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RETAIL AND WHOLESALE NURSERY OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Monday to Friday	9am-3pm
Saturday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Sunday & Public Holidays	10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

CATALOGUE FOR PLANTS IN FORESTRY TUBES & HIKOS

Meredith nursery is a grower and supplier of plants (natives & exotics) in forestry tubes and hiko cells **as well as** a range of **cypress** in a variety of sizes suitable for shelter belts (see list at back of catalogue). We also grow a range of natives and exotics in **larger pots**. **Our auxiliary products include tree guards, bamboo stakes, timber stakes, planting tools, stake setters, fertilizers.**

Other services - contract growing (in your nominated container), planting designs, preparation and planting reports including costing, planting /landscaping and or maintenance services. All or any one of these services can be tailored to suit your needs and requirements.

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS

The plants grown by us at the nursery include over 150 varieties of trees and shrubs in DEEP, ROOT TRAINING forestry tubes OR IN "HIKO" CELL TRAYS. The range includes species suitable for shelterbelts, cut foliage, agroforestry, wood lots, salinity, landscaping, home gardens, golf courses, and revegetation. Some

stock is from genetically selected seed so as to give specific characteristics.

This is a list of plants grown this year. It is not a current stock list. Our stock of different species varies and depends upon demand and time of year so please check availability at time of order. Forward ordering helps us help you & ensure stock availability.

A minimum of 10 plants per species is required for forward orders. If less than 10 of a species is required an additional handling charge of 25 cents per plant for that species will apply. No minimum applies when you pick them yourself.

TRADING TERMS: For all orders - a 25% non-refundable deposit is required. The balance is due at the time of pick up or dispatch. A full condition of sale shall be supplied at the time of ordering. All orders must be collected in full at the time agreed, **part pick-ups** are not acceptable.

If prior arrangements have been made for an account the terms are **strictly 14 days from date of invoice and no statement will be issued. Over due accounts will subject to a debt collection fee. We are a registered GST company. Freight is not a problem and we have discount rates with our couriers. A minimum of 20 plants is required for freighting orders. Minimums apply as per forward orders – see above.**

Also available at low cost –

Tree guards * Bamboo Stakes * Planting tools
* milk cartons

PLEASE NOTE- DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF PLASTICS, WE NOW MUST CHARGE \$2 PER CRATE/HIKO REFUNDABLE UPON RETURN OF ANY STOCK PURCHASED FROM THIS YEAR ONWARDS.

A. pycnantha **GOLDEN WATTLE** **H:3-10m W:2-6m**
Australia's floral emblem. Very fast growing. Good for windbreaks and gully erosion. Tolerates lime drought and moderate frost. Adaptable to most soils and conditions. Would prefer well draining or dry sand, loam or clay soils, drought resistant. Profuse bright yellow ball flowers Winter – Spring.

A. retinodes **WIRILDA** **H:4-8m W:3-7m**
Very fast growing small windbreak or screen shrub. Very tolerant of frost, lime, salt soil and drought. Grows well in most soils, including sand, clay, loam, boggy, damp, well drained or dry. Blue leaf form great for ornamental planting or screening. Responds well to pruning. Lemon yellow clusters of ball flowers in Summer. Keep away from drains

A. saligna **GOLDEN WREATH WATTLE** **H:3-10m W:3-6m**
A very fast growing, hardy, dense, tree or shrub. Thick trunk and heavy pendulous branches, drooping to near the ground. Bark is rough, furrowed and dark brown. Grows in most soils from damp to well-drained, with annual rainfall from 250mm-1000mm. Tolerates frost and lime. It is an excellent tree as a quick shelter or screen. Life span usually 12-20years. Useful as a fire-retarder, erosion control, and shade. Birds, seed and insects. Keep away from drains, can be invasive. WA.

A. stricta **HOP WATTLE** **H:2-5m W:2-4m**
Fast growing small windbreak or screen tree. Moderately frost & drought tolerant. Prefers damp - well drained clay or loam. Great for small ornamental planting or hedging. Creamy yellow ball flowers Winter – Spring.

A. verniciflua **VARNISH WATTLE** **H:3-5m W:3-5m**
Fast growing small windbreak or screen tree. Very attractive shining foliage, 'varnish' effect catches the sun. Moderately frost & lime tolerant. Sand, clay and loam. Tolerates moist (but not wet) well drained soil. Responds well to pruning. Profuse yellow ball flowers Winter – Spring. Keep away from drains.

A. verticillata **PRICKLY MOSES** **H:2-6m W:3-5m**
Very fast growing small windbreak or screening tree, with fine prickly foliage. Great for birds as the prickly foliage protects them. Moderately frost & lime tolerant. Grows well in most soils, including clay, sand and loam. Tolerates moist (but not wet) well drained soil. Strong grower and very hardy. Responds well to pruning. Pale yellow rod-like flowers Winter – Summer.

~~**A. flexuosa** **WILLOW MYRTLE** **H:4-8m W:4-6m**
Very attractive ornamental weeping, specimen tree, with a broad spreading crown, not dissimilar in appearance to a weeping willow, without the environmental impact. Foliage is aromatic, with bright shiny green and bronzy red new growth which reverts to dark green. Lime & drought tolerant. Moderately frost tolerant, although young foliage needs protection for 2 years from heavy frosts. Grows well in most soils, including sand, clay and loam. Prefers well drained or dry soil. Great for small ornamental planting. Prune if required. White star shaped clusters of flowers in Spring – Summer. May be prone to attack by scale insects.~~

ANGOPHORA
~~**A. costata** **SMOOTH BARKED APPLE** **H:10-25m W:6-15m**
A fast growing ornamental tree with a short, smooth barked trunk, shed annually to expose a smooth, dimpled pale orange or pink surface which ages to grey. Commonly found on sandstone areas in native habitat of Sydney – Newcastle, but adapts to most soils including clay, but must be well draining. Tolerates lime and wind. White, eucalypt type flowers in dense cluster in Summer and Spring. Useful as a shade tree, dyeing wool and fire retarder. Brings birds. Keep away from drains. NSW, QLD.~~

ATRIPLEX

~~**A. semibacata** **CREeping SALTbUSH** **H:0.5m W:1m**
A low growing shrub found though out Vic. it prefers well drained soils in an open sunny position. A semi-prostrate habit to about 0.5m high and 1m wide. Ideal for embankments or coastal areas. Drought and frost resistant.~~

BANKSIA

B. integrifolia **COASTAL BANKSIA** **H:10-20 m W:5-10m**
Fast growing large windbreak or hedge. Moderately frost, wind and salt tolerant. Prefers open, well drained soil in a sunny position. Has attractive twisted branches. Light grey, rough bark and glossy dark green leaves. Will grow in sandy soils along the coast. Bird attracting. Prefers open, well drained soil in full sun. Has attractive twisted branches. Light grey, rough bark and glossy dark green leaves with silver undersides. Grows well in most soils, including mild lime, clay and loam. Prefers well drained soil with some summer watering. Prune if required to maintain shape. Pale yellow large (5-15cm x 5-7cm diameter) banksia brushes Summer – Winter. Bird attracting.

B. marginata **SILVER BANKSIA** **H:4-8m W:4-8m**
Moderate to fast growing hardy compact, small windbreak or ornamental shrub. Silver undersides of leaves. Tolerates salt, lime and frost. Grows well in most soils, including sand, clay and loam. Tolerates moist (but not wet) or dry soil. Great for pots, windbreaks or ornamental planting. Prune if required to shape. Bird attracting and very adaptable. Scented yellow brush flowers Spring – Autumn.

~~**B. spinulosa** **HAIRPIN BANKSIA** **H:1-4m W:1-5m**
Dense shrub. Tolerates moderate frost and salt spray. Full sun to understory, tolerates sand. Loam or clay in damp or well drained soil. Bright golden black tipped flower brushes in Summer – Winter. Prune well to maintain shape. Useful as a screening plant, bird and nectar attracting insects.~~

BURSARIA

BURSARIA spinosa **SWEET BURSARIA** **H:3-10 W:1-5m**
This is an erect tree with light green prickly foliage and white star shaped scented flowers in Summer and Autumn. Can be open in growth habit. Attracts a predatory wasp that assists in removing insects and grubs from other nearby trees. Tolerate most soil conditions. Useful for hedging, windbreaks, butterflies and nectar. Prune well. Good numbers available this year.

CALLISTEMONS (Bottlebrush)

C. citrinus **CRIMSON BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:2-8m W:2-6m**
Quick growing windbreak or ornamental which is drought resistant. Moderate frost. Suitable for most climates and soils. Brilliant red flowers in spring. Tolerates boggy, damp, well drained or dry soil. One of the hardiest bottlebrushes and tolerant of coastal exposure. Useful for windbreak, screening, birds, nectar. Prune foliage to promote flowering and maintain compact shape. Keep away from drains

C. rugulosus syn macropunctatus **SCARLET BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:2-4m W:2-4m**
Very hardy, moderate frost and drought resistant, suitable for most climates and soils. Will tolerate boggy, damp, well drained or dry conditions. Full sun or part shade. Red brushes with gold-tips Spring to Autumn. Great shrub for water erosion control, septic lines, hedging, windbreak, birds and nectar. Prune foliage to promote flowering and maintain compact shape. VIC, SA.

C. pallidus **LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:2-5m W:2-5m**

Fast growing compact shrub for most climates and soils. Useful for windbreak, birds and nectar. Takes full sun and dappled shade. Tolerates salt spray and moderate frosts. Tolerates boggy, damp, well drained or dry soil dense upright form with pale yellow bottlebrush flowers from Spring to Summer. Prune to promote flowering and maintain dense form. VIC, TAS, NSW, QLD.

C. sieberi **SWAMP / RIVER BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:3-5m W:2-3m**
Low windbreak and ornamental tree with weeping habit which suits most climates and soils. Moderate frost tolerance. Cream to pale pink flowers Spring to Autumn. Hardy and quick growing prefers well drained soils but tolerates wet boggy sites and dry conditions. Useful for a small suburban garden, bird, possum and nectar attracting, Prune to maintain form and promote flowering. VIC, SA, NSW, TAS

~~**C. pinifolius** **PINE LEAVED BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:0.5-4m W:2-4m**
Bushy small tree with narrow prickly leaves and deep green flowers. Suits most soils and conditions including boggy areas. Tolerant of moderate coastal exposure. Useful for windbreaks, hedging, birds, nectar. Prune well to promote flowering and shape.~~

C. viminalis **WEeping RED BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:1-12m W:1.5-5m**
Fast growing ornamental tree for medium rainfall areas. Brilliant red flowers Spring to Autumn on weeping branches. Frost tender when young but tolerant of moderate coastal exposure, lime, poorly drained soils and dry conditions. Full sun to part shade. Useful as a screen, windbreak and floral art. Bird attracting. Prune to promote flowering and maintain shape.

C. violaceus **VIOLET BOTTLEBRUSH** **H:3-5m W:3-4m**
Slow growing, but hardy bushy shrub. Tolerates lime, moderate frost, dry or well drained soil. Takes full sun or part shade in sand, loam or clay. Large purple brushes with gold tips in Spring and Summer. Useful for screen, windbreak, birds and nectar. Prune to promote flowering and shape.

CASSINIA

C. aculeata **CAULIFLOWER BUSH** **H:2-4m W:1-2m**
A very quick growing attractive shrub with dark green aromatic leaves. Heads of creamy-white pinkish flowers Spring and Summer. Ideal under story plant – likes dappled shade to part sun. If in a garden prune lightly after flowering. Most soils but likes drainage. 500mm + rainfall.

CASUARINA & ALLOCASUARINA

C. cunninghamiana** **RIVER SHE OAK** **H:10-30m W:10-12m**
Fast growing when young. Ideal for shade, shelter, windbreaks and soil binding along streams and dams. Will grow in poor boggy or dry soils. Lime, moderately frost tolerant and fire retarding Medium to high rainfall areas. Suckering habit. Suitable for fodder. Useful for birds and nesting.

C. glauca** **SWAMP SHE OAK** **H:6-30m W:4-12m**
Small to tall sized tree for medium to high rainfall areas. Good root system for soil binding. Suckers. Tolerates swampy sites and saline conditions. Tolerates salt spray, heavy frost, salt soil and lime. Useful as a windbreak or screening tree, for shade in a large garden or farm situation. Moderately fast growth. Plant away from drains.

Allo.littoralis **BLACK SHE OAK** **H:5-10m W: 2-4m**

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Fast growing, small slender tree, with fine needle like leaves on erect branches. Tolerates a range of soil conditions, but prefers drier conditions.. Tolerates salt spray, salt soil, lime and moderate frosts. Prune if needed, bird attracting, particularly parrots.

Allo. torulosa **ROSE SHE OAK** **H:5-15m W:4-6m**
A very ornamental tree that has a shapely dark green crown of fine branchlets with purplish new growth. Tolerates coastal conditions, sun, wind and salty soils. Medium rainfall. Useful as a windbreak, shade, shelter or ornamental tree. Attracts birds, particularly parrots.

Allo. verticillata syn. C. stricta **DROOPING SHE OAK** **H:5-9m W:4-6m**
A hardy tree with weeping grey-green foliage for dry to high rainfall areas. Suits coastal districts and is salt tolerant. Excellent farm tree - valuable timber & foliage. Good for fodder. Local species but wide spread. Suitable for floral art. Great for wind erosion and birds.

CALOTHAMNUS

~~**C. quadrifidus** **COMMON NET BUSH** **H:2-4m W:2-5m**
Hardy to frost, lime, smog, and drought. Dense and fast growing. Grey-green feathery foliage. One sided red with gold tipped bottle brush flowers in Spring to Autumn. Useful for windbreak and screening. Bird and nectar attracting. Prune foliage to maintain compact form and promote flowering.~~

CHAMAECYTISUS

C.proliferus syn.C.palmensis** **TREE LUCERNE / TAGATASTE** **H: 3-5m W:3-5m**
A very fast growing, adaptable tree often grown as fodder, but useful to improve ecological stability by addressing water recharge and salinity, nutrient leaching and wind erosion. Reaches full potential in 3-4yrs. Long lived, expected life of around 50years. Mature trees tolerate frosts to -10degrees. Yields around 15 tonnes dry matter per hectare per year on a one-third tree cover to two-thirds grass cover. Recovers quickly from defoliation and heavy grazing. It is a legume which produces its own nitrogen, ideal for poor soils, but grows more productively in free draining soils. Foliage contains about 23% protein. C.proliferus has more productive potential than lucerne. As C.proliferus is more deeply rooted than lucerne it should have a greater tolerance to drought. Grazing animals, pigs and poultry readily consume leaves. Useful in protecting slower growing species. Grows in a wide range of soils and conditions, adapted to temperate regions with winter rains and extended dry summers. Useful as a hedgerow around paddocks. Ornamental, profuse attractive cream pea shaped flowers in Spring to Summer. CANARY ISLANDS

DODONEA

~~**D. boroniifolia** **FERN LEAF HOP BUSH** **H:1-2m W:1-2m**
A small to medium, spreading shrub with short, divided fern like leaves. The striking feature of this hop bush, is the delicate dark green fern leaves and the bright red/pink four winged seed capsules. Use as a foreground plant in shrub beds, particularly with acacias, banksias, correas and grevilleas. Drought, lime and frost tolerant, this shrub is a lovely addition to a native cottage garden. Prune lightly to maintain dense foliage. VIC, NSW, QLD~~

D. viscosa ssp cuneata **HOP BUSH** **H:1-3m W:1-3m**
Fast growing evergreen shrub with green foliage and small red flowers. Open sunny position. Useful in windbreaks or a garden setting. Drought, lime and frost resistant. Prune if needed. Lovely addition too a native cottage garden. Large bright red seed capsules in Spring. Local provenances. Great for birds. Prune if required. VIC, NSW, SA, QLD.

D. viscosa purpurea **PURPLE HOP BUSH** **H:1-3m W:1-3m**
 As for the above form, however, the leaves are purple. Striking shrub for background colour and sculptural form in a native cottage garden. Striking red seed pods. Open sunny position. Drought, lime and frost resistant. Informal hedging. Prune if required. NZ

EUCALYPTUS and CORYMBIA

E. aromaphloia **CRESWICK APPLE BOX / SCENT BARK** **H:12-18m W:10-16m**
 Grows naturally over a wide area of southern Vic. Has a rough bark, short trunk with smooth branches and dense crown. Good shade/shelter tree that tolerates extreme weather conditions. Med. to high rainfall. Frost tolerant. Naturally found in the Grampians & south west to Ballarat & the Brisbane Ranges.

~~**E. botryoides** **MAHOGANY GUM or BANGALAY** **H:12-40m W:10-25m**
 Very fast growing tree with a large spreading crown. Hardy and suitable for most areas and conditions. Salt, frost and lime tolerant. Takes boggy, damp or well drained soils in sand, loam or clay. Useful for windbreak, park, roadside, farm and shade. Attracts birds, nectar and insects. Responds well to hard pruning.~~

~~**E. botryoides nana** **DWARF MAHOGANY GUM** **H:4-8m W:4-6m**
 Smaller, bushier version, with the same attributes of E. botryoides. Makes a good windbreak especially in a multi row planting.~~

E. caesia ssp magna **SILVER PRINCESS** **H:4-15m W:8-10m**
 A beautiful ornamental weeping, open tree, with red/pink flowers in Winter and Spring. The name refers to the branches holding the flowers, which appear to be sprayed with silver paint. This tree requires perfect drainage on a sand or loam soil and would prefer dry conditions. Useful for a small suburban garden as a feature tree or park. Prune if needed. Brings in birds, nectar, insects. Suitable for floral art. WA

C. calophylla rosea **MARRI** **H:13-25m W:10-13m**
 A beautiful ornamental dense, spreading tree. Grows well in all soils, including gravel, in damp or well drained conditions. Tolerates moderate frost, grows well in Meredith and used as a street tree in some Geelong suburbs. Spectacular soft pink clusters of flowers cover the tree in Summer and Autumn. Lovely tree for shade, shelter, or large garden. Brings birds, nectar, seed and insects. WA cultivar.

E. camaldulensis** **RIVER RED GUM** **H:15-20m W:15-20m**
 Fast growing large shade and shelter tree suitable for most conditions. Will withstand strong winds. Very good honey tree. Excellent timber for a range of uses. Will take inundation of water for prolonged periods. Tolerates lime, drought and frost, in most soil types including heavy clay. Useful for large gardens, parks riverside and shade. Attracts birds, nectar, insects and nesting.

E. camaldulensis** **LAKE HINDMARSH RIVER RED** **H:10-15m W:10-15m**
 Same as River Red Gum, but is suitable for strongly saline areas, up to 13,000EC salt-soil.. Smaller in height.

E.cernua syn.E.nutans **RED FLOWERED MOORT** **H:2.5-4m W:3-5m**
 A very hardy, dense, mallee habit form. Tolerates frost and drought. Will grow most soils including clay, well-drained or dry – would not like wet feet. Profuse, conspicuous red flowers with gold tips in Spring. Useful for a small garden, park, windbreak or screen. Brings birds. Prune foliage to maintain shape. Coppices well. WA.

E.cinerea **ARGYLE APPLE** **H:7-15m W:5-10m**
 A very dense tree, with distinctive silver blue foliage. It tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, including clay. Prefers cooler areas. Does not like saline soils, but tolerates lime and frost. Small clusters of white flowers in Spring and Summer. Juvenile foliage widely used by florists. Useful for windbreak, or large garden. Brings birds, Requires hard pruning, particularly for use in floral art. Coppice heavily if required. May clog drains. VIC,

C. citriodora **LEMON SCENTED GUM** **H:15-30m W:10-25m**
 Open sparse, graceful, tall ornamental tree with attractive white / pink trunk and fragrant lemon scented foliage. Excellent specimen tree. Will tolerate a wide range of conditions., but prefers well drained soil. VERY frost tender when young. Useful for large garden, farm, park or roadside. Makes beautiful driveway tree in non-frost prone areas. Attracts birds, nectar, insects. Fast growth. May drop limbs.

E. cladocalyx** **SUGAR GUM** **H:8-35m W:12-20m**
 Fast growing tall shade, timber and shelter suitable for planting in most areas. Adapts to low or high rainfall and is a very good tree for timber and furniture. Tolerates lime, drought and moderate frosts. May be slightly frost tender when very young but usually recovers quickly. Successfully coppices and pollards. . Seed is Lismore, Victoria, and should show stronger frost tolerance. Germination, growth and strength of seedlings are phenomenal. Attracts birds, nectar and insects. Cream flowers in Summer and Autumn.

E. cladocalyx nana **BUSHY OR DWARF SUGAR GUM** **H:6-10m W:4m**
 Fast growing smaller variety of the Sugar Gum, bushy and useful for planting in conjunction with tall trees or a dense wind break. Tolerates salt spray, lime and moderate frosts. Very adaptable . May be coppiced. Useful as a windbreak or screen tree in a large garden. Attract birds and nectar. Cream flowers in Summer and Autumn.

E. cordata **SILVER GUM** **H:4-20m W:5-8m**
 Fast growing small tree. Tolerates a range of conditions, including frost and clay. White, cream flowers in Winter and Spring. Juvenile foliage is silver blue. Use for farm, shade, shelter. Brings in birds. Prune if required and may be coppiced. Suitable for floral art. TAS

E. cosmophylla **CUP GUM** **H:4-10m W:4-10m**
 A hardy, fast growing, small dense tree which tolerates sand, loam clay or rocky soil. Lime and frost tolerant. Takes boggy, damp, well-drained or dry soils, Manages sustained dry periods. Hardy windbreak or garden tree with large cream coloured flowers. Bird attracting. Prune if needed. Profuse white, cream and sometimes pinkish flowers in Autumn and Winter.

E. crenulata **VICTORIAN SILVER GUM** **H:4-15m W:3-10m**
 Very pretty fast growing small tree that will tolerate wet, sunny and coastal conditions, is a hardy tree with attractive bluish / silver foliage. Compact growth habit for windbreak planting. Prefers part sun or some sun protection planted grouped among other trees. Tolerates moderate frost. Suitable for a small garden. White flowers in spring, profuse and conspicuous. Prune if required. Brings in birds. Very popular foliage tree in cut flower arrangements. .VIC

E. dives **BROAD LEAF PEPPERMINT** **H:8-25m W:6-15m**
 Suits poor, well drained soils in medium to high rainfall areas, tolerates extended dry periods. Grows in sand, loam, clay, gravelly or rocky conditions. Excellent shade or shelter tree with a large crown. Frost hardy. Has profuse, conspicuous white, cream flowers in large clusters in Spring and Summer. Coppice for cut foliage. Brings in birds, possums, insects and butterflies. VIC,NSW

C. ficifolia **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FLOWERING GUM** **H:6-15m W:5-20m**
 Beautiful, ornamental, screen, park or shade tree with large ornamental conspicuous, profuse flowers ranging, from red, deep crimson, pink, orange, white and cream from Spring to Summer. The default colour is red-pink and we can't guarantee any other colour. Fast growing but frost tender when young.

Well drained soil. Has flowered profusely this past season which has been so dry. Brings in birds, nectar and insects. Floral art. WA.

~~**E. forrestiana** **FUSCHIA GUM** **H:4-7m W:3-4m**
Moderate growing, upright, open, ornamental tree. Tolerates a range of soil conditions, including lime, sand to clay. Prefers well drained soil, but will take a very limited amount of waterlogging. Is drought and frost tolerant. Pretty yellow gum blossom flowers with bright red buds in Summer and Autumn. Beautiful ornamental tree for use in a small garden or a windbreak. Provides for birds, possums, nectar, seed and fruits. Prune if required. Suitable for floral art. WA.~~

E. globulus ssp. Globulus** **TASMANIAN BLUE GUM** **H:15-50m W:12-25m**
A fast growing large shade, woodlot and shelter tree. Quick growing excellent timber tree. Tolerates poor soils, including salt, boggy, damp or well drained. Large attractive leaves. Used in as windbreak or agroforestry. Juvenile leaves silvery. Cream flowers Spring and Summer. Brings birds and koalas. Suitable for floral art. VIC, TAS.

E. globulus ssp. globulus Compacta **DWARF BLUE GUM** **H:3-10m W:4-8m**
A fast growing small tree with the same attributes of its larger parent. Tolerates damp or well drained soils. Frost tolerant. Large attractive leaves. Juvenile leaves silvery. Cream flowers Spring and Summer. Brings birds and koalas. Suitable for floral art. VIC, TAS cultivar.

E. gomphocephala **TUART** **H:10-35m W:8-15m**
Hardy, adaptable, spreading mallee style tree. Grows in most conditions including front line coast, able to tolerate salt spray and most soils, including very alkaline, but prefers well drained. Lime, frost and moderately drought tolerant. Profuse, conspicuous fragrant cream flowers in Summer and Autumn. Use for shade, shelter, or large garden. May be coppiced. WA.

E. grandis** **ROSE GUM/ FLOODED GUM** **H:20-45m W:10-25m**
Very fast growing large open tree which adapts well to soil and climate providing adequate rainfall. Prefers deep soils with a basalt underlay. Features a straight, smooth white trunk, often extending many metres, before branching occurs. Grows in loam or clay, including boggy, damp or well drained. Tolerates frost. White clustered flowers in Autumn and Winter. Useful for a large garden, stream bank, park or roadside. Brings birds, nectar and insects. NSW, QLD..

~~**E. gregsoniana** **WOLGAN SNOW GUM** **H:2-7m W:1-5m**
A rare, hardy, small mallee habit tree. Prefers loam soils which are well drained. Frost tolerant. Requires mulching. White clustered flowers in Spring and Summer. Useful for a small suburban garden as an ornamental or can be used in windbreaks. Brings birds and nectar. Suitable for floral art. NSW~~

~~**E. gummifera** **RED BLOODWOOD** **H:20-30m W:10-20m**
A very hardy, adaptable tree which tolerates a range of conditions from loam or clay in damp or well drained soils. Tolerates frost, fire and smog. Large, profuse white/cream flowers in Summer and Autumn. Lovely shade, park or roadside tree. Brings birds and nectar. VIC, NSW, QLD.~~

~~**E. gunnii** **CIDER GUM** **H:10-25m W:6-15m**
A fast growing straight trunked tree that has a smooth grey to pink bark and beautiful rounded grey foliage on pink shoots. Foliage is used in flower arrangements. Will tolerate cold climates, frost and snow. Will grow in wet conditions and tolerates heavy soils. White, cream profuse flowers Summer. Responds to coppicing. Useful for large garden, park or roadside. Prune if needed. TAS.~~

~~**E. kitsoniana** **BOG GUM or GIPPSLAND MALLEE** **H:5-10m W:5-10m**
A fast growing, reliable bushy tree which is well suited to high rainfall areas and heavy wet soils. Tolerates frost and long extended dry spells and hot conditions. Very adaptable and hardy. Responds to hard pruning. White, cream flowers Spring to Autumn. Useful for park, roadside or windbreak, brings in birds. VIC~~

E. largiflorens** **BLACK BOX / RIVER BOX** **H:10-20m W:8-15m**
Very hardy medium to large spreading tree, with broad trunk and low branching. Tolerates salt soil, lime and heavy frost. Grows in loam or clay, boggy, damp or well drained. Usually in low rainfall areas of 250-400mm and summer shade temperatures exceeding 38°C. However, despite its dry habitat, it usually only grows in areas where underground water is present and is excellent choice to plant on soils which become flooded and water logged after heavy rain. Persistent, furrowed, dark grey/black rough bark often to smaller branches. Clusters of white (occasionally pink) flowers in Spring and Summer. Useful for large garden, shelter or roadside tree. Brings birds, nectar. VIC, SA, NSW, QLD.

E. leucoxylo** **YELLOW GUM or WHITE IRONBARK** **H:8-30 W:8-25m**
Moderately fast growing, spreading, very hardy tree for dry to medium rainfall areas. Withstands cold, drought, lime and frost. Stands firm in strong winds. Good timber. Tolerant of heavy soils. White, cream, pink or red flowers, profuse and conspicuous Autumn, to Spring. Useful for large garden, shade, shelter and nesting tree for birds. Prune if needed. VIC, SA, NSW.

E. leucoxylo "rosea" **PINK FLOWERING YELLOW GUM** **H: 8-30 W:8-25m**
Same conditions as E. leucoxylo. This variety has pink flowers and is also suitable as ornamental tree.

E. leucoxylo megalocarpa rosea **LARGE FRUIT YELLOW GUM** **H:4-9m W:3-8m**
Hardy, fast growing small tree suitable for windbreak or ornamental uses. Large red flowers bring nectar and seed eating birds. Adapts to same conditions as E. leucoxylo. Foliage grey, prune if needed. VIC, SA

C. maculata** **SPOTTED GUM** **H:20-30m W:10-20m**
Handsome tree with a clean straight trunk. Grows in a wide range of soils including clay, although it does better in deep loam. Medium to high rainfall, frost tender when young. Attractive greyish smooth barked mottled trunk. Moderately fast growing. White clusters of fragrant flowers in Winter and Spring. Useful as a shade, farm and increasingly as a timber tree. Brings in birds, and koalas. VIC, NSW, QLD

E. macrorhyncha **RED STRINGY BARK** **H:17m W:4-6m**
Tall tree, fibrous bark, conspicuous cream flowers in Summer and Autumn. Excellent honey and shade tree. Useful farm timber tree. Will grow best in well drained clay or loam and drier soils. VIC, NSW, SA

E. melliodora **YELLOW BOX** **H:10-30m W:8-25m**
Windbreak, shade or ornamental tree suitable for most soils in low to medium rainfall areas. Noted as a first class honey tree. Frost tolerant. Brings bees, and nectar and seed eating birds. Profuse clusters of white, cream scented flowers in Spring and Summer. VIC, NSW, QLD.

E. microcarpa **GREY BOX** **H:10-25m W:12-15m.**
A very hardy and adaptable tall tree. Bark persistent on trunk and larger branches, smooth above, grey shedding in short ribbons. Tolerates lime, drought and heavy frost. Loam or clay soils, well drained or dry. White clusters of flowers from Summer to Winter. Useful for large garden, shade, farm, park or roadside. Brings birds and nectar. VIC, NSW, QLD, SA.

~~**E. obliqua** **MESSMATE/STRINGYBARK** **H:4-40m W:6-35m**
Fast growing tree that tolerates a wide range of soils and conditions, including high and low rainfall, but requires good drainage. Timber suitable for posts and fire wood. Frost resistant. Fibrous bark. Useful for shade or shelter. Brings in birds and insects. Profuse clusters of white or cream flowers in Summer and Autumn. VIC, SA, NSW, TAS, QLD.~~

E. occidentalis** **SWAMP YATE** **H:12-20m W:5-10m**

Excellent windbreak or shade tree that is drought and frost resistant. Suits most soils and is salt tolerant. Dry to medium rainfall areas. Yellow flowers Autumn and Winter. Brings in birds, useful for nesting. WA

E. ovata **SWAMP GUM** **H:8-17m W:8-17m**

A fast growing useful tree for planting in poor wet conditions and will stand some flooding. Salt and frost tolerant. An attractive tree with whitish bark and dark green shining leaves. Local species but found in a wide area. White or cream clustered flowers in Autumn and Winter. Brings in birds and koalas. VIC, NSW, SA, TAS.

E. pauciflora **SNOW GUM** **H:8-20m W:6-15m**

This tree is found from sub-alps areas, western plains and coastal areas. It is an attractive tree with smooth white bark and very long glossy grey-green leaves. Will tolerate cold exposed areas, heavy frosts and snow. Can be used for fuel. Medium to high rainfall. Cream flowers Spring and Summer. Brings birds. VIC, TAS, NSW

E. perriniana **SPINNING GUM** **H:4-10m W:4-10m**

A rare small ornamental tree with a mallee habit or single trunk. Tolerates heavy frost and wind. Grows in any soil, including moist, rocky or waterlogged with poor fertility. Profuse white-cream flowers in Summer and Autumn. Often grown as an ornamental tree for its silvery blue-green, circular, oval juvenile foliage. Requires regular pruning or coppicing to maintain juvenile foliage. Useful for large garden, farm, park or roadside tree. Brings birds. VIC, TAS, NSW

E. platypus **ROUND LEAVED MOORT** **H:4-10m W:5-10m**

An excellent small, very hardy tree, good as a low wind break or screening tree, with dense foliage to the ground. Tolerant of a degree of salinity, lime and coastal exposure. Tolerates frost, short periods of waterlogging, sand, clay or loam with lower rainfalls. Thick glossy leaves and large yellow flowers from Spring to Autumn. May be coppiced. WA.

E. polyanthemos **RED BOX** **H:10-25m W:5-15m**

Very hardy, but slow growing shade or windbreak tree for poor dry soils. Tolerates lime, drought and frost. Will also do well in higher rainfall areas, providing there is good drainage.. Produces durable timber. White, cream or pink flowers in clusters in Spring. VIC, NSW

E. preissiana **BELL FRUITED MALLEE** **H:2-5m W:3-10m**

A fast growing, small, open mallee habit tree. Tolerates lime, drought and moderate frost. Grows best in loam soils which are well drained or dry. Very large, spectacular golden yellow flowers in Winter and Spring. Useful for small suburban garden, park and roadside. Brings birds, and nectar. Prune if needed. WA.

E. radiata **NARROW LEAF PEPPERMINT** **H:10-30m W:6-20m**

Very good shade or windbreak tree suited to a wide range of soils, including sand, loam or clay, in medium to high rainfall areas. Frost and light snow hardy. Profuse white, cream flower in Spring and Summer, with strongly peppermint scented foliage. Prune if needed, may be coppiced. VIC, NSW

E. rubida **CANDLEBARK** **H:10-30m W:10-20m**

Moderately fast growing tree, very similar in appearance to the *E. viminalis* (ribbon gum) but it has round juvenile leaves. Has an attractive reddish coloured bark that is white and powdery below. Tolerates loam or clay, medium rainfall with good drainage. Drought and frost resistant. Useful as a windbreak or shade tree. White, small clusters of flowers Summer and Autumn. Brings in birds, koalas and bees. VIC, TAS, SA, NSW.

E. saligna **SYDNEY BLUE GUM** **H:20-45m W:10-25m**

Fast growing tall spreading tree. Smooth blue, grey trunk. Grows in a wide range of soils, but prefers

well draining sandy gravel to loamy clays and alluvial flats. Tolerant of frosts up to -8°C, but dislikes waterlogging, salinity or heavy clay. It has fairly shallow surface roots and do not tolerate dry sites, generally preferring areas with greater than 550mm annual rainfall. Very popular for use as flooring, due to pink tones. Profuse, white clusters of flowers appear in Summer and Autumn. Useful for a large garden, park or roadside. NSW, QLD.

E. salmonophloia **SALMON GUM** **H:12-30m W:8-20m**

Fast growing, exceptionally beautiful tall dense spreading tree, widespread throughout the eastern goldfields and agricultural areas of WA. It has a long, salmon pink, smooth barked trunk. Prefers a well drained loam soil with an annual rainfall of 200-250mm. Tolerates moderate frost, lime and drought. White/cream flowers in Spring and Autumn. A beautiful specimen tree that attracts birds and nectar. Roots are shallow and extensive. WA.

E. scoparia **WALLANGARRA WHITE GUM** **H:8-12m W:5-10m**

A fast growing, very attractive tree with straight, erect trunk and dark narrow foliage which gives a graceful appearance. Grows in most soils, including well drained clay. Suitable for windbreaks, shelter belts avenues and larger home gardens. Tolerant of lime, drought and frost. White clusters of flowers in Spring and Summer. Brings birds. NSW, QLD.

E. sideroxylon var. rosea** **RED FLOWERING IRONBARK** **H:10-30m W:8-15m**

Red flowering ironbark a beautiful fast growing ornamental tree. Adapts to a wide range of soils and conditions, including frost and drought, in low to medium rainfall areas. Has excellent tough, durable timber for heavy construction and railway sleepers. The bark is deep brown to black and deeply furrowed. The foliage is dull, grey-green and used for extraction of volatile oils. Pink/red, profuse conspicuous flowers in Winter and Spring. It is a beautiful specimen tree for a large garden, but can be used for agroforestry purposes. VIC, NSW, QLD

E. spathulata** **SWAMP MALLETT** **H:6-12m W:6-8m**

A fast growing, hardy, adaptable tree. Widely planted by VicRoads, notably between Lethbridge and Bannockburn. Tolerates most soils, including lime, salt, waterlogged, well drained or dry. Drought and frost resistant. An umbrella shape, it has profuse, conspicuous cream flowers in Winter and Spring. Very fine willow form, dark green, grey foliage. As the tree ages, bark peels to expose shining copper trunk. Prune if required. Brings birds, nectar. Useful for roadside, park, large garden and shelter. WA.

E. tetraptera **FOUR WINGED MALLEE** **H:2-6m W:3-8m**

A relatively slow growing, hardy, adaptable, mallee tree. Whilst a multi-trunked mallee form in its native environment, in the nursery we have pruned these trees when potted on for a single trunk and they make to beautiful specimen. It prefers sand or loam in a well drained or dry position. Frost hardy to -7°C very drought hardy. Very large, thick, glossy, leathery, grey, green leaves up to 25cm long. The huge, square, bright red buds and red/pink flowers are spectacular in Spring and Summer. It is useful for birds and as a container plant that can be brought inside. Tip prune. Can be used for bonsai. Brings birds, nectar. Useful for small garden, roadside and park. WA.

E. torquata **CORAL GUM** **H:8m W:4m**

Fast growing, adaptable, hardy small shapely tree. It has a dense spreading crown of blue-green foliage. Bark is dark grey to black, rough and persistent. Grows in most conditions, including lime, drought and moderate frost, although frost tender when young. Prefers annual rainfall under 600mm and performs best with rainfall between 200-250mm. Magnificent clusters of coral pink flowers in Spring and Summer—usually more vivid under very dry conditions. Extremely reliable form. Lovely specimen tree, windbreak, park or roadside. Often used as a street tree. Flowers from a young age and produces an abundance of nectar, thus an excellent tree for apiarists.

E. torwood **H:5-8m W:3-6m**

Similar attributes to *E. torquata*, this hybrid between *E. torquata* and *E. woodwardii*. The main difference is the colour of the flowers which are showy, very large clusters of yellow to orange yellow flowers from

LAGUNARIA

L.patersonii **NORFOLK ISLAND HIBISCUS** **H:6-12m W:2-8m**
A fast growing, hardy, adaptable ornamental tree. It has a broadly erect and pyramidal shape with a dense, low branching crown, and little spread. Height varies according to conditions. Adapts well to most soil conditions including sand, clay, lime, damp, well drained or dry. Tolerates front line coast, plains or inland, fire, salt spray, drought and frost. Bark is rough, dark grey and shallowly fissured. Beautiful, profuse, bright pink, hibiscus flowers from Spring to Autumn. Useful as a garden ornamental, park, roadside, windbreak or screen. Sometimes called the 'Cow itch' tree, if handling the hairy seed pods.

LEPTOSPERMUM (Tea trees)

L. continentale **PRICKLY TEA TREE** **H:1-6m W:0.6-4m**
A fast growing, very hardy compact shrub. Tolerates lime, drought and moderate frost. Will grow in boggy, damp, well drained or dry soils. Dark green pointed leaves with 5 petalled white flowers and dark centres. Prune if needed. Useful for hedging or windbreak or small suburban garden. Brings in bird and butterflies. Suitable for floral art. VIC, SA, NSW.

L. langinerum **WOOLLY TEA TREE** **H:2-8m W:1.5-5m**
A fast growing, upright, weeping shrub, with silky grey green foliage. Tolerates lime and moderate frost. Grows in a range of soils, sand, loam or clay whether boggy, damp, well drained or dry. Produces profuse, conspicuous fragrant flowers during Spring and Summer. Useful as a hedge, Windbreak or screen. Brings birds and insects. Prune as required for shaping. VIC, NSW, TAS, SA

L. laevigatum **COAST TEA TREE** **H:3-8m W:3-8m**
Fast growing medium to large shrub. Tolerates salt spray, lime and moderate frost. Withstands severe coastal exposure. Grows in sand, loam or clay, from damp to dry conditions. Bushy round shape, with profuse, conspicuous white flowers in Winter and Spring. Bird and insect attracting. Good screen, hedge or windbreak. Prune. May clog drains. VIC, NSW, TAS.

L. myrsinoides **HEATH TEA TREE** **H:1-4m W:1-4m**
Fast, hardy shrub, useful as a lower storey in coastal plantations or as a screening plant on its own. Frost tolerant and found locally. Adaptable to a range of soils from sand to clay in damp or dry conditions. Profuse, conspicuous white or pink flowers in Spring. Useful as a hedge, screen or small suburban garden. Attracts birds, butterflies and insects. VIC, NSW, SA

L. obovatum **RIVER TEA TREE** **H: 3m W:1.5m**
A frost tolerant large shrub. Naturally found along watercourses, preferring moist well drained soils. However, it is adaptable to a wide range of soil types, including sand, loam or clay from damp, well drained or dry. Pretty dark purple tipped foliage with masses of small creamy lime flowers in Summer. Prune as required. Useful as a hedge, screen or for a small suburban garden. Brings in birds and insects. VIC, NSW, ACT.

L. petersonii **LEMON SCENTED TEA TREE** **H: 2.5-4m W:2-3m**
A fast growing, dense, rounded shrub with strongly lemon scented leaves. Tolerates all soil, including rocky, damp or well drained. Tolerates light frosts only. White, open petalled flowers cover the shrub in Summer. Coppery new growth which covers the shrub if pruned makes it an excellent windbreak, hedge, screen or garden shrub. Brings in birds, seeds, insects. NSW, QLD

LOPHOSTEMON

L.confertus syn.Tristania conferta **BRUSH BOX** **H:10-15m W:5-8m**
A fast growing, very adaptable, dense, bushy, ornamental tree. A smooth orange – brown trunk, with some rough bark at the base, compliments very dark green, large, glossy leaves. Tolerates a range of meredith nursery – tubestock catalogue 2009

conditions including sand and clay, damp or well drained. Tolerates fire, frost and drought. Does not like lime. Used as a street tree in a number of Geelong suburbs, there are some feature trees in Meredith. Flowers are white clusters in Spring and Summer. The ornamental timber is prized for hardwood floors and furniture making. Useful for garden, park, shelter, windbreak or roadside. Can be a drain clogger. NSW,QLD.

MELALEUCA (paperbarks)

M. bracteata **WHITE CLOUD TREE / BLACK TEA TREE** **H: 5-8m W:3-4m**
Fast growing upright, dense small tree which is adaptable to a wide range of conditions including salt soil, lime and moderate frost. Prefers boggy or damp conditions, and requires summer watering over prolonged hot periods. Spectacular display of white bottlebrush flowers in Spring and Summer. Useful as a windbreak, screen or for a suburban garden. Brings birds. NT, NSW, SA, WA

M. decussata **TOTEM POLES** **H: 2-4m W:2-4m**
Hardy, fast growing medium shrub which tolerates a range of conditions, including lime and frost. Small purple bottle brush flowers in Spring and Summer. Prune if desired. Suitable for a wide range of soils, including lime. Very adaptable and tough. Excellent bushy species in windbreaks, or useful as a hedge or screen in a suburban garden. Attracts nectar eating birds. VIC, NSW, SA

M. ericifolia **SWAMP PAPERBARK** **H: 6-12m W:4-8m**
Fast growing, useful low windbreak tree for poorly drained sites and saline coastal sand. Prefers medium to high rainfall. Very adaptable small tree. An asset to any inland or coastal plantation. White bottlebrush flowers in Spring. Useful as a hedge, windbreak or screen. Prune if needed. Suitable for floral art. Brings birds. VIC, NSW, TAS

M. ericifolia nana **DWARF SWAMP PAPERBARK** **H: 1m W:1m**
Very hardy dwarf shrub for rockeries, unstructured borders most soils including poorly drained sites and saline coastal sand. Can be used in pots, creamy white bottlebrush flowers in Spring. Prune to maintain shape.

M. hypericifolia **HILLOCK BUSH** **H: 2-4m W:1-4m**
Very hardy, fast growing spreading shrub which is very adaptable to a range of conditions including salt, frost, clay, boggy or dry. Red bottlebrush flowers in Spring and Summer. Attractive, greyish green foliage. Prune to maintain size. foliage. Useful for small suburban garden to fill up a large space, or windbreak, screen or hedge. NSW

M. incana **GREY HONEY MYRTLE** **H:0.3-5m W:1.5-5m**
Fast growing ornamental shrub with fine, soft, grey weeping foliage. Prefers loam or clay soils which are damp, well drained or dry. Moderately frost tolerant. Suits heavy soils in medium to high rainfall areas. A good foliage plant which tolerates some degree of coastal exposure. Pale yellow cylindrical spikes of flowers show in Spring and Summer. Useful for informal hedging, windbreak or screen. Brings birds. Tip prune to shape and prune after flowering. WA

M. lanceolata **MOONAH or BLACK TEA TREE** **H:6-10m W:4-8m**
Moderately fast growing, very hardy low shelter, hedge or screen tree adaptable to a wide range of soils from wet to dry. Recommended for inland sandy soils and exposed coastal areas, but tolerates clay. Low to medium rainfall. White/cream bottlebrush flowers in Summer and Autumn. Salt tolerant and nectar bird and insect attracting. Grey foliage, prune any time. VIC,SA, NSW

M. lateritia **ROBIN RED BREAST** **H:1.5-4m W:1-3m**
Small to medium shrub, with soft fine foliage. Adaptable to a range of conditions, including sand or clay, wet or dry, but prefers summer watering during prolonged dry periods. Brilliant orange red to crimson brush like flowers from Spring to Autumn. Frost tolerant. Useful for a small suburban garden, and as a informal hedge. Prune as required, and prune hard to rejuvenate. Brings nectar birds. WA

M. linariifolia **SNOW IN SUMMER** **H:6-10m W:3-8m**
A fast growing, hardy, dense showy small tree. Adapts to a range of growing conditions, including lime, and frost. Grows in most soils including heavy and wet. Also suits moderate coastal situations. Magnificent showy display during Spring and Summer of white, profuse flowerheads. Useful as a windbreak or screen tree. Brings in nectar birds. NSW, QLD

M. nesophila **LAVENDER PAPERBARK** **H:2-6m W:2-6m**
Fast growing, dense medium to large shrub. Tolerates salt spray, lime and frost. Adaptable and hardy growing in most soils in medium to low rainfall areas. Purple, deep violet ball flowers from Winter to Summer. Useful as a clipped formal hedge, windbreak, screen or park situation. Prune if required. Brings in nectar birds and insects. WA

M. stypheloides **PRICKLY PAPERBARK** **H:8-10m W:6-8m**
Fast growing, upright, bushy, ornamental or windbreak tree suitable for poorly drained, brackish or saline soils. Grows well in most areas, under most conditions and tolerates coastal exposure. Profuse white bottlebrush flowers during Spring and Summer. Brings in nectar birds and insects. NSW, QLD

PINUS

PINUS halpensis **ALEPPO PINE** **H:10-15m W:6-8m**
A drought resistant pine that does well where others won't grow. It likes limestone soils. It is an attractive tree that retains its lower foliage which is a fresh green colour. It **is not** considered a good timber tree.

PINUS radiata** **RADIATA PINE / MONTEREY PINE** **H:30-40 W:10-15m**
This is a most common pine grown in plantations for its timber. It is a very adaptable tree with a neat appearance. Needs high rainfall for commercial growing. We also grow a radiata variety from imported seed specifically for Christmas tree plantations or agro forestry. We have three forms.

Pinus radiata — this is your normal form found in most older plantations and wind breaks.

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SOLANUM

SOLANUM laciniatum **KANGAROO APPLE** **H:3-4m W:2-4m**
Very fast growing, native shrub. Tolerates heavy frosts and almost any conditions. Very drought hardy. Large dark green divided leaves, with purple star shaped flowers in Spring and Summer. Large orange red edible berries follow. Useful as an informal hedge, windbreak or screen shrub. Birds love the fruits. VIC, NSW, SA, TAS.

VIMINARIA

VIMINARIA juncea **GOLDEN SPRAY / NATIVE BROOM** **H: 6m W:3m**
Fast growing weeping shrub with strong, bright dark green soft needle/ rush like branches. Prefers lighter soils but will grow on clay with good drainage. Drought and frost resistant. Profuse, showy bright yellow pea shaped flowers in clusters down branches in Spring and Summer. A lovely sculptural shrub for a native cottage garden, or pool side planting. Prune if needed. VIC, SA, NSW, TAS, QLD, WA.

GRASSES, FLAX AND SEDGES ETC.,

These are grown in a variety of containers so please inquire at time of ordering.

AUSTRODANTHONIA sp **TALL WALLABY GRASS** **up to 1 metre**
A robust densely tufted perennial grass to about 1m tall with slender branched, chaffy flower heads. Different species available periodically. Tolerates lime, frost and drought in most soils. Use for rockery, border or cottage garden. Brings in birds for the seed. VIC, SA, NSW

BOLBOSCHOENUS caldwelii **SALT CLUB SEDGE** **up to 1 metre**
A perennial sedge to 1m tall, with long narrow leaves and dense hemispherical clusters to 20mm of small pale brown, chaffy flowers, at the top of stems. Suitable for wetlands ponds etc.

BULBINE SEMIBARBATA **LEEK LILY** **H: 0.3m**
A tufting annual herb to 30cm tall with narrow strap like leaves and yellow star shaped flowers at the end of erect stems. Will take a wide variation in soil but likes moist well drained soils. Koories used to roast the tubers and pound them to make thin cakes. Wide spread. Will give a "wild flower" quality to native cottage garden or landscaping.

CAREX APPRESSA **TALL SEDGE** **H: 0.5-0.8m**
Very hardy wet land tussock grass with tough narrow sharp leaves and long weeping flower stems. Prefers wet areas but will adapt to drier sunny. Spreading clump with brown spike like flowers during Spring and Summer. Use in wetland areas, cottage garden, pond or water feature. Attracts butterflies. VIC, SA, TAS, WA, NSW, QLD, NT, ACT

CAREX FASCICULARIS **TASELL SEDGE** **H: 0.5 1m W:1m**
Spreading clump, with long drooping green spiked flowers in Spring. Very adaptable, tolerates all conditions, except very dry. Useful for wetland, boggy, damp, around dam, pond, water feature. Suitable for floral art. VIC, SA, WA, NSW, QLD, NT, TAS

CAREX TERETICAULIS **SEDGE** **H: 1m W:1m**
A fast growing, dense, clumping plant with long brown seed heads from Spring to Autumn. Prefers boggy or damp conditions in any soil kind. Useful for rockery, pond, or water feature. Prune after flowering. VIC, SA, WA, NSW, TAS

DIANELLA revoluta **var. revoluta** **BLACK ANTHUR LILY** **H: 0.8 -1m W: 1.5m**
A fast growing, perennial tufting plant with strap like foliage and clusters of pale blue flowers on long stems, dark blue berries. Tolerates all conditions including drought, wet and dry soils. Very hardy and a popular landscaping plant useful in a rockery, border or cottage garden. Brings in butterflies and moths. VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, TAS, WA.

DIANELLA longifolia **PALE FLAX LILY** **H: 0.8 -1m W: 1.5m**
A moderately fast growing, perennial clumping plant with strap like foliage and clusters of pale blue /purple flowers on long stems, purple berries, Spring and Summer. Tolerates most conditions including wet and dry soils, but requires summer watering until established. Hardy and popular as a landscaping plant useful in a rockery, border, pot or cottage garden. Brings in birds, butterflies and moths. Foliage suitable for floral art. VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, TAS, WA.

JUNCUS KRAUSSII **SEA RUSH** **H: 0.6 -1m W: 0.5-1.5m**
A robust and hardy rush, to 1.2m tall, with erect prickly cylindrical leaves and branched clusters of brown flowers. Found naturally on waterlogged sites often near the coast but grows in a much wider area. Will tolerate saline and semi-saline sites, lime and adapts to dry sites. Useful for rockery, pond or dam. Flowers dry well. VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, TAS, WA, NT

LOMANDRA longifolia **SPINY-HEADED MAT-RUSH** **H: 0.5 -1m W: 1m**
A very hardy tussock like plant with strap like arching leaves and long spikes of fragrant cream flowers in spring. Grows in most soils, including wet and dry, is frost hardy and will take coastal exposure. Useful for landscaping, rockery, border, cottage garden and pot. Often used in landscaping and rockery applications. Brings in birds, butterflies, nectar and moths. VIC, SA, NSW, QLD, TAS-

PHORMIUM tenax _____ **NZ FLAX** _____ **2-3 metres**
Both the green and purple forms are available. A strap like leaved plant, clump forming. This is a hardy attractive plant that has a spot in most gardens.

PHORMIUM cookianum _____ **MOUNTAIN FLAX** _____ **1.5 metres**
Is a smaller growing plant than the "tenax" with thinner leaves and a more arching habit. Both green and purple are available. Very hardy.

POA labillardieri _____ **COMMON TUSSOCK GRASS** _____ **H: 0.3 -1m W: 0.3-0.7m**
Dense, tall, native grass tussock, common in Vic. grasslands. Is adaptable to most soils and positions. Clumps have cream flower spikes occurring Spring and Summer. Useful for rockery, border, cottage garden and landscaping. Fast growing and prune to maintain. VIC, SA.

ISOLEPIS nodosa _____ **KNOBBY CLUB RUSH** _____ **H: 0.5 -1.5m W: 0.6 -2m**
A perennial clumping rush like plant with brown seed heads that form near the top of the spike giving rise to its name. Very adaptable, grows in a range of conditions, including wet, salt soil, lime, drought and frost. Useful for rockery, border, dam, pond or cottage garden. W.A., S.A., VIC., N.S.W., QLD., T.A.S.

CONIFERS

We grow an extensive range of cypress. The ones listed below are specifically grown for shelter or hedge planting. Cypress do not like wet feet in their early years and respond well to fertilizing and watering over the first summer. The cypress listed are all quick growing varieties. We also grow a range of ornamental cypress such as Swane's gold (narrow column), Skyrocket, Spartan and Smaragd (ideal green specimens or for screening). These range in growth habit from narrow columns to graceful conical shapes. Please ask for details.

A) Cutting Grown and supplied in 50mm square tues approx.75mm deep

CUPRESSOCYPARIS LEYLANDII _____ **CASTLEWELLAN GOLD** _____ **H: 8m W: 4m**
A conical shaped, fast growing cypress with golden foliage and a spread of approx. 4 metres. Suits most soils but does not like wet feet in its early years. For shelter belts plant at 3 metre centres for hedges plant at 1.5 to 2 metre spacing. Depending on conditions, you could expect 2-3 metres high in 4 to 5 years. Foliage used in cut flower arrangements.

CUPRESSOCYPARIS LEYLANDII _____ **LEIGHTONS GREEN** _____ **H: 8m W: 4m**
Similar in shape to the Castlewella Gold but with green foliage and slightly more open in its early years. Tip weeps slightly whilst young. Growth rate marginally faster than the Gold. Foliage used in cut flower arrangements.

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA LAMBERTIANNA (WESTERN DISTRICT) _____ **H: 15-20m W: 8-15 m.**
A larger growing cypress than the Leylandii with more horizontal branches. Very common in the Western district. May take slightly wetter conditions than the Leylandii. Similar growth rate. Green foliage.

B) Seed grown from especially selected imported seed and supplied in root training forestry tubes

This seed is collected from trial plots in N.Z. based on form, growth rate and disease resistance.

CUPRESSUS LUSITANICA _____ **MEXICAN CYPRESS** _____ **H: 30m W:4-10m**
A native of Mexico it is adaptable to most soils. Drought and frost resistant it is pyramidal in shape. It has an erect trunk with pendulous weeping branches and grey / green foliage. Grows 4 – 5 metres in 10 years. This is seed grown stock from within the top 32 families in a NZ trial. The collection target trees are selected for above-average growth and health from improved planting stock. The seed is imported by us and is not readily available within Australia. 350mm plus rainfall.

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA** _____ **MONTEREY CYPRESS** _____ **H:15-25m W:4-10m**
A medium to tall spreading tree that prefers well drained soils. Suits shade and shelterbelts. Quick growing with a dense crown. Seed grown from the "Strathallan" progeny trial complex in NZ. Collection targets trees with above average growth, form and health from the top 30 families. The seed is imported by us and is not readily available within Australia. 450mm plus rainfall.

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