

List 15

Acacia Ridge - Algester - Upper Mt Gravatt - Wishart³⁶

CP soils: “COOPERS PLAINS” LANDSCAPE: This unit occupies the slopes below the surface of the red earth plateaus in the Cooper Plains - Springwood area; soils are derived from coarse sandstones of the Moorooka and Sunnybank Formations, and from small areas of basalt similar to those at Runcorn and Birkdale; red-yellow soils with sandy surface horizons grading sharply to a coarse clay subsoil

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Features
<u>Ground Covers and Grasses: 0 - 1 metre and Vines</u>		
coral fern	Gleichenia dicarpa	hardy fern for sheltered, moist areas; forms tangled clumps
fan flower	Goodenia hederacea	ground cover from moist rocky slopes; bright golden flowers Spring - Autumn
forest boronia	Boronia rosmarinifolia	loosely branched shrub for well drained site; showy mauve-pink flowers in spring
guinea flower	Hibbertia stricta	upright shrub with fine leaves; bright yellow flowers; suit rockery
matrush	Lomandra filiformis	hardy, grass-like understorey plant; spikes of delicate flowers in spring; suitable for rockeries
native iris	Patersonia sericea	sparse clump; vibrant purple flowers in spring or after rain; sandy/rockery site; skipper butterflies
swamp water fern	Blechnum indicum	upright hardy understorey fern of paperbark lowlands; open graceful form; edible starchy root
tape vine	Stephania japonica	climber with glossy dark green heart-shaped leaves; red fleshy fruit on female plant; attracts wildlife
trigger plant	Stylidium graminifolium	grass-like tuft; spikes of pink flowers in summer; unusual pollinating device; suit tub culture
<u>Low Shrubs: 1 - 2 metres</u>		
broad leaf banksia	Banksia robur	large-leaved banksia for moist, well drained sites; rusty new tips; lime to blue-green to brushes
crinkle bush	Lomatia silaifolia	decorative open shrub; fern-like foliage; white, grevillea-like flowers; moist, well-drained soil
dogwood	Jacksonia scoparia	fine-leaved hardy shrub for sunny position, clusters of yellow pea flowers, porous soils
hairy bush pea	Pultenaea villosa	compact, fine-leaved shrub; yellow pea flowers; bronze foliage in winter; reddish new growth
hakea	Hakea florulenta	medium shrub; cream spider flowers in spring attract birds; unusual woody seed capsules
Queensland rosemary	Westringia eremicola	compact shrub, fine grey-green foliage; dainty pale blue flowers over a period in response to rain
three veined hakea	Hakea plurinervia	open hardy shrub; white spider flowers in spring; large woody seed capsule; well drained soil
wild may	Leptospermum juniperinum	low shrub to two metres for moist site; dainty white flowers; narrow pointed leaves
<u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u>		
	Leptospermum whitei	beautiful, branched shrub from wetland heath communities; rough bark in strips; white Spring flowers
Brisbane wattle	Acacia fimbriata	graceful open tree with drooping foliage; lemon pom-pom blossom; fast growing but short lived
prickly-leaved paperbark	Melaleuca nodosa	tall, fine-leaved shrub; creamy yellow pom-pom brushes; moist well drained sunny position
white bottlebrush	Callistemon salignus	small bushy tree; new foliage pink; nectar-rich, cream brushes attract wildlife
wild may	Leptospermum polygalifolium	hardy, fine-leaved shrub; open arching habit; useful in mass plantings; small white flowers in summer
<u>Small Trees: 5 - 10 metres</u>		
black she-oak	Allocasuarina littoralis	medium tree; fine needle foliage; male trees a rusty colour during winter flowering period; butterflies
honey suckle oak	Banksia integrifolia	open shrub to small tree; lime-yellow honey-laden banksia brushes
maiden's wattle	Acacia maidenii	upright medium tree; with drooping branches; spikes of pale yellow flowers followed by spiral pods
red ash	Alphitonia excelsa	medium tree; clean grey bark; dark green, leathery leaves, silver beneath; attracts birds and butterflies

small-leaved paper bark	<i>Melaleuca sieberi</i>	tall fine-leaved shrub for a moist, but well drained area; perfumed cream brushes; red new growth
snow in summer	<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	dense, fine-leaved tree; paper bark; hardy, but prefers moist deep soils; white summer flowers
swamp box	<i>Lophostemon suaveolens</i>	fast growing eucalypt-like tree with graceful branch form; open canopy; frequent flowering periods
tuckeroo	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	hardy, coastal tree; dense rounded crown of leathery, deep green foliage; masses of orange capsules
<u>Tall Trees: over 10 metres</u>		
broad-leaved red ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	
spotted gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature;
red stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	provide food, nest and perch sites for varied native wildlife
Moreton Bay ash	<i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>	
small fruited grey gum	<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Corymbia intermedia</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
brush box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	large tree with deep-green horizontal foliage; bare pink bark in upper branches; favours South slopes
crow's ash	<i>Flindersia australis</i>	large timber tree suit specimen; panicles of white flowers; woody fruit opens into five sections
paperbark tea tree	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	hardy tree for damp sites; cream paper bark; cream brush flowers attract insects and birds
smooth barked apple	<i>Angophora leiocarpa</i>	large gum-like tree; smooth, pink bark; flowers well; deep sandy well-drained soils; drops branches