



PLANTS FOR LOCALS

TREES AND SHRUBS



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Banksia menziesii

COMMON NAME

Firewood Banksia
Menzies' Banksia

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION

The Firewood Banksia grows into a large shrub or small tree with bright orange, pink or yellow flowers, which are a great cut flowers. Attracts nectar-eating birds to the garden.

- ▶ Full sun
- ▶ Flowers in Summer and Winter
- ▶ Height: 2m – 8m x Width: 3m – 5m
- ▶ Insect and pollinator friendly
- ▶ Bird attracting

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Calothamnus quadrifidus

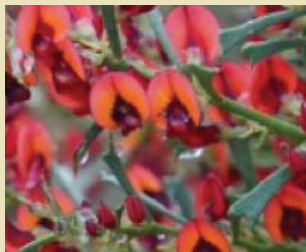
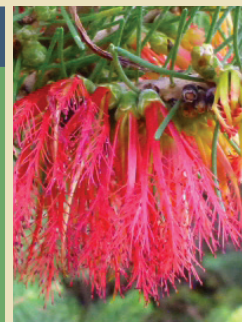
COMMON NAME

One-sided Bottlebrush

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION

This plant makes a great hedge or bird-attracting garden shrub – nectar-feeders such as honey eaters love the flowers that grow directly from the branches. Trim lightly to keep it flowering and compact. 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
- ▶ Bird-attracting
- ▶ Mammal and lizard habitat
- ▶ Good for erosion control



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Daviesia physodes

COMMON NAME

Fire Bush, Bitter Pea

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION

The fire bush is an open, upright shrub that grows to around 2 metres tall. Tolerating nearly all types of soil, this shrub is a hardy addition to your garden.

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

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Eremophila glabra
subsp *Kalbarri Carpet*

COMMON NAME

Kalbarri Carpet, Tar Bush

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION

This groundcover shrub flowers year-round with yellow flowers. Loved by birds and other nectar-feeders, the grey foliage stands out among others. Once established it is very drought hardy and can be used on banks and retaining walls.

- ▶ Full sun / part shade
- ▶ Flowers all year
- ▶ Height: 10cm – 30cm x Width: 1.5m – 2m
- ▶ Insect and pollinator friendly
- ▶ Bird-attracting
- ▶ Good for erosion control



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Melaleuca teretifolia

COMMON NAME

Banbar

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION

This melaleuca is a small to medium shrub that has a wonderful display of white flowers in summer. Naturally occurring in WA, it is adaptable to most soil conditions and is drought-tolerant once established.

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

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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