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# **INSTANT HEDGE RANGE**

#### ALL SPECIES : -

- WILL GROW IN LOCAL SOILS
- TOLERATE A RANGE OF CONDITIONS
- GROW DENSE ENOUGH TO FORM A GOOD SCREEN
- HAVE MULTIPLE WILDLIFE VALUES
- HAVE A RANGE OF FOLIAGE AND FORM
- FLOWER AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF YEAR
- PROVIDE NECTAR FOR BIRDS AND INSECTS
- ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE AT GCLN

#### **ASTARTEA** asstd local species

Weeping or upright Shrub. 3m x 3m

Masses of small white flowers, Feb. to April , Sometimes Pink,

Prefers Summer- moist soils, not Alkaline.

Insect and Bird attracting. Good cut flower.

### **BEAUFORTIA sparsa (Swamp Bottlebrush)**

Medium shrub, 3 m x2 m. Upright growth habit.

Small triangular leaves in 4 rows,

Large shaggy orange-red flower heads, Feb. to April.

Tolerates wet ground, not alkaline, Birds and insects.

### CALLISTEMON glaucus (Albany Bottlebrush)

Upright Shrub, 3m x 1m.

Large, dark red Bottlebrush flowers, Sept. to Nov.

Most soils except Alkaline, Waterlogging tolerant

Great bird and insect plant, Nectar.

### **CALLISTEMON** phoeniceus (Fiery Bottlebrush)

Large spreading shrub , 5m x 4m . Dense habit. Profuse red bottlebrush flowers, Sept. to Dec. All soils, Waterlogging and Salt tolerant Good wildlife plant, Birds, Nectar.

#### HOMALOSPERMUM firmum

Large upright shrub, 4 m x 3 m . Dense habit Large white/pink tea tree flowers, Aug. to Nov. Good cut flower/foliage, Tolerates wet ground, Most soils, not alkaline, Insects/ birds.

### **KUNZEA** baxteri

Dense medium shrub. 3 m x 3 m . Large Red ' pom-pom' flowers, June to Sept. Most soils except Alkaline Wind and Salt tolerant, Insect and Bird attracting

### **KUNZEA** ciliata

Dense medium shrub, 3 m x 3 m , Masses of fluffy pink pompoms, Sept./ Oct. (sometimes also autumn), fine foliage sometimes 'layered' Most soils, Insects and birds.

### KUNZEA glabrescens (Spearwood)

Tall Shrub, 5m x 3m, Small pale yellow pom pom flowers Oct. to Dec, All soils, Lime and waterlogging tolerant, Good cover for wildlife, Bird habitat, Possums

# LEPTOSPERMUM petersoni (Lemon Scented Teatree)

Large shrub , 5m x 4m , Profuse white teatree flowers , Lemon scented foliage. Flakey white bark, Most soils, Waterlogging tolerant. Insects, Birds, habitat, Foliage "tea".

# MELALEUCA incana (Grey Honey Myrtle)

Weeping shrub, 3 m x 2 m.
Small cream/ green pom pom flowers, Sept. to Dec.
All soils, Waterlogging and salt tolerant.
Good for all wildlife Insects, birds, small Marsupials
MELALEUCA lateritia ( Robin Redbreast Bush )
Medium shrub, 3m x 2m .
Large clusters of red flowers on old wood,
Intermittently all Summer. Oct. to March.
Most soils, not Alkaline. Bird and insect attracting.

# MELALEUCA o'sullivani (Broom Bush)

Medium shrub, 3 m x 3 m. Silvery new growth, Profuse clusters of yellow flowers, Sept. to Dec. Dense, upright, growth habit, tolerates wet ground. Most soils, Bird and insect attracting.

# **MELALEUCA** pentagona (Barrens Honeymyrtle)

Medium shrub, 2 m x 2m. Open, weeping habit Masses of purple fluffy pompom flowers, Aug. to Nov. Most soils, Wind and lime tolerant. Great garden plant, Insects and birds.

### **MELALEUCA ringens (Windy Harbour Honeymyrtle)**

Variable shrub, usually large (4 m x 4 m) and very dense
Small, triangular, dark green leaves, spirally arranged.
Terminal pompom flowers, pale yellow, Sept. to Nov.
Very salt, wind, lime tolerant. Insects/ birds. \* prostrate/dwarf forms also

### **MELALEUCA** teretifolia (Banbar)

Large weeping shrub , 4m x 4m . Profuse clusters of white pompom flowers on old wood Oct. to Dec. , occasionally also in Autumn. All soils, Multiple wildlife values, Nectar.

### MELALEUCA viminea (Mohan)

Dense upright shrub, 4m x 3m . Small cylindrical white flower heads on 1 year wood Sept. to Nov., All soils, Waterlogging and Salt tolerant Wildlife value, Nectar, Good habitat.

### **TAXANDRIA** fragrans (Florist's Teatree)

Dense, upright, Medium shrub, 3m x 2m. Profuse, crinkley, white "teatree" flowers, Feb. to May. Perfumed, Good cut flower, Most soils, not Alkaline Insects, birds, good habitat. \* essential oil

### TAXANDRIA parviceps (Fine tea tree)

Dense, upright, Medium shrub, 3 m x 3 m, Fine, dark green foliage, good cut flower/foliage. Profuse white teatree flowers, July to Oct., Insects, birds. Good habitat.