

List 35

Karawatha³³

PR + W soils: "PARK RIDGE" + "WOODRIDGE" LANDSCAPE: Low hills and undulating surface south of the city, 75 - 90 m above sea level; western unit is derived from coarse sandstone of the Moorooka or Darra Formations: soils intermediate between coarse sand - sandy loam surface on red-yellow clay subsoil to free draining sandy profiles; in the east, the low convex hills of the Woodridge unit: derived from sedimentary rocks of the Tingalpa Formation: clayey sandstones, sandy mudstones, clays, shales and some coarse sandstones soils are red-yellow with a thick surface horizon throughout

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Features
<u>Ground Covers and Grasses: 0 - 1 metre and Vines</u>		
basket fern	<i>Drynaria rigidula</i>	upright hardy fern; grown in basket will shoot through the matting to eventually conceal the basket
blue flax lily	<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	fine lily of open eucalypt forest; blue flowers; bright blue berries; suit rockery or foreground planting
forest boronia	<i>Boronia rosmarinifolia</i>	loosely branched shrub for well drained site; showy mauve-pink flowers in spring
grass tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea latifolia</i>	fine-leaved grass tree of eucalypt forest on dry ridges; flower spikes attract wildlife
guinea flower	<i>Hibbertia linearis</i>	low, compact shrub with good form; bright yellow flowers; suit rockery
native iris	<i>Patersonia sericea</i>	sparse clump; vibrant purple flowers in spring or after rain; sandy/rockery site; skipper butterflies
sarsaparilla vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	fine scrambling hardy vine; deep purple pea flowers in late winter; will cover lattice-work
thyme myrtle	<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	small fine-leaved shrub for sunny position; feathery mauve blossom from April through to spring
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>		
blue tongue	<i>Melastoma affine</i>	excellent understorey plant with large mauve flowers; best in moist site; edible fruit attract some birds
broad leaf banksia	<i>Banksia robur</i>	large-leaved banksia for moist, well drained sites; rusty new tips; lime to blue-green to brushes
hairy bush pea	<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	compact, fine-leaved shrub; yellow pea flowers; bronze foliage in winter; reddish new growth
hakea	<i>Hakea florulenta</i>	medium shrub; cream spider flowers in spring attract birds; unusual woody seed capsules
small leaved geebung	<i>Persoonia virgata</i>	well branched shrub with fine apple-green foliage; deep yellow flowers; sunny sandy sites
trachymene	<i>Trachymene incisa</i>	small shrub with erect stems from moist sandy areas; dainty white flower heads in summer
wallum bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon pachyphyllus</i>	green or crimson-flowering bottle-brush shrub for wet site; blue-green foliage; full sun
<u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u>		
eebung	<i>Persoonia cornifolia</i>	hardy shrub; upright habit; mid-green foliage; small, yellow fuschia-like flowers; yellow edible fruit
prickly pine	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	tall, spiny shrub for well drained site; bushy growth harbours small birds; scented flowers; butterflies
prickly-leaved paperbark	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	tall, fine-leaved shrub; creamy yellow pom-pom brushes; moist well drained sunny position

quinine berry	<i>Petalostigma pubescens</i>	small tree with dense canopy; small shiny leaves; bitter orange berries; sunny, well drained position
sickle-leaved wattle	<i>Acacia falcata</i>	fast growing, mid-green shrub for moist, well-drained soil; sprays of pom-pom flowers
twiggy heath myrtle	<i>Baeckea virgata</i>	graceful, fine-leaved spreading shrub; prolific tiny white flowers in summer; constant moisture
wild may	<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	slender, graceful shrub, small white flowers in spring; scaly bark peels in strips
<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
cheese tree	<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i>	compact tree with small glossy leaves; button-shaped fruit; moist soils; attracts wildlife
forest she-oak	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	fine, needle-like weeping foliage; well drained areas; grows well in association with eucalypts
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
roughbark apple, smudgee	<i>Angophora woodsiana</i>	eucalypt-like tree of the dry ridges; twisting branch form; prolific, nectar-laden blossom in summer
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
<u>Tall Trees: over 10 metres</u>		
brush box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	large tree with deep-green horizontal foliage; bare pink bark in upper branches; favours South slopes
dune cypress	<i>Callitris columellaris</i>	bulky tree with fine, deep green cypress foliage which conceals the straight trunk; knotty timber
paperbark tea tree	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	hardy tree for damp sites; cream paper bark; cream brush flowers attract insects and birds
Bailey's stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus baileyana</i>	<p>large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature;</p> <p>provide food, nest and perch sites for numerous and varied native wildlife</p>
broad-leaved spotted gum	<i>Eucalyptus henryi</i>	
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	
yellow stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus signata</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus intermedia</i>	
tallowwood	<i>Eucalyptus microcorys</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
Qld. white stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus tindaliae</i>	
brown bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus trachyphloia</i>	
white mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus carnea</i>	

