

# List 37

# Boondall - Nudgee<sup>20</sup>

**R soils: "REDLANDS" LANDSCAPE:** small localised section of this unit, north of Brisbane River; low elongated convex hills to 40 m along the coast; red soils favoured for horticulture, although dry; soils are deep krasnozems overlying clay derived from basalt; dry, sandy profiles; mildly acid  
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>		
boobiella	Myoporum acuminatum	sprawling shrub from sandy coastal areas; small white bearded flowers throughout the year; blue fruits
burney vine	Trophis scandens	a strong rambling vine with abrasive hairs; unusual edible fruit attractive to birds; needs room
gristle fern	Blechnum cartilagineum	upright, hardy fern with a creeping rhizome; pink new growth; moist, open sites
jasmine vine	Jasminum didymum	compact twining vine; scattered white flowers have delicate perfume; suitable for cut flower
kangaroo grass	Themeda triandra	wide-spread grass of the eucalypt forest; fine foliage; coppery seed heads in summer
knot vine	Hippocratea barbata	rambling climber with unusual habit of knotting on support; propeller-shaped fruit
many flowered mat rush	Lomandra multiflora	small, grass-like plant for sunny sites; sprays of miniature flowers; evening perfume; draws butterflies
rice flower	Pimelea linifolia	fine-leaved dwarf shrub with clusters of small white flowers; blooms intermittently throughout year
river lily	Crinum pedunculatum	large robust lily; white flowers; potential feature plant; prefers shaded areas with some moisture
small-leaf grape	Cissus opaca	vine from rocky slopes; compound leaves paler beneath; compact yellow flowers; purple fruits
spiny head matrush	Lomandra longifolia	large grassy clumps common on creek banks; flowers have evening perfume; butterflies
swamp water fern	Blechnum indicum	upright hardy understorey fern of paperbark lowlands; open graceful form; edible starchy root
<u>Low Shrubs: 1 - 2 metres</u>		
Brisbane laurel	Pittosporum revolutum	open shrub with cream flowers; evening fragrance; yellow fruit open to reveal red seeds; attracts birds
dogwood	Jacksonia scoparia	fine-leaved hardy shrub for sunny position, clusters of yellow pea flowers, porous soils
false coffee bush	Breynia oblongifolia	small shrub with arching branches; small red-black fruit; open, well drained, moist site; butterflies
hop bush	Dodonaea triquetra	shrub with distinctive clusters of bronze hop-like fruit; partial shade; moist, well-drained position
pointed leaf hovea	Hovea acutifolia	fine open shrub; purple pea flowers in late winter; prefers filtered light, deeper soils
<u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u>		
lolly bush	Clerodendrum floribundum	small ornamental tree; white perfumed flowers; black & red fruits a feature
native holly	Alchornea ilicifolia	slow growing understorey shrub; distinctive holly shaped leaves; self-propagating
native hibiscus	Hibiscus heterophyllus	slender tall shrub; large white flowers with deep red throat; prickly stems
native pomegranate	Capparis arborea	large shrub with compact shape if protected; sharp thorns; large white flowers; flower buds edible

prickly-leaved paperbark	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	tall, fine-leaved shrub; creamy yellow pom-pom brushes; moist well drained sunny position
sweet susie	<i>Canthium odoratum</i>	thick shrub with trailing branches; dense panicles of dainty white flowers with intriguing scent
white bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	small bushy tree; new foliage pink; nectar-rich, cream brushes attract wildlife
wild may	<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	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	<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
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
native elm	<i>Aphananthe philippinensis</i>	rounded, shady scrub tree; rough textured leaves; ripe fruit edible; stewed apple taste; attracts birds
red cedar	<i>Toona australis</i>	locally endangered deciduous timber tree; pinnate leaves; sprays of white flowers
red kamala	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i>	nicely shaped tree if grown in sun; can be pruned to give new reddish growth; velvety red fruit
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 deep green foliage; masses of orange capsules
tulip wood	<i>Harpullia pendula</i>	small shade tree; disease free and hardy; bright green pinnate foliage; decorative orange fruit persists
yellow kamala	<i>Mallotus discolor</i>	beautiful, fast-growing shade tree; bunches of three-lobed berries covered in yellow powder
<u>Tall Trees: over 10 metres</u>		
blunt-leaved tulip	<i>Harpullia hillii</i>	coastal rainforest tree; shiny pinnate leaves; abundant bright yellow, red and black fruit attract wildlife
hairy rose wood	<i>Dysoxylum rufum</i>	fast growing, adaptable shade tree for acreage; large pinnate leaves with russet new growth
paper-barked tea tree	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	hardy tree for damp sites; cream paper bark; cream brush flowers attract insects and birds
smoothbark apple	<i>Angophora leiocarpa</i>	large gum-like tree; smooth, pink bark; flowers well; deep sandy well-drained soils; drops branches  large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature;  provide food, nest and perch sites for numerous and varied native wildlife
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus signata</i>	
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
Moreton Bay ash	<i>Eucalyptus tessellaris</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus intermedia</i>	

