

List 30

Sandgate^{21,48}

Nu soil: “NUNDAH” LANDSCAPE: low rounded coastal hills mantled by freely draining soils derived from sandstone and shale of the Aspley Formation; dominant soils are lighter coloured, coarse textured sand - sandy loam surface above red-yellow clay subsoil.

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Features
<u>Ground Covers and Grasses: 0 - 1 metre and Vines</u>		
blue flax lily	<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	small lily of open eucalypt forest; blue flowers; bright blue berries; suit rockery or foreground planting
kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>	wide-spread grass of the eucalypt forest; fine foliage; coppery seed heads in summer
head ache vine	<i>Clematis glycinoides</i>	vine of coastal sandy areas; crushed leaves contain an irritant said to cure head ache
matrush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	hardy, grass-like understorey plant; spikes of delicate flowers in spring; suitable for rockeries
rice flower	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i>	fine-leaved dwarf shrub with clusters of small white flowers; blooms intermittently throughout year
running postman	<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	rampant, twining vine; needs support; red pea flowers in winter; provides shelter for small birds
sarsaparilla vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	fine scrambling hardy vine; deep purple pea flowers in late winter; will cover lattice-work
scrambling lily	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	grassy-leaved scrambler; shiny black berry & dainty, white, perfumed flowers; fresh shoots edible
swamp water fern	<i>Blechnum indicum</i>	upright hardy understorey fern of paperbark lowlands; open graceful form; edible starchy root
yellow summer lily	<i>Tricoryne elatior</i>	dainty, rush-leaved lily; small yellow star flowers in summer; grows in open forest
<u>Low Shrubs: 1 - 2 metres</u>		
	<i>Olearia canescens</i>	open woody shrub of deep moist sandy loams; white daisy flowers with yellow centres in August
broad-leaved banksia	<i>Banksia robur</i>	large-leaved banksia for moist, well drained sites; rusty new tips; lime to blue-green to brushes
bushie's bootlace	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	low compact shrub; conspicuous in fruit; fine stems are wiry and resist snapping
coast wattle	<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	prostrate shrub found at base of sea cliffs; short lemon flower spikes
false coffee bush	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	small shrub with arching branches; small red-black fruit; open, well drained, moist site; butterflies
pointed leaf hovea	<i>Hovea acutifolia</i>	fine open shrub; purple pea flowers in late winter; prefers filtered light, deeper soils
snake vine	<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	vigorous trailing plant from coastal dunes; short lived yellow flowers in long succession
<u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u>		
geebung	<i>Persoonia cornifolia</i>	hardy shrub; upright habit; mid-green foliage; small, yellow fuschia-like flowers; yellow edible fruit
lolly bush	<i>Clerodendrum floribundum</i>	small ornamental tree; white perfumed flowers; black & red fruits a feature
maiden's wattle	<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	upright medium tree; with drooping branches; spikes of pale yellow flowers followed by spiral pods
prickly-leaved paperbark	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	tall, fine-leaved shrub; creamy yellow pom-pom brushes; moist well drained sunny position

sickle-leaved wattle	<i>Acacia falcata</i>	fast growing, mid-green shrub for moist, well-drained soil; sprays of pom-pom flowers
tree heath	<i>Trochocarpa laurina</i>	tall, open shrub with deep green, shiny leaves; terminal sprays of small white flowers
<u>Small Trees: 5 - 10 metres</u>		
black she-oak	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	medium tree; fine needle foliage; male trees a rusty colour during winter flowering period; butterflies
blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	shapely, dense small tree; mid-green foliage; moist deep soils; cream pom-pom blossom in summer
Brisbane wattle	<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	graceful open tree with drooping foliage; lemon pom-pom blossom; fast growing but short lived
broad-leaved paper bark	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	hardy tree for damp sites; cream paper bark; cream brush flowers attract insects and birds
foambark tree	<i>Jagera pseudorhus</i>	dense tree with clean trunk; dark pinnate leaves; panicles of pink flowers; rusty coloured hairy fruit
grey myrtle, carol	<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	small spreading understorey tree with small fragrant leaves & beautiful Summer flower clusters
hard quandong	<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i>	tree of creeksides; dense, mid-green foliage; clean grey trunk; small white flowers; small blue fruits
honey suckle oak	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	open shrub to small tree; lime-yellow honey-laden banksia brushes
red ash	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	medium tree; clean grey bark; dark green, leathery leaves, silver beneath; attracts birds and butterflies
small-leaved tuckeroo	<i>Cupaniopsis parvifolia</i>	slow growing, hardy tree; stiff shiny deep green foliage; masses of hairy orange capsules in summer
umbrella cheese tree	<i>Glochidion sumatranum</i>	fast growing tree with large soft leaves; moist, deep soils; edam cheese shaped fruit
<u>Tall Trees: over 10 metres</u>		
creek lilly pilly	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	tree of creek-side plant community; edible fruit; needs moist, but well drained position
small-leaved fig	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>	large spreading, shade tree; buttressed trunk; small shiny leaves; small orange fruit; invasive roots
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature; provide food, nest and perch sites for varied native wildlife
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	
Moreton Bay ash	<i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>	
gum top box	<i>Eucalyptus moluccana</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Corymbia intermedia</i>	
tallowwood	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i>	
white mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus carnea</i>	
white stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus tindaliae</i>	