameter.

Frangipani
Plumeria rubra 'Darwin Creme'



4-5m 

A stunning Frangipani with large single pink and yellow flowers.

Frangipani
Plumeria rubra 'Darwin Harney'



5m 

A stunning Frangipani with large single pink and yellow flowers. Rich free draining site in full sun.

Frangipani
Plumeria rubra 'Darwin Yellow'



7-8m 

Showy single yellow flowers with a deep curl on each petal. Deliciously fragrant it thrives in warmer climates. Once established they require little water.

Frangipani
Plumeria rubra 'Tricolour'



4-5m 

One of the most multi-coloured Frangipanis with red, pink and yellow flowers.

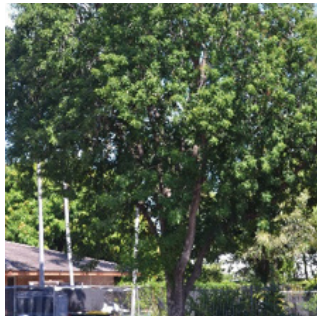
Indian Mast Tree
Polyalthia longifolia 'Pendula'



8-10m x 1m 

A slender columnar shaped tree with fantastic hanging foliage. Perfect for narrow spaces. Prefers full sun.

Bladdernut Tree
Staphylea pinnata



6m 

A very hardy evergreen shade tree with a dense compact crown. The Bladdernut tree is somewhat deciduous but with some dry season watering can retain its leaf cover. Very slow growing. Prefers well drained soils and full sun.

Yellow Trumpet Tree
Tabebuia aurea



8m x 5m 



A medium size deciduous tree with bright yellow trumpet flowers. Suitable for planting in deep soil on larger properties.

Watering requirements

DURING ESTABLISHMENT

	Limited irrigation (every 2 weeks)
	Weekly irrigation (weekly)
	Regular irrigation (twice weekly)

AFTER ESTABLISHMENT

	Limited irrigation (every 2 weeks)
	Weekly irrigation (weekly)
	Regular irrigation (twice weekly)

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SHRUBS

Desert Rose
Adenium sp.



1-2m x 1m



Prefer full sun and rich, well-drained soil. Pruning will improve the shape and encourage more branches and flowers.

Pride of the Cape
Bauhinia galpinii



2m x 2m



Evergreen medium to tall shrub with bright red flowers. Can be pruned to required height and shape. Full sun.

Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea sp.



Size/Height varies



A showy shrub or rambler that will perform at its best with little attention. Colourful flowers that vary from pink, red, purple to bronze. Dwarf varieties are available.

Powder-Puff Plant
Calliandra brevipes 'Hula Girl'



1.2m x 1m



Compact shrub with pink pom pom flowers. Plant in a full sun for longest flowering period. Prune spent flowers. Prefers well drained soil and moderate watering. Tolerates prolonged dry spells once established.

Red Powder-Puff
Calliandra haematocephala



3-4m x 3m



Attractive shrub with a spreading red powder puff flowers. Full sun to part shade. Prune to desired size. Plant in a full sun for longest flowering period. Prune spent flowers to encourage dense growth habit and continued flowering.

Madagascar Dragon Tree
Dracaena marginata



2-4m x 2-4m

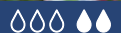


A striking sculptural plant with long pointed foliage. Best in full sun or part shade. Prune to desired size.

Roseflake Hibiscus
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Roseflake'



2m x 1-2m



A very hardy evergreen Hibiscus shrub with showy red flowers. Can be pruned to size and shape. Looks great when mass planted as a screen or hedge. Tip prune to encourage dense bushy growth. Can be kept pruned to desired height.

Ixora
Ixora chinensis 'Sunkist'



40cm-1m x 40cm-1m



A hardy neat compact shrub with a profusion of red flowers. Great hedging or low screening plant for full sun or part shade.

Ixora Superking
Ixora macrothyrsa 'Super King'



1.5-2m x 1.5m



A tall growing Ixora shrub. Large clusters of red flowers for full sun or part shade. Great as a screening plant, hedging plant or a backdrop to smaller plants.

Henna
Lawsonia inermis



2-5m x 2-5m

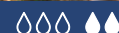


A straggly tall shrub with small flowers that produce a beautiful perfume. Plant to take advantage of dry and wet season breezes.

Murraya
Murraya paniculata



2-30m x 1.5-3m



A stunning hardy evergreen rounded shrub with deep green foliage. Produces clusters of highly perfumed flowers followed by red berries. Thrives in full sun to part shade. An excellent screening or hedging plant. Can be pruned to desired height.

Mini Murraya
Murraya paniculata 'Min-a-Min'



60cm-1m x 1-2m



A compact growing hardy hedging plant with small dark green leaves and fragrant white flowers. Slow growing but worth the wait. An excellent screening or hedging plant. Can be pruned to desired height.

SHRUBS

Dwarf Red Frangipanni
Plumeria rubra 'Cherry Clusters'



7m x 8m
Dwarf Frangipani with stunning red flowers.

Dwarf Pink Frangipanni
Plumeria obtusa 'Darwin Petite Pink'



2m x 2m
Evergreen dwarf Frangipani with highly scented pink flowers. Also known as Dwarf Pink Singapore.

Tabernaemontana 'Little Emerald'



50cm x 50cm
Attractive shrub with glossy leaves and white star shaped flowers. Flowers most of the year.

Tunera subulata



60cm x 60cm
A clumping shrub with Hibiscus-like white and yellow flowers with a brown centre. Prefers well drained soil in full sun. Prune to encourage dense, bushy growth.

GROUNDCOVERS

Dianella
Dianella revoluta



60cm x 60cm
Clump forming plant with strappy leaves. Grows best in well drained soils. Ideal plant to use as an edging to planting beds.

Euphorbia milii hybrids



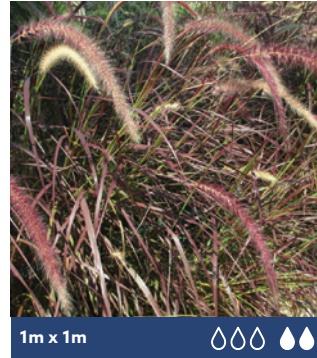
1.5m x 1m
Slow growing spreading shrub with dark green succulent leaves and showy flowers. May be harmful if eaten. Prune to keep compact. Prefers a sunny well drained site.

Evergreen Giant Lirope
Lirope 'Evergreen Giant'



60cm x 60cm
A small but beautiful drought tolerant plant. This is an evergreen grass with strappy leaves and can remain evergreen and attractive throughout year with little care and feeding. Looks best as a mass planting. Full sun or part shade.

Purple Fountain Grass
Pennisetum purpureum



1m x 1m
Purple foliage and pink feathery plumes. Prefers a sunny well drained site. Cut back to ground level after flowering.

CLIMBERS

Petrea volubilis



Evergreen climber with rough leaves and long lasting display of star shaped deep blue flowers.

Orange Trumpet Vine
Pyrostegia ignea



Evergreen climber with delicate tendrils and showy orange trumpet like flowers. Full sun to part shade.

Water Efficient Exotic Plants

PALMS AND CYCADS

Bismark Palm
Bismarkia nobilis



10m x 7m



A spectacular fan palm with huge blue-grey fan leaves up to 3metres across. It has stout, smooth, grey trunk to about 10m There is also a green leaved form. Suitable for larger properties. It requires a sunny, warm, and well drained position and is drought tolerant.

Sago Palm
Cycas revoluta



2m x 2m



A slow growing palm-like plant with striking architectural foliage. Seeds harmful if eaten. Prefers full sun to part shade.

Dioon Cycad
Dioon spinulosum



2-3m x 3-4m



In cultivation, this is one of the most trouble free cycads. Grey-green arching foliage. Will grow in full sun or shade. In the span of a few years can become sizeable plants. Soil should be loose and contain a good quantity of humus.

Mauritius Hemp
Furcraea foetida var. *mediopicta*



2m x 2-3m



Beautiful succulent based plant. Full sun to filtered light. Wavy sword-shaped leaves that lack any spines. A decorative creamy band occurs down the middle of the leaf. The flower stalk reaching to 5 metres tall produces strongly-scented greenish-white flowers attractive to bees.

Chinese Fan Palm
Livistona chinensis



To 10m



Very hardy tall fan palm for well- drained soil in sun or part sun.

Footstool Palm
Livistona rotundifolia



To 10m



A slow growing tall fan palm from South East Asia with a smooth, brown trunk and broad circular shaped leaves. In its natural habitat it can grow to up to 20 metres in height but in a garden situation usually it will not grow that tall.

Macrozamia moorei



3-10m x 2-5m



The tallest of Australia's cycads, it can grow to 10 metres in the wild, but more usually to around 5 metres. It is slow growing but a very easy care plant that can be grown in sun or shade. Drought tolerant. Seeds are poisonous.

Dwarf Date Palm
Phoenix roebelinii



3m x 2-3m



A small to medium sized palm although older plants can be quite tall. It has a thick crown of dark green fronds. Although the plant normally has only a single stem, it sometimes produces several.

Fiji Fan Palm
Pritchardia pacifica



10m x 4m



A tall fan palm that grows a single stem that is up to 30 cm in diameter. The leaf blades are fan-shaped. Once established this is a very hardy palm that will survive with minimal water. Well drained soil and full sun.

Cardboard Palm
Zamia furfuracea

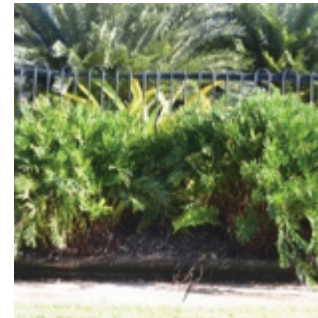


2m x 1.5m



A tough zamia that grows in full sun to part shade. An excellent foliage plant.

Wild Sago
Zamia integrifolia



1.5m x 1.5m



Zamia integrifolia is a small clumping, tough, woody cycad. An excellent foliage plant that can be used under trees. Best in dappled shade.

Spineless Yucca
Yucca elephantipes



1.5-2m x 1.5m



An evergreen plant known for its architectural, bold sword-shaped leaves, and grey markings on the trunk which look like elephant skin. It is a hardy plant, drought tolerant, and grows in full sun to part shade.