

## Native Plants for Bathurst Gardens

The following is a selection of native plants that are generally reliable in Bathurst gardens. For more information about the cultivation of these plants specific to your location, ask your local plant nursery.

# - Plant occurs naturally within the Bathurst region. Try the Atlas of NSW Wildlife on the NSW Environment and Heritage website for more local flora and fauna: [www.bionet.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bionet.nsw.gov.au/).

Botanical name	Common name	Notes
<b>Large trees (over 10m tall)</b>		
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i> #	Blackwood	Long lived wattle, excellent timber species
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i> #	Drooping She-oak	Slow growing, drooping habit
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia	Bird attracting flowers
<i>Brachychiton populneum</i> #	Kurrajong	Attractive shiny foliage, for large gardens
<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i> #	Argyle Apple	Attractive silvery foliage
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxydon</i>	Yellow Gum	Coral-pink flowers
<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i> #	Brittle Gum	Smooth white bark
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i> #	Yellow Box	Handsome tree, for farms and large gardens
<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i> #	Snow Gum	Glossy foliage, smooth white bark
<i>Eucalyptus scoparia</i>	Willow Gum	Fast growing, yellow/white bark
<i>Eucalyptus stellulata</i> #	Black Sallee	Good for cold moist sites
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> #	Manna or Ribbon Gum	Very large tree for farms and large gardens
<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Bracelet Honey Myrtle	Large bushy shrub, hardy
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	White Cloud Tree	Suitable for heavy soils
<b>Small trees / large shrubs (5 to 10m tall)</b>		
<i>Acacia vestita</i> #	Hairy Wattle	Graceful drooping shrub, very hardy
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Heath Banksia	Large flower spikes in autumn and winter
<i>Banksia marginata</i> #	Silver Banksia	Leaves silver on underside, yellow flower spikes
<i>Callistemon</i>	Many hybrids available	Check the label for suitability
<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Willow Bottlebrush	Reddish tinted young leaves
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	Needs a warm spot
<b>Medium shrubs (2 to 5m tall)</b>		
<i>Acacia boormanii</i>	Snowy River Wattle	Rounded shrub, profuse golden flowers in spring
<i>Acacia buxifolia</i> #	Box-leaf Wattle	Open shrub, yellow flowers in spring
<i>Acacia cardiophylla</i>	Wyalong Wattle	Feathery, light green bipinnate leaves
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Flinders Range Wattle	Large shrub, useful hedge species
<i>Acacia pravissima</i>	Ovens Wattle	Tall, pendulous shrub, triangular phyllodes
<i>Acacia rubida</i> #	Red-stemmed Wattle	Large, hardy shrub, good screen plant
<i>Bursaria lasiophylla</i> #	Blackthorn	Spiny, dark green leaves, white flowers
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Crimson Bottlebrush	Hardy shrub, various flower colours available
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i> #	River Bottlebrush	Will grow in seasonally waterlogged sites
<i>Grevillea</i>	Various hybrids available	Check the label for suitability
<i>Grevillea arenaria</i> #	Hoary Grevillea	Soft, grey-green leaves, bird attracting
<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Willow-leaf Hakea	Will grow in moist sites
<i>Hakea sericea</i> #	Silky Hakea	Prickly shrub
<i>Leptospermum juniperinum</i>		Very hardy
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Pink Tea-tree	Many hybrid forms available
<i>Melaleuca decussata</i>	Cross-leaf Honey Myrtle	Grey-green foliage, small mauve fluffy flowers
<b>Small shrubs (0.5 to 2m tall)</b>		
<i>Acacia decora</i> #	Showy Wattle	Dome-shaped shrub, yellow flowers in spring
<i>Acacia lanigera</i> #	Woolly Wattle	Bright yellow flowers in early spring
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	'Birthday Candles'	Dwarf form, suitable for containers
<i>Bauera sessiliflora</i>	Grampians Bauera	Pink flowers in spring and summer
<i>Calothamnus villosus</i>	Woolly Net Bush	Red flowers along the branches
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i> #	Fringe Myrtle	Fine aromatic foliage, white or pink flowers
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	Round leaves, white flowers in winter

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<i>Correa</i> 'Dusky Bells'		Reliable low shrub, pink flowers in winter
<i>Correa glabra</i>	Rock Correa	Shiny foliage, lime green flowers
<i>Correa</i> 'Marian's Marvel'		Pink /green flowers in autumn and winter
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuchsia	Bird attracting flowers, various forms
<i>Crowea exalata</i>		Decorative shrub, star-like pink or white flowers
<i>Crowea saligna</i>		Rounded shrub to 1m, pink flowers
<i>Grevillea baueri</i>		Small, spreading shrub, red flowers
<i>Grevillea rhyolitica</i>	Deua Grevillea	Large, red flowers most of the year
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Rosemary Grevillea	Hardy and reliable, bird attracting
<i>Grevillea victoriae</i>	Royal Grevillea	Grey-green leaves, rusty-red flowers winter/spring
<i>Kunzea parvifolia</i> #	Violet Kunzea	Rose-pink terminal flowers
<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>	Wax Flower	Profuse pink-white flowers in spring
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia</i>	Common Mint Bush	Aromatic foliage, massed purple flowers in spring
<i>Prostanthera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaf Mint Bush	Aromatic foliage, massed purple flowers in spring
<i>Westringia eremicola</i> #	Slender Westringia	Hardy, white flowers
<i>Westringia glabra</i>	Violet Westringia	Dark green leaves, mauve flowers
<b>Ground covers</b>		
<i>Dichondra repens</i> #	Kidney Weed	Lawn substitute, kidney-shaped leaves
<i>Grevillea x gaudichaudii</i>		Vigorous prostrate shrub, can spread 5m
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i>	cv 'Molonglo'	Bird attracting, apricot coloured flowers
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i>	Woolly Grevillea	Hardy, bird attracting flowers
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'		Coppery new growth, red toothbrush flowers
<i>Kunzea</i> 'Badja Carpet'		Creamy-white flowers in spring
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla	Dense ground cover, small white/mauve flowers
<i>Viola hederaceae</i> #	Native Violet	Small herb, needs plenty of moisture
<b>Climbers</b>		
<i>Billardiera scandens</i> #	Apple Dumpling	Twiner or ground cover
<i>Clematis aristata</i> #	Old Man's Beard	Cool root run, creamy white flowers in spring
<i>Hardenbergia violaceae</i> #	False Sarsaparilla	Green oval leaves, profuse purple flowers in spring
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Wonga Vine	Vigorous climber, protect from frost
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	Blue-bell creeper	Dense foliage, blue, white or pink bell flowers
<b>Small Plants, Accent Plants</b>		
<i>Anigozanthos</i> species	Kangaroo Paws	Sheltered hot spot, or containers
<i>Brachyscome formosa</i>	Pilliga Daisy	Pink daisy flowers, suckering
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i> #	Cut-leaf Daisy	Blue, pink or white daisy flowers most of the year
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i> #	Bulbine Lily	Spikes of yellow flowers in spring
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i> #	Lemon Beauty Heads	Silvery stems, pale yellow flowers spring/summer
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> #	Common Everlasting	Green or silvery leaves, golden button daisy flowers
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i> #	Clustered Everlasting	Upright stems with yellow button daisy flowers
<i>Derwentia perfoliata</i> #	Diggers Speedwell	Beautiful foliage and blue flowers in spring
<i>Dianella</i> species #	Flax Lilies	Strap-like leaves, blue flowers and berries
<i>Dichopogon fimbriatus</i> #	Nodding Chocolate Lily	Mauve, chocolate-scented flowers early summer
<i>Einadia nutans</i> #	Creeping Saltbush	Soft green groundcover with tiny flowers
<i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i> #	Scrambled Eggs	Leaves at ground level and yellow flowers
<i>Joycea pallida</i> #	Redanther Wallaby Grass	Big grass tussock with golden seed heads
<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i> #	Everlasting Daisy	Silvery leaves and yellow or white daisies
<i>Lomandra</i> species #	Mat Rushes	Strap-like leaves and unusual flower stems
<i>Mentha diemenica</i> #	Native Mint	Fragrant foliage and mauve flowers
<i>Poa sieberiana</i> #	Tussock Grass	Robust grass with mauve flowers
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i> #	Trigger Plant	Grass-like leaves, pink flowers in spring
<i>Stypandra glauca</i> #	Nodding Blue Lily	Erect, leafy stems to 1m, blue flowers in spring
<i>Themeda australis</i> #	Kangaroo Grass	Tussocky grass, rust-coloured seed heads
<i>Wahlenbergia</i> species #	Austral Bluebells	Blue flowers on long stems over many months

**Cultural notes:** Buy tube stock or small plants whenever possible. They establish more easily than large plants and are cheaper. Keep new plants well watered until they are established. Mulch to control weeds, retain moisture and keep the plants' roots cool. Prune native plants after flowering.