

List 8

Doolandella - Pallara³⁷

Bl soils: THE “BLUNDER” LANDSCAPE is approximately 1% of the area; has weakly developed soils formed in sandy alluvium in flood plains of shallow valleys of Oxley and Blunder Creeks. Soils are moderately acid and low in nutrient but have water available for plant growth, due to poor drainage. [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>		
forest boronia	<i>Boronia rosmarinifolia</i>	loosely branched shrub for well drained site; showy mauve-pink flowers in spring
guinea flower	<i>Hibbertia stricta</i>	upright shrub with fine leaves; bright yellow flowers; suit rockery
matrush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	hardy, grass-like understorey plant; spikes of delicate flowers in spring; suitable for rockeries
morinda	<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>	tall climbing shrub with yellow flowers in profusion; attracts butterflies
native iris	<i>Patersonia sericea</i>	sparse clump; vibrant purple flowers in spring or after rain; sandy/rockery site; skipper butterflies
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
small rasp fern	<i>Doodia caudata</i>	lush green fern for moist shaded site or rockery
yellow buttons	<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	delicate little ground cover for dry sunny site; gold coloured pom-poms; grey-green foliage
<u>Low Shrubs: 1 - 2 metres</u>		
crinkle bush	<i>Lomatia silaifolia</i>	decorative open shrub; intricate foliage; white, grevillea-like flowers; moist, well-drained soil
dogwood	<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	fine-leaved hardy shrub for sunny position, clusters of yellow pea flowers, porous soils
hakea	<i>Hakea florulenta</i>	medium shrub; cream spider flowers in spring attract birds; unusual woody seed capsules
hop bush	<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	shrubby 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; filtered light; painted lady butterfly
wild may	<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	slender, graceful shrub, small white flowers in spring; scaly bark peels in strips
<u>Medium Shrubs: 2 - 5 metres</u>		
coastal aspen	<i>Acronychia imperforata</i>	spreading woody shrub of moist sandy and alluvial soils; rigid leaves; clusters of yellow flowers
eye-opener tree	<i>Duboisia myoporoides</i>	scrub tree with white flowers; bark contains (commercial) narcotic ingredient used by Aborigines
geebung	<i>Persoonia cornifolia</i>	hardy shrub; upright habit; mid-green foliage; small, yellow fuschia-like flowers; yellow edible fruit
hickory wattle	<i>Acacia penninervis</i>	large shrub; compact shape in open area; pale yellow pom-pom flowers throughout summer
large native olive	<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	dense, rounded shrub; fruit attract birds
lolly bush	<i>Clerodendrum floribundum</i>	small ornamental tree; white perfumed flowers; black & red fruits a feature
prickly pine	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	tall, spiny shrub for well drained site; bushy growth harbours small birds; scented flowers; butterflies
sickle-leaved wattle	<i>Acacia falcata</i>	fast growing, mid-green shrub for moist, well-drained soil; sprays of pom-pom flowers
white bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	small bushy tree; new foliage pink; nectar-rich, cream brushes attract wildlife
Small Trees: 5 - 10 metres		

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
cheese tree	<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i>	compact tree with small glossy leaves; button-shaped fruit; moist soils; attracts wildlife
foambark tree	<i>Jagera pseudorhus</i>	dense tree with clean trunk; dark pinnate leaves; panicles of pink flowers; rusty coloured hairy fruit
honey suckle oak	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	open shrub to small tree; lime-yellow honey-laden banksia brushes
murrogun	<i>Cryptocarya microneura</i>	a tree in the natural creek-side community; dense, shiny-leaved form suits hedge; can be pruned
quinine berry	<i>Petalostigma pubescens</i>	small tree with dense canopy; small shiny leaves; bitter orange berries; sunny, well drained position
red ash	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	tree with clean grey bark; dark green, leathery leaves, silver beneath; attracts birds and butterflies
snow in summer	<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	dense, fine-leaved tree; paper bark; hardy, but prefers moist deep soils; white summer flowers
Tall Trees: over 10 metres		
celery wood	<i>Polyscias elegans</i>	handsome shade tree; long pinnate leaves; fast growing pioneer in rich, moist soils; draws wildlife
spotted gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	
grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	
forest red gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	
scribbly gum	<i>Eucalyptus signata</i>	
pink bloodwood	<i>Corymbia intermedia</i>	
narrow-leaved red gum	<i>Eucalyptus seeana</i>	
brown bloodwood	<i>Corymbia trachyphloia</i>	
white mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus carnea</i>	
yellow stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	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