

# List 7 Bulimba - Fairfield - Fig Tree Pocket - Hawthorne - Jindalee - Long Pocket - Merthyr - Tennyson<sup>11</sup>

**Be soils: "BRISBANE RIVER" LANDSCAPES** are gently undulating alluvial lands bordering the Brisbane River; 2% of Brisbane area; includes flood plains and remnants of possibly two terraces which supported hoop pine scrubs; dominant soils are weakly developed sandy to loamy forms on the first terrace (above most floods); sandy alluvial soils fill the flood plain. Generally mildly acid to neutral at the surface but alkaline on the terrace remnants. [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
<b><u>Ground Covers and Grasses: 0 - 1 metre and Vines</u></b>		
basket fern	<i>Drynaria rigidula</i>	upright hardy fern; grown in basket will shoot through the matting to eventually conceal the basket
Brisbane lily	<i>Proiphys cunninghamii</i>	hardy bulb from riverside forests; large heart-shaped leaves annually; sprays of white flowers
boobialla	<i>Myoporum acuminatum</i>	sprawling shrub from sandy coastal areas; small white bearded flowers throughout the year
common maidenhair	<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	ever-popular hardy fern for semi-shade or large tubs, moist rich soil
crow's nest fern	<i>Asplenium australasicum</i>	large rosette of lush green leaves with a spread of up to 1m; sheltered moist well drained position
cunjevoi	<i>Alocasia brisbanensis</i>	a large-leaved lily (like elephant ears); tolerates open situation with moisture; seeds poisonous
currant bush	<i>Carissa ovata</i>	sprawling shrub for moist well drained site; sharp thorns; fragrant white flowers; black edible fruit
love flower	<i>Pseuderanthemum variabile</i>	low perennial herb; pastel coloured flowers after rain; suit large tubs, semi-shade; attracts butterflies
many flowered matrush	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	small, grass-like plant for sunny sites; sprays of miniature flowers; evening perfume; draws butterflies
native ginger	<i>Alpinia caerulea</i>	grows in clumps of short canes bearing large leaves; blue berries; moist, shaded, well drained soils
native plumbago	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>	low, straggling shrub to 1 m; needs other shrubs for support; white-blue flowers; sheltered site
river lily	<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>	large robust lily; white flowers; potential feature plant; shaded areas with some moisture
sarsaparilla vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	fine scrambling hardy vine; deep purple pea flowers in late winter; will cover lattice-work
<b><u>Low Shrubs: 1 - 2 metres</u></b>		
Brisbane laurel	<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	open shrub with cream flowers; evening fragrance; yellow fruit open to reveal red seeds; attracts birds
coastal canthium	<i>Canthium coprosmoides</i>	shrub to small tree; attractive glossy foliage; perfumed flowers; attractive red fruit
false coffee bush	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	small shrub with arching branches; small red-black fruit; open, well drained, moist site; butterflies
palm lily	<i>Cordyline rubra</i>	tall upright cane; moist shaded areas; sprays of mauve flowers, followed by red fruit
pointed leaf hovea	<i>Hovea acutifolia</i>	fine open shrub; purple pea flowers in late winter; prefers filtered light, deeper soils
wallum bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon pachyphyllus</i>	green or crimson-flowering bottle-brush shrub for wet site; blue-green foliage; full sun
<b><u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u></b>		
green kamala	<i>Mallotus claoxyloides</i>	"smell of the bush" shrub for understorey in rainforest garden; male & female plants
large native olive	<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	dense, rounded shrub; fruit attract birds
muttonwood	<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	dense shrub with glossy leaves; flowers and berries attract wildlife; dwarf form available
native hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	slender tall shrub; large white flowers with deep red throat; prickly stems
native pomegranate	<i>Capparis arborea</i>	large shrub with compact shape if protected; sharp thorns; large white flowers; fruit edible

randia	Randia chartacea	tall shrub with arching stems; numerous small fragrant white flowers; orange fruit; deep, mulched soils
scaly myrtle	Austromyrtus hillii	small rainforest tree with glossy leaves and dainty white flowers; black fruit
sweet susie	Canthium odoratum	thick shrub with trailing branches; dense panicles of dainty white flowers with intriguing scent

### **Small Trees: 5 - 10 metres**

hairy bird's eye	Alectryon tomentosus	hardy, slow growing, ornamental tree; rounded crown in the open; colourful autumn fruits attract birds
hazelwood	Symplocos stawellii	tree of coastal rainforest; fragrant 6 cm flowers spikes in October; fine-grained carving wood
peanut tree	Sterculia quadrifida	bushy tree with heart-shaped leaves; partly deciduous; decorative fruit and edible seeds; sunny sites
python wood	Austromyrtus bidwillii	slow-growing tree; twisting trunk with salmon, green and tan bark patches; spectacular red shoots
sandpaper fig	Ficus fraseri	slender upright medium tree; leaves have sandpaper texture; dark edible fruit
scrub ironbark	Bridelia exaltata	dense tree from damp hillsides; shiny green leaves; yellow fruit attracts wildlife
small-leaved tuckeroo	Cupaniopsis parvifolia	slow growing, hardy tree; stiff shiny deep green foliage; masses of hairy orange capsules in summer
snowwood	Pararchidendron pruinsum	ornamental, fast-growing shade tree; partly deciduous; orange pompom blossom; striking spiral pods
tulip wood	Harpullia pendula	small shade tree; disease free and hardy; bright green pinnate foliage; decorative orange fruit persists
umbrella cheese tree	Glochidion sumatranum	fast growing tree with large soft leaves; moist, deep soils; fruit like a tiny edam cheese

### **Tall Trees: over 10 metres**

blunt-leaved tulip	Harpullia hillii	coastal rainforest tree; shiny pinnate leaves; abundant bright yellow, red and black fruit attract wildlife
booyong	Argyrodendron trifoliolatum	buttressed tree of coastal rainforest; leaves in three's; panicles of flowers in winter-spring
brush box	Lophostemon confertus	large tree with deep-green horizontal foliage; bare pink bark in upper branches; favours South slopes
celery wood	Polyscias elegans	handsome shade tree; long pinnate leaves; fast growing pioneer in rich, moist soils; draws wildlife
grey ironbark	Eucalyptus siderophloia	
spotted gum	Corymbia citriodora	
forest red gum	Eucalyptus tereticornus	
narrow-leaved ironbark	Eucalyptus crebra	large trees for acreage or steep sites; comprised original canopy of the area; trunks a feature;
scribbly gum	Eucalyptus racemosa	provide food, nest and perch sites for numerous and varied native wildlife
pink bloodwood	Corymbia intermedia	
Moreton Bay ash	Eucalyptus tessellaris	
grey ebony	Diospyros pentamera	slow growing timber tree for moist, well drained soils; orange fruit attract birds
native elm	Aphananthe philippinensis	rounded, shady tree; rough textured leaves; ripe fruit edible tastes like stewed apple; attracts birds
native tamarind	Diploglottis australis	tall timber tree with conspicuously large leaves and edible fruit; large gardens; green triangle butterfly
yellow wood	Flindersia xanthoxyla	tree of original hoop pine forest along Brisbane River; sturdy trunk; glossy leaves; fragrant flowers