

Native Plants for Mudgee Gardens

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

- Plant occurs naturally within the Mudgee 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/.

Botanical name	Common name	Notes
Large trees (over 10m tall)		
<i>Eucalyptus elata</i>	River Peppermint	Suitable for slight salinity
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i>	Yellow Gum	Pink and red flowers forms, attractive bark
<i>Eucalyptus nicholii</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	Pendulous habit with narrow leaves, shade tree
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	Suitable for moist sites
<i>Eucalyptus scoparia</i>	Willow Gum	Fast growing, ornamental
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Silky Oak	Fern-like foliage, large orange flowers, attracts birds
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	White Cedar	Deciduous, mauve flowers, orange berries
Small trees / large shrubs (5 to 10m tall)		
<i>Acacia vestita</i> #	Hairy Wattle	Graceful drooping shrub, very hardy
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Heath Banksia	Bird attracting, heath-like foliage
<i>Eucalyptus eximia</i> ssp <i>nana</i>	Dwarf Bloodwood	
<i>Eucalyptus stricta</i>	Blue Mountains Mallee	Multi-stemmed form, bark smooth, scribbled
<i>Eucalyptus viridis</i>	Green Mallee	Multi-stemmed form, fine foliage, cream flowers
<i>Grevillea barklyana</i>	Gully Grevillea	Fast growing screen plant, tolerates shade
<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Honey Myrtle	Suitable for moist sites
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	White Cloud Tree	Suitable for moist sites
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i> #	Prickly-leaf Tea Tree	Suitable for moderately saline sites
<i>Pittosporum phillyreoides</i>	Berrigan	
Medium shrubs (2 to 5m tall)		
<i>Acacia buxifolia</i> #	Box-leaf Wattle	Open shrub, yellow flowers in spring
<i>Acacia boormanii</i>	Snowy River Wattle	Rounded shrub, profuse yellow flowers in spring
<i>Acacia cardiophylla</i>	Wyalong Wattle	Feathery, light green bipinnate leaf
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife-leaf Wattle	Good grey foliated shrub, golden flowers in spring
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Flinders Range Wattle	Grey/blue foliage, long flowering
<i>Acacia spectabilis</i> #	Mudgee Wattle	Delicate appearance, smooth grey bark
<i>Babingtonia virgata</i>	Twiggy Myrtle	Spreading shrub, small white flowers
<i>Banksia</i> 'Giant Candles'		Long flower spikes, heath-like foliage
<i>Banksia oblongifolia</i>	Fern-leaf Banksia	Young growth rusty brown, yellow-green flowers
<i>Banksia robur</i>	Swamp Banksia	Suitable for moist sites
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	Hairpin Banksia	Round compact shrub, flowers autumn/winter
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	Alpine Bottlebrush	Narrow grey-green leaves, cream or pink flowers
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> #	Crimson Bottlebrush	Hardy shrub, various flower colours available
<i>Callistemon phoeniceus</i>		Broad grey-green leaves, red flowers spring/summer
<i>Callistemon pinifolis</i>	Pine-leaf Bottlebrush	Green or red flower brushes
<i>Callistemon pungens</i>		
<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Stiff Bottlebrush	Rigid linear leaves, red flower spikes in summer
<i>Callistemon salignus</i>		
<i>Callistemon speciosus</i>		
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	Light green leaves, red flowers summer/autumn
<i>Callistemon violaceus</i>	Violet Bottlebrush	Pink/mauve flower spikes in spring/summer
<i>Calothamnus rupestris</i>	Mouse Ears	Rose red flower clusters in spring, large fruits
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Geraldton Wax	Outstanding plant for sandy soils, flowers in spring
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Rosemary Grevillea	Very hardy and reliable, bird attracting
<i>Hakea laurina</i>	Pincushion Hakea	Red flower heads with protruding white styles
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>		Strongly fragrant yellow flowers in autumn/winter
<i>Hakea saligna</i>		
<i>Melaleuca alternifolia</i>	Snow-in-summer	Bushy shrub with papery bark, white flowers

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<i>Melaleuca decussata</i>	Cross-leaf Honey-myrtle	Mauve pom-pom flowers, dwarf form available
<i>Melaleuca nesophila</i>		Deep mauve terminal flower heads spring/summer
<i>Melaleuca radula</i>	Graceful Honey-myrtle	Small clusters of large mauve flower heads in spring
<i>Persoonia pinifolia</i>	Pine-leaf Geebung	Attractive foliage, small yellow flowers, green fruit
<i>Prostanthera nivea</i> #	Snowy Mintbush	Profuse white/mauve flowers in spring
<i>Westringia brevifolia</i>		Pale bluish mauve flowers in winter/spring
Small shrubs (0.5 to 2m tall)		
<i>Acacia decora</i>	Graceful Wattle	Hardy, dense rounded shrub
<i>Correa</i> 'Dusky Bells'		Reliable low shrub, pink bell flowers in winter
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	Open white, or rarely pink, flowers for long periods
<i>Correa reflexa</i> #	Common Correa	Many forms available
<i>Crocea exalata</i>		Starry white to deep pink flowers summer/autumn
<i>Dodonaea viscosa ssp cuneata</i>	Wedge-leaf Hop Bush	Flowers insignificant, reddish fruits occur in summer
<i>Eremophila</i> 'Summertime Blue'		Mass display of lilac flowers in summer
<i>Eremophila glabra</i>		Various forms available
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Emu Bush	Various forms available
<i>Grevillea sericea</i>	Pink Spider Flower	Terminal white to pink flowers for most of the year
<i>Grevillea thelmanniana</i>		Red flowers in pendulous clusters winter/spring
<i>Indigofera australis</i> #	Native Indigo	Attractive foliage, pink/mauve pea flowers in spring
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka	Leaf variable, white/pink flowers spring/summer
<i>Melaleuca wilsonii</i>		Clusters of bright mauve/purple flowers in spring
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia</i>	Common Mint Bush	Aromatic foliage, profuse purple flowers in spring
<i>Thryptomene saxifolia</i>	Rock Thryptomene	Open slightly pendulous shrub, pink-white flowers
Ground covers		
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'		Vigorous ground cover, dark red toothbrush flowers
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i>	Juniper Grevillea	Hardy, dense, prickly prostrate shrub
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i>	Woolly Grevillea	Various prostrate forms available
<i>Myoporum parvifolia</i>	Creeping Boobialla	Prostrate plant, white star flowers spring/summer
Climbers		
<i>Clematis aristata</i> #	Old Man's Beard	Vigorous climber, creamy white flowers in spring
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> #	False Sarsaparilla	Green oval leaves, profuse purple flowers in spring
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Twining Guinea Flower	Bright yellow flowers
Small Plants, Accent Plants		
<i>Blandifordia ssp</i>	Christmas Bells	Perfectly drained, moist site – good in pots
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut-leaf Daisy	Lilac/blue daisy flowers for long periods
<i>Cheiranthra linearis</i> #	Finger Flower	Bright blue/mauve flowers in spring
<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	Rock Orchid	Creamy yellow flower spikes in spring
<i>Derwentia perfoliata</i> #	Digger's Speedwell	Grey-green foliage, terminal sprays of blue flowers
<i>Dianella laevis</i>	Blue Lily	Strappy leaves, blue flowers, blue berries
<i>Macrozamia communis</i>	Burrawang	Large architectural foliage
<i>Patersonia sericea</i>	Native Iris	Blue or white flowers
<i>Pratia spp</i> #		Moist areas, tiny blue/white flowers for long periods
<i>Stackhousia monogyna</i> #	Creamy Candles	Pretty spires of cream flowers
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i> #	Grass-leaf Trigger Plant	Delicate spires of pink flowers
<i>Swainsona ssp</i> #	Native Peas	Various species and colours available

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.