

# List 31 Aspley - Brighton - Chermside - Geebung - Kedron - Nashville - Nundah - Shorncliffe - Virginia - Wavell Heights - Wooloowin<sup>48</sup>

**Nu soils: "NUNDAH" LANDSCAPE:** a unit of low rounded hills (up to 40 m above sea level) 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. [From G.G. Beckmann, G.D. Hubble and C.H. Thompson: The Soil Landscapes of Brisbane and South-eastern Environs CSIRO, 1987]

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
love flower	<i>Pseuderanthemum variabile</i>	low perennial herb; pastel coloured flowers after rain; suit large tubs, semi-shade; attracts butterflies
matrush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	hardy, grass-like understorey plant; spikes of delicate flowers in spring; suitable for rockeries
prickly broom heath	<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>	compact shrub from open forests; suit rockeries; sharp leaves have habitat value
rice flower	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i>	fine-leaved dwarf shrub with clusters of small white flowers; blooms intermittently throughout year
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
yellow fan flower	<i>Goodenia rotundifolia</i>	soft-leaved, creeping ground cover; yellow fan flowers; suit clay banks; painted lady butterfly
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>		
Brisbane laurel	<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	open shrub with cream flowers; evening fragrance; yellow fruit open to reveal red seeds; attracts birds
bushie's bootlace	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	low compact shrub; conspicuous in fruit; fine stems are wiry and resist snapping
dogwood	<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	fine-leaved hardy shrub for sunny position, clusters of yellow pea flowers, porous soils
forest grass tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea johnsonii</i>	slow growing 1.5 m. grass tree for sunny site; well-drained soils; flower spike attracts wildlife
hop bush	<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	shrub with distinctive clusters of bronze hop-like fruit; partial shade; moist, well-drained position
pointed leaf hovea	<i>Hovea acutifolia</i>	fine open shrub; purple pea flowers in late winter; prefers filtered light, deeper soils
sago flower	<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>	fine-leaved shrub with dense heads of cream flowers; painted lady butterfly
wild may	<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	hardy, fine-leaved shrub; open arching habit; useful in mass plantings; small white flowers in summer
<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
<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
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
prickly pine	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	tall, spiny shrub for well drained site; bushy growth harbours small birds; scented flowers; butterflies
quinine berry	<i>Petalostigma triloculare</i>	small tree with dense canopy; small shiny leaves; bitter orange berries; sunny, well drained position
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>		
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	<p>large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature;</p> <p>provide food and nest and perch sites for varied native wildlife</p>
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	
gum top box	<i>Eucalyptus moluccana</i>	
small fruited grey gum	<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus intermedia</i>	
tallowwood	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus signata</i>	
white mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus carnea</i>	
white stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus tindaliae</i>	
brush box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	large tree with deep-green horizontal foliage; bare pink bark in upper branches; favours South slopes
small-leaved fig	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>	large spreading, shade tree; buttressed trunk; small shiny leaves; small orange fruit; invasive roots
smoothbark apple	<i>Angophora leiocarpa</i>	large gum-like tree; smooth, pink bark; flowers well; deep sandy well-drained soils; drops branches