



PLANTS FOR LOCALS

BIODIVERSITY PLANTS



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Anigozanthos flavidus

COMMON NAME

Tall Kangaroo Paw

PLANT INFORMATION

This is one of the hardiest Kangaroo Paw species. The iconic flowers appear in spring and summer. Prune dead flowers as soon as possible to keep the plant thriving. The Tall Kangaroo Paw is very tolerant of a wide range of soil types including clay soils.

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers in spring and summer
- ▶ Height: 50cm x Width: 1m – 2m
- ▶ Insect and pollinator friendly
- ▶ Bird-attracting
- ▶ Mammal and lizard habitat

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Astartea scoparia

PLANT INFORMATION

This shrub produces needle-like leaves and white star shaped flowers throughout summer. Prefers a sunny position with moist, sandy soil but can tolerate most soil types and short periods of drought.

COMMON NAME
Common Astartea

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers in summer
- ▶ Height: 1m – 2m x Width: 1m – 1.5m
- ▶ Insect and pollinator friendly
- ▶ Bird-attracting



SCIENTIFIC NAME
Calothamnus quadrifidus

COMMON NAME
One-sided Bottlebrush

PLANT INFORMATION

This plant makes a great hedge or bird-attracting general garden shrub – nectar feeders such as honey eaters love the flowers that grow directly from the branches. Trim lightly to keep it flowering. Tolerant of a wide range of soils.

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers in spring and summer
- ▶ Height: 1m – 3m x Width: 2m – 4m
- ▶ Insect and pollinator friendly
- ▶ Good for erosion control
- ▶ Bird-attracting

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Hypocalymma robustum

PLANT INFORMATION

This small multi-stemmed shrub has deep pink waxy flowers. It grows best in well-drained sandy soils and can tolerate a light frost. The flowers are attractive to butterflies and other insects.

COMMON NAME
Swan River Myrtle

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers in spring and winter
- ▶ Height: 1m – 1.5m x Width: 50cm – 1m



SCIENTIFIC NAME
Laxmannia squarrosa

COMMON NAME
Paper Lily

PLANT INFORMATION

A small, tufted plant, which produces clusters of white, daisy-like flowers in the spring.

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers in spring
- ▶ Height: 10cm – 20cm x Width: 10cm – 20cm

PLANTING GUIDE

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL GROWING

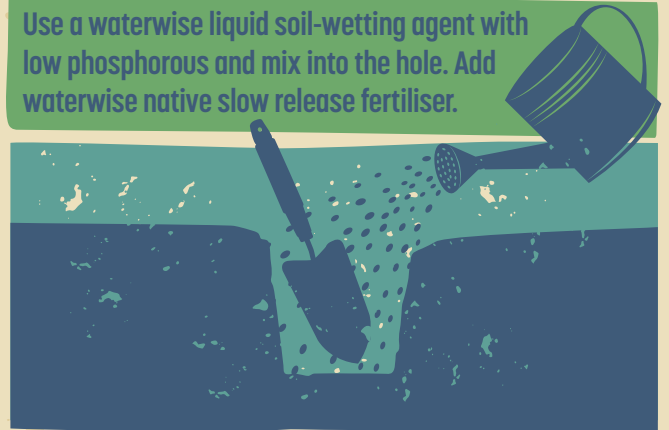
1 DIG YOUR HOLE

Dig a hole at least twice as deep and wide as the size of the pot. Create a 'dish' for the plant to sit in below ground level to collect rainwater, and a 'dam' to prevent run-off.



2 PREPARE YOUR SOIL

Use a waterwise liquid soil-wetting agent with low phosphorous and mix into the hole. Add waterwise native slow release fertiliser.



3 PLANTING

Tip your plant gently out of the pot and place in the hole at the same level or slightly below the surrounding soil. Fill in the gaps with soil and press gently by hand to create a dish. Add coarse, open waterwise mulch such as pine bark or whole tree prunings around the plant base, keeping the mulch away from the stem.



4 WATER YOUR PLANT

Help your plants settle into their new home by applying 5 litres of water per plant. If your Soil is hydrophobic (water does not soak in) then apply some soil wetter.



5 AFTERCARE FOR PLANTS

Regular watering after planting is important while the plant is being established. Water every two weeks in spring and autumn, and every week in summer. Add a waterwise slow-release fertiliser onto the soil around the plant every six months - 12 months, until established. Some plants may need pruning over time.



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