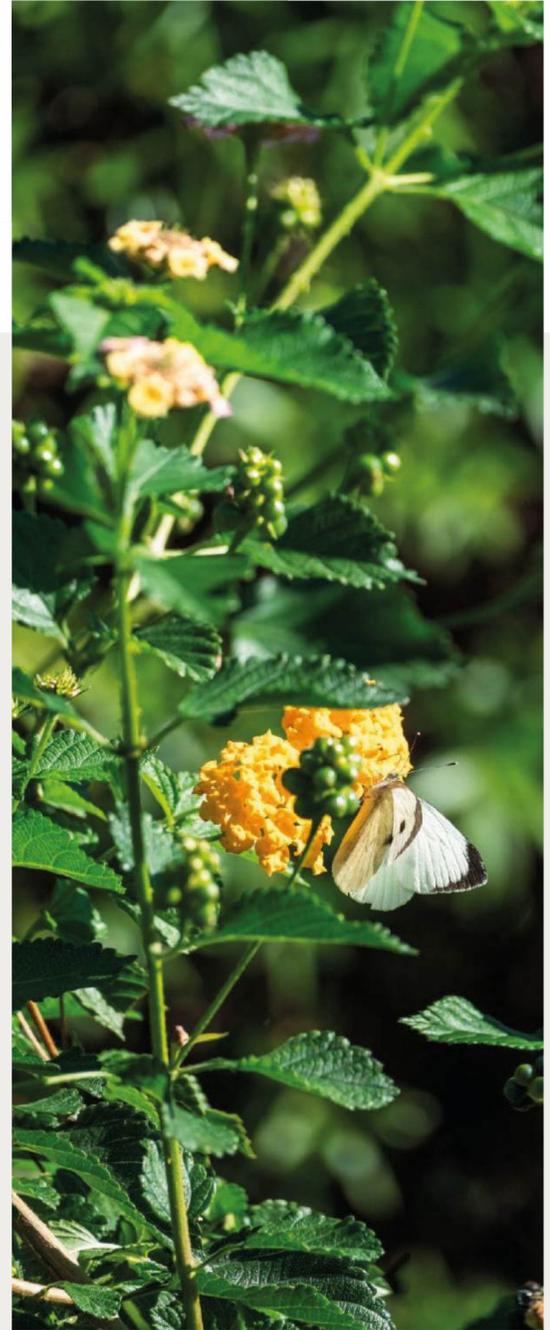


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MEDITERRANEAN & ORNAMENTAL PLANT COLLECTION

A comprehensive guide to 75 diverse plant species spanning trees, shrubs, grasses, ground covers, indoor plants, seasonal varieties, and endemic species. This collection showcases botanical diversity suitable for Mediterranean climates and ornamental landscaping, featuring everything from ancient olive trees to vibrant seasonal flowers. Each plant offers unique aesthetic qualities, environmental benefits, and practical applications for gardens, landscapes, and interior spaces.

OLEA EUROPAEA

Description

The olive tree is an evergreen Mediterranean icon with silvery-grey foliage and gnarled, sculptural trunks. This ancient species can live for centuries, producing small white flowers in spring followed by the famous olive fruits. Its drought-tolerant nature and elegant form make it a cornerstone of Mediterranean landscaping.

Benefits

- Produces edible olives rich in healthy oils
- Extremely drought-resistant once established
- Provides year-round ornamental interest
- Supports biodiversity and wildlife
- Improves soil quality through deep roots
- Symbolises peace and longevity



QUERCUS SUBER

Botanical Profile

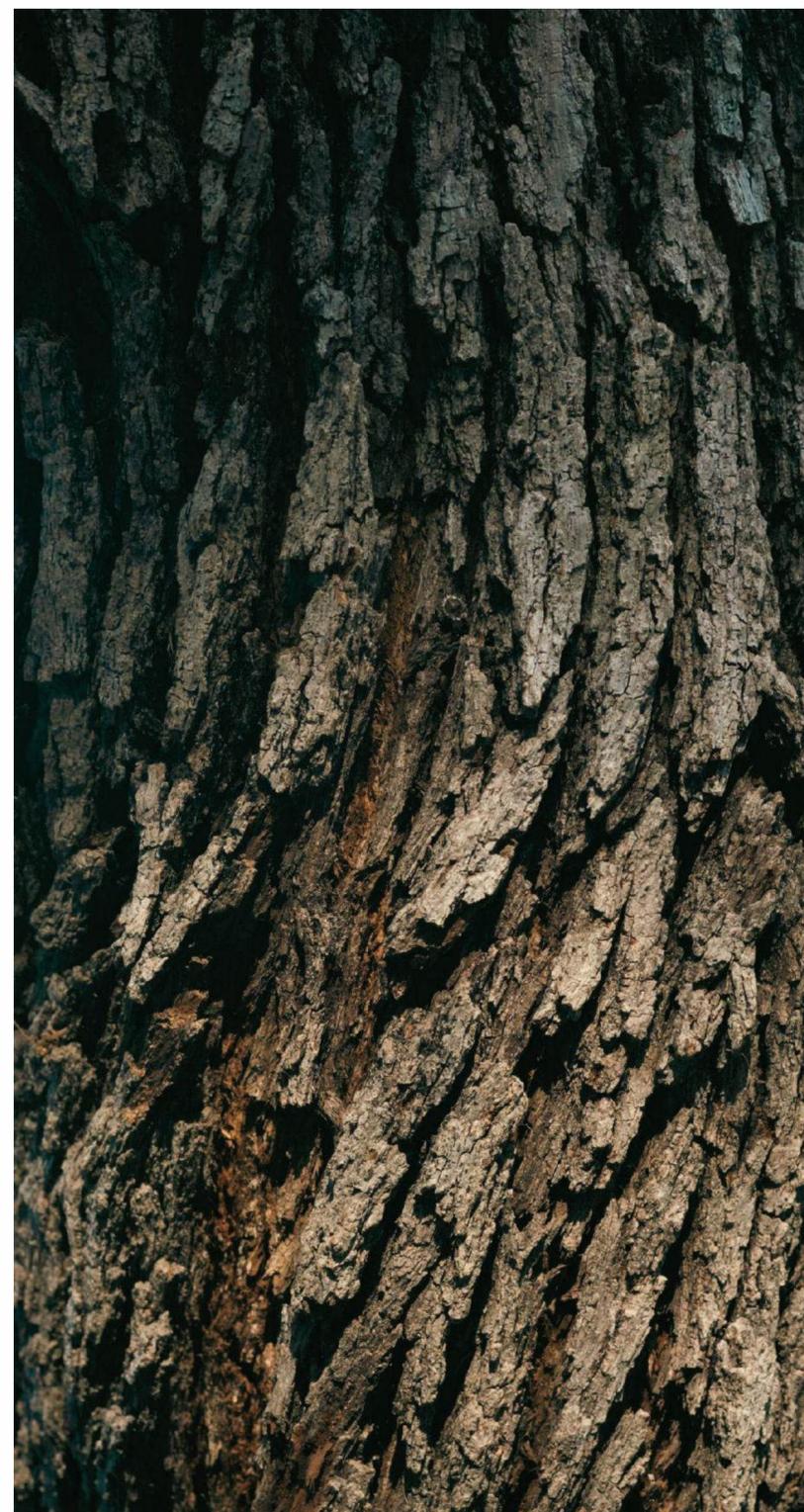
The cork oak is a medium-sized evergreen tree native to the Mediterranean basin, distinguished by its thick, spongy bark that regenerates after harvesting. It features dark green leathery leaves and produces acorns that support wildlife.

Environmental Value

Cork oaks are champions of sustainability, sequestering significant carbon dioxide whilst providing renewable cork material. They prevent soil erosion, support diverse ecosystems, and thrive in poor soils where other trees struggle.

Practical Uses

Beyond producing natural cork for wine stoppers and flooring, these trees offer excellent shade, create wildlife habitats, and enhance landscape aesthetics with their distinctive textured bark and evergreen canopy.



CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA

The camphor tree is a large, aromatic evergreen with glossy leaves that emit a distinctive camphor scent when crushed. Native to East Asia, this majestic tree features a broad, dense canopy and can reach impressive heights. Its small white flowers appear in spring, followed by black berries. The tree's aromatic compounds have been valued for centuries in traditional medicine and industry.



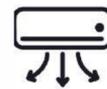
Aromatic Properties

Produces natural camphor oil used in medicine, aromatherapy, and insect repellents



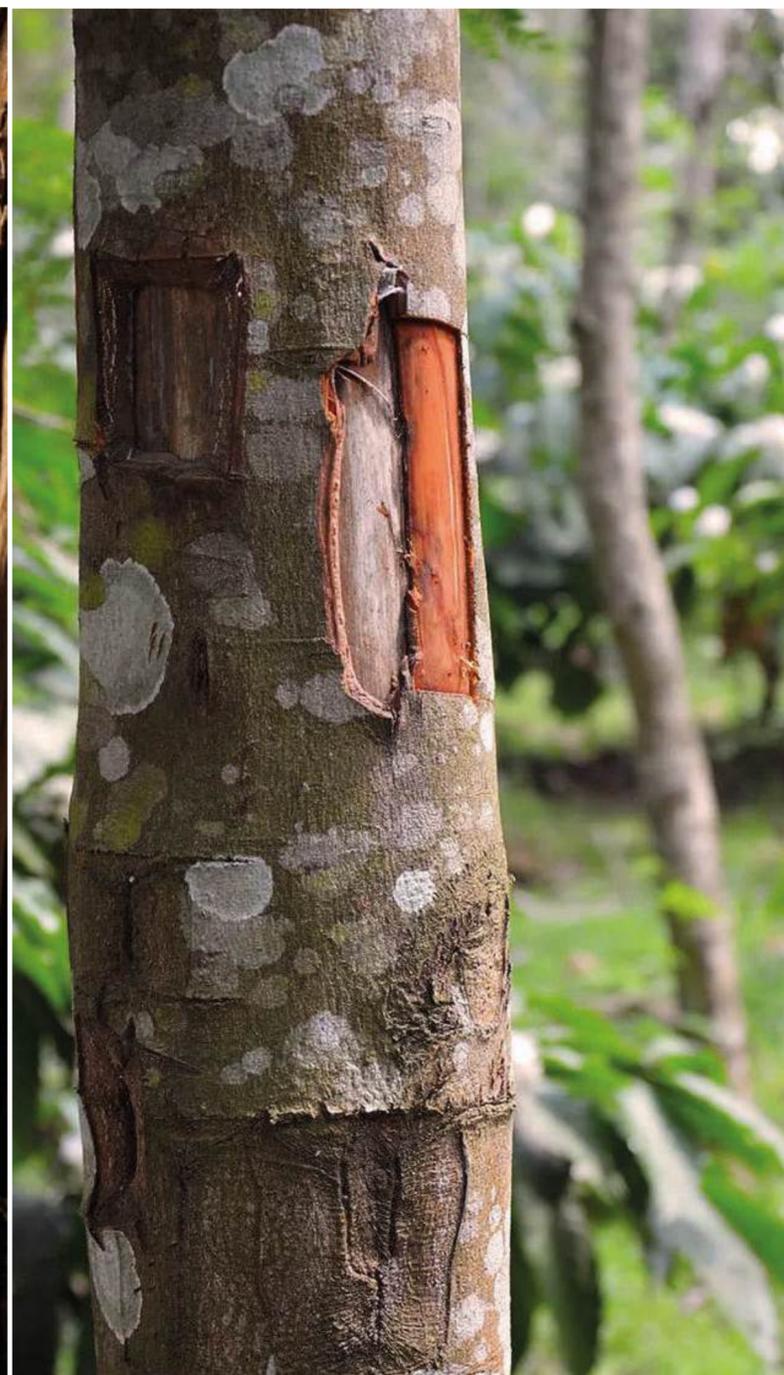
Shade Provider

Creates extensive cooling shade with its broad, dense evergreen canopy



Air Purification

Filters pollutants and improves air quality in urban environments



CITRUS LEMON

The lemon tree is a small evergreen citrus bearing fragrant white blossoms and bright yellow fruits. This versatile tree thrives in Mediterranean climates, producing fruit nearly year-round in ideal conditions. Its glossy green leaves and aromatic flowers make it both productive and ornamental. Lemons are amongst the most valuable citrus fruits, prized for their culinary versatility and health benefits.

Key Benefits

- Produces vitamin C-rich fruits with numerous culinary uses
- Fragrant blossoms attract pollinators
- Compact size suitable for small gardens and containers
- Natural cleaning and antibacterial properties
- Supports immune system health
- Ornamental value with year-round interest



CITRUS SINENSIS

The sweet orange tree is a beloved citrus species producing the world's most popular citrus fruit. This evergreen tree features dark green foliage, intensely fragrant white flowers, and vibrant orange fruits. More cold-hardy than lemons, orange trees adapt well to various Mediterranean climates. The blossoms, known as orange blossom or azahar, are traditionally used in perfumery and wedding ceremonies.



Nutritional Powerhouse

Provides exceptional vitamin C, fibre, and antioxidants supporting overall health and immunity



Aromatic Blossoms

Produces heavenly scented flowers used in perfumes, teas, and traditional ceremonies



Pollinator Magnet

Attracts bees and beneficial insects, supporting garden biodiversity and fruit production



CITRUS FORTUNELLA

KUMQUAT

Plant Description

The kumquat is a unique citrus producing small, oval fruits eaten whole, including the sweet peel.

This compact evergreen tree or large shrub features dense foliage, fragrant white flowers, and golden-orange fruits. Its diminutive size makes it ideal for containers and small spaces.

Distinctive Benefits

- Entire fruit is edible, including the sweet rind
- High in vitamin C and fibre
- Compact growth perfect for patios
- Cold-hardy amongst citrus varieties
- Ornamental with year-round appeal
- Makes excellent marmalades and preserves



WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA

The Mexican fan palm is a tall, slender palm with a distinctive columnar trunk and fan-shaped fronds. This fast-growing species can reach impressive heights, creating dramatic vertical accents in landscapes. Its adaptability to various conditions and striking silhouette make it a popular choice for Mediterranean and subtropical gardens. The palm's narrow profile allows it to fit into tight spaces whilst still providing tropical character.



Vertical Drama

Creates striking skyline features with towering height up to 25 metres



Heat Tolerance

Thrives in hot, sunny conditions with minimal water once established



Tropical Aesthetic

Provides instant exotic character to Mediterranean landscapes



ARECASTRUM ROMANZOFFIANUM



Queen Palm Characteristics

The queen palm is an elegant, feather-leaved palm with a smooth grey trunk and gracefully arching fronds. This South American native creates a softer, more refined tropical look compared to fan palms. It produces clusters of orange fruits that attract birds and wildlife.

Landscape Benefits

- Graceful, elegant form enhances any setting
- Provides filtered shade beneath arching fronds
- Attracts birds with ornamental fruits
- Fast-growing for quick impact
- Adapts to various soil types
- Creates tropical ambience in temperate zones



CUPRESSOCYPARIS LEYLANDII

The Leyland cypress is a fast-growing evergreen conifer renowned for creating dense screens and hedges. This hybrid combines vigour with attractive feathery foliage in rich green tones. Its rapid growth rate and tolerance of pruning make it the premier choice for privacy hedging. The tree's columnar form and year-round coverage provide both functional and aesthetic value in landscapes requiring quick establishment.



Rapid Growth

Achieves 60-90cm annual growth for quick screening



Privacy Screen

Creates dense, impenetrable barriers for security and seclusion



Windbreak

Protects gardens from harsh winds and reduces noise pollution



FICUS NITIDA



Botanical Overview

The Indian laurel fig is a dense evergreen tree with glossy, oval leaves and a naturally rounded canopy. This versatile species tolerates heavy pruning, making it ideal for formal hedges, topiaries, and street plantings.



Urban Advantages

Exceptionally tolerant of pollution, compacted soils, and urban stress. Provides excellent shade, reduces heat island effect, and improves air quality in city environments whilst requiring minimal maintenance.

FICUS BONZAI

Bonsai ficus varieties are miniature trees cultivated through careful pruning and training techniques. These living sculptures combine horticultural skill with artistic expression, creating natural artworks that can live for decades. The ficus genus is particularly suited to bonsai due to its tolerance of pruning, ability to develop aerial roots, and adaptability to indoor conditions.



Benefits & Uses

- Living art form combining nature and culture
- Improves indoor air quality
- Promotes mindfulness and patience
- Compact size suitable for any space
- Increases in value with age
- Therapeutic cultivation practice

MUSA SP

Banana plants are large herbaceous perennials with massive paddle-shaped leaves that create instant tropical drama. Though technically not trees, their tree-like appearance and rapid growth make them landscape favourites. Many varieties produce edible fruits, whilst ornamental types offer stunning foliage in green, red, or variegated patterns. The plants' architectural form and lush foliage transform gardens into tropical paradises.

Tropical Impact

Creates bold, exotic atmosphere with enormous decorative leaves reaching 2-3 metres in length

Edible Varieties

Many species produce nutritious fruits rich in potassium, vitamins, and natural energy

Fast Growth

Achieves full size in single season, providing quick landscape transformation





LAURUS NOBILIS

Bay Laurel Description

The bay laurel is an aromatic evergreen tree or large shrub with glossy, dark green leaves used as the culinary herb "bay leaf". This Mediterranean native features dense foliage, small yellow flowers, and black berries. Its formal appearance and tolerance of shaping make it popular for topiary and container cultivation. The plant has been revered since ancient times, with wreaths symbolising victory and achievement.

Culinary & Ornamental Value

- Provides fresh culinary bay leaves year-round
- Aromatic foliage releases pleasant scent
- Excellent for formal hedges and topiaries
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Historical and cultural significance

BAMBUA

METAKE

Metake bamboo is a clumping bamboo species with upright culms and elegant foliage. Unlike running bamboos, this variety forms tight clumps, making it manageable in gardens. The plant's vertical lines and rustling leaves create serene Asian-inspired landscapes. Its evergreen nature and rapid growth provide year-round screening and architectural interest. The dense growth habit offers excellent privacy whilst maintaining an refined aesthetic.

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Privacy Screening

Dense, upright growth creates effective natural barriers without invasive spreading

03

Erosion Control

Extensive root systems stabilise slopes and prevent soil erosion effectively

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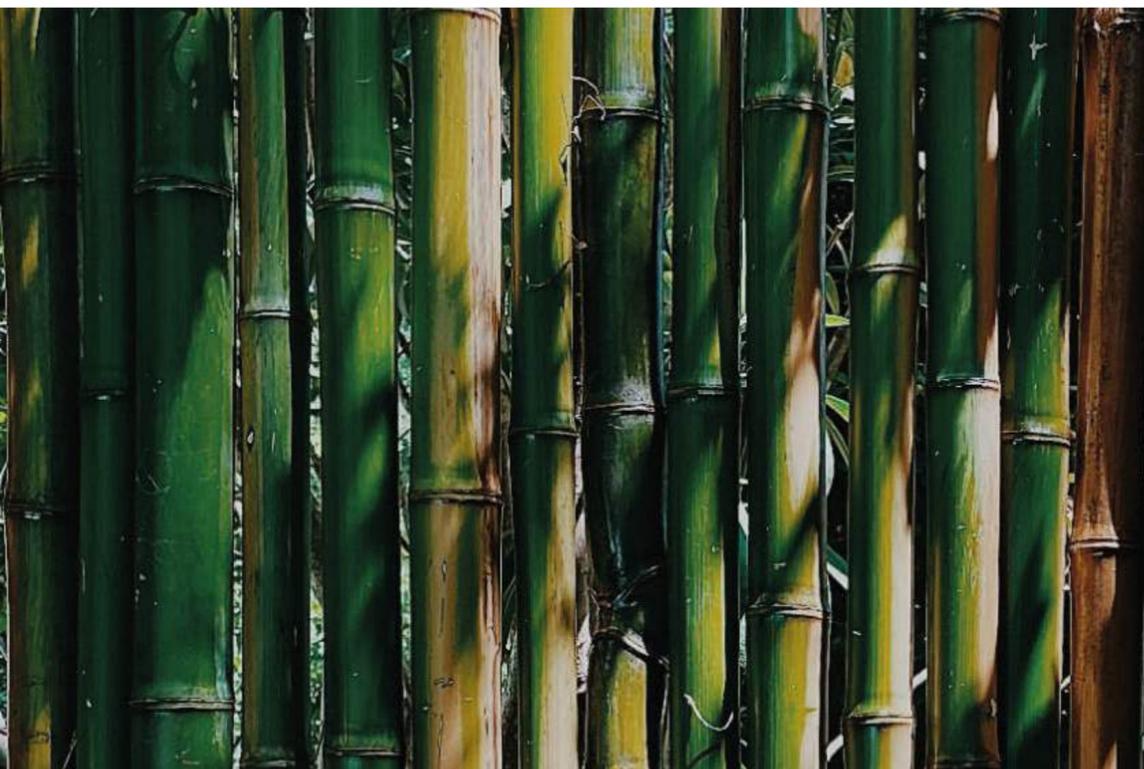
Sound Dampening

Thick foliage absorbs noise pollution, creating peaceful garden environments

04

Carbon Sequestration

Rapid growth captures significant carbon dioxide, supporting environmental health



LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA



Crape Myrtle Beauty

The crape myrtle is a deciduous flowering tree celebrated for its spectacular summer blooms in shades of pink, purple, red, or white. Its smooth, exfoliating bark in mottled tones provides winter interest. This versatile tree adapts to various sizes through pruning, from shrubs to small trees.

Garden Benefits

- Extended flowering period throughout summer
- Attractive peeling bark for year-round interest
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Attracts butterflies and pollinators
- Excellent autumn foliage colours
- Disease-resistant modern varieties available

TAMARIX TETRANTRA

The tamarisk is a delicate-looking deciduous shrub or small tree with feathery foliage and clouds of pink flowers in spring. Despite its ethereal appearance, this plant is remarkably tough, tolerating salt spray, poor soils, and drought. Its fine-textured foliage creates a soft, romantic effect in landscapes. The plant's ability to thrive in challenging coastal conditions makes it invaluable for seaside gardens where few other plants survive.

Coastal Champion

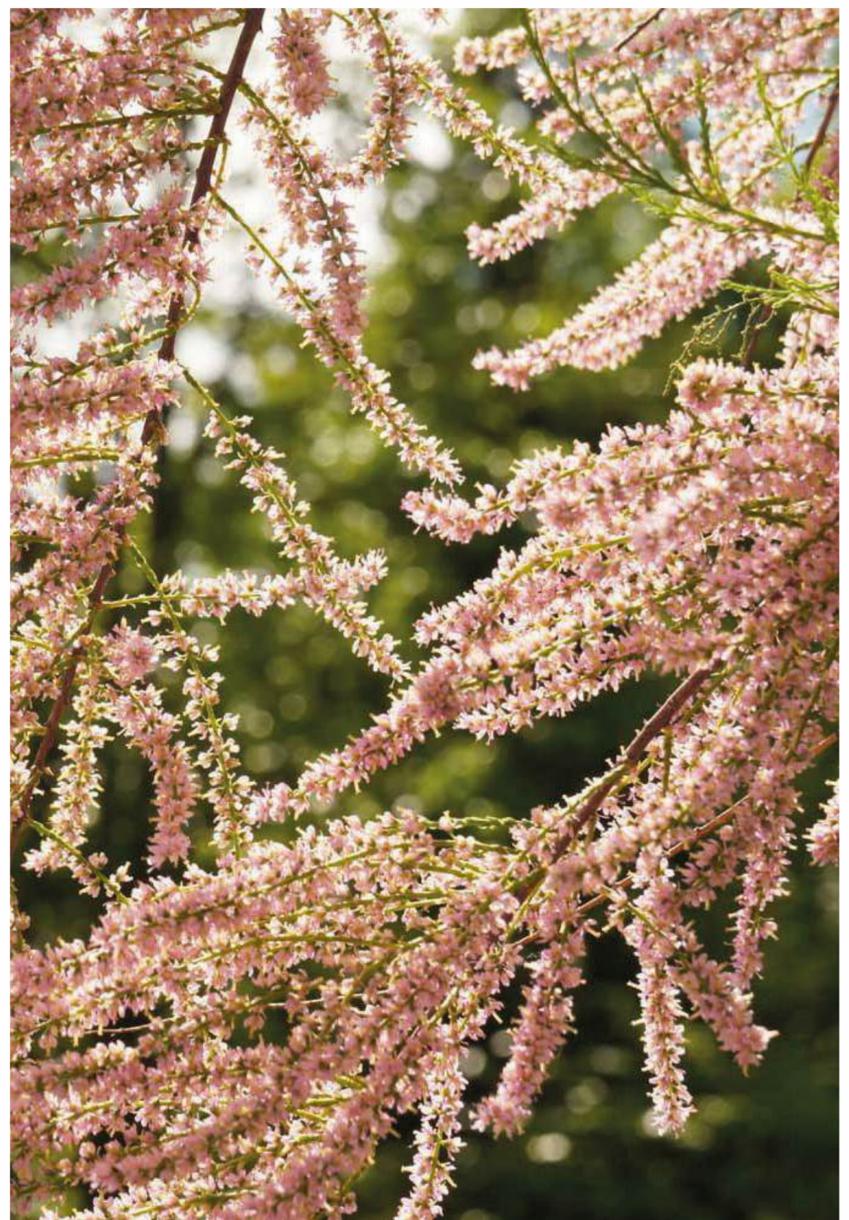
Exceptional salt tolerance makes it ideal for beachfront properties and coastal gardens exposed to sea spray

Spring Spectacle

Produces masses of delicate pink flowers creating stunning spring displays against feathery foliage

Windbreak Value

Flexible branches withstand strong winds whilst providing effective shelter for other plants



CYCAS

REVOLUTA

Sago Palm Profile

The sago palm is an ancient cycad with a thick trunk crowned by glossy, dark green fronds. Despite its palm-like appearance, it's more closely related to conifers. This slow-growing plant can live for decades, developing impressive specimens over time. Its prehistoric lineage and architectural form make it a living fossil in modern landscapes.

Landscape Advantages

- Extremely drought-tolerant once established
- Thrives in full sun to partial shade
- Low maintenance requirements
- Architectural focal point in gardens
- Suitable for containers and xeriscaping
- Pest and disease resistant
- Adds prehistoric character to landscapes



AGAVE ATTENUATA

The foxtail agave is a sculptural succulent with soft, spineless leaves arranged in elegant rosettes. Unlike most agaves, this species lacks sharp spines, making it safer for high-traffic areas. Its smooth, pale green leaves curve gracefully, creating a fountain-like effect. The plant eventually produces a dramatic arching flower spike before completing its lifecycle. This architectural succulent brings contemporary style to water-wise gardens.

Water Conservation

Extreme drought tolerance
requires minimal irrigation
once established

Erosion Control

Shallow roots stabilise slopes
in challenging terrain



Contemporary Style

Sculptural form perfect for
modern, minimalist landscape
designs

Family-Friendly

Spineless leaves safe for
gardens with children and pets



NERIUM OLEANDER

Oleander is a robust evergreen shrub producing abundant clusters of flowers in pink, white, red, or yellow throughout summer. This Mediterranean native thrives in hot, dry conditions where other plants struggle. Its dense growth and tolerance of pruning make it excellent for hedges and screens. The plant's ability to bloom prolifically despite heat and drought makes it indispensable in water-wise landscapes.

Garden Benefits

- Continuous flowering from spring to autumn
- Exceptional heat and drought tolerance
- Effective screening and hedging plant
- Salt-tolerant for coastal gardens
- Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
- Low maintenance once established

❏ **Important:** All parts of oleander are toxic if ingested. Plant away from areas accessible to children and pets.



STRELITZIA REGINAE

The bird of paradise is an exotic perennial with striking orange and blue flowers resembling tropical birds in flight. Its large, paddle-shaped leaves create bold architectural statements. This South African native thrives in Mediterranean climates, producing its spectacular blooms for much of the year. The plant's dramatic flowers and sculptural foliage make it a favourite for tropical-style gardens and as a long-lasting cut flower.



Exotic Blooms

Stunning bird-shaped flowers in vibrant orange and blue create tropical drama



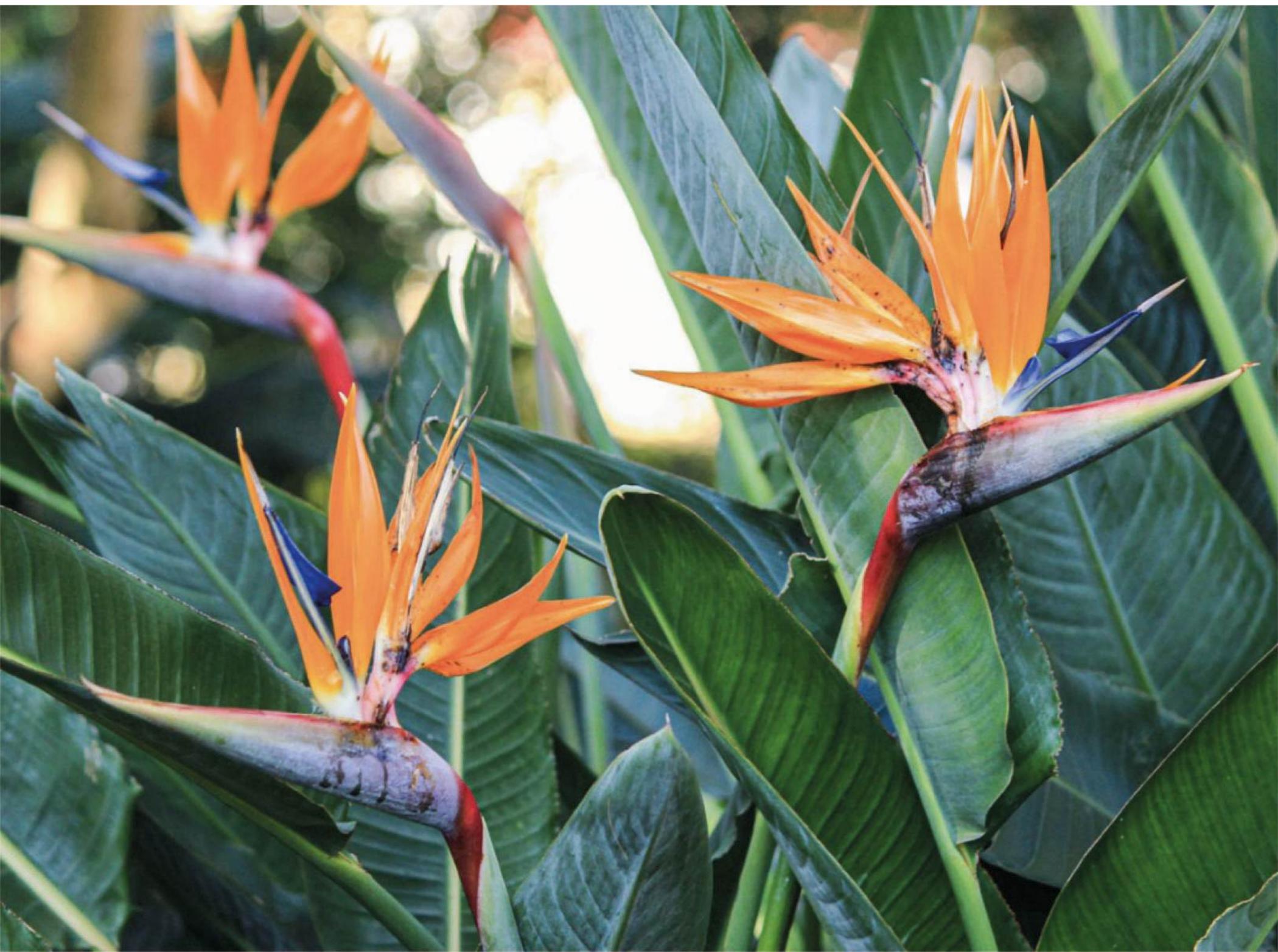
Cut Flowers

Long-lasting blooms excellent for arrangements, lasting up to two weeks



Heat Lover

Thrives in full sun and heat, perfect for hot Mediterranean climates



PUNICA GRANATUM



Pomegranate Tree

The pomegranate is a deciduous fruit tree with glossy leaves, brilliant orange-red flowers, and distinctive round fruits. This ancient cultivated species combines ornamental beauty with productive value. The tree's twisted trunk and branches develop character with age, whilst the jewel-like seeds within the fruits are prized for their flavour and health benefits.

Multiple Benefits

- Produces antioxidant-rich, nutritious fruits
- Showy ornamental flowers in summer
- Attractive autumn foliage colours
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Supports heart health and immunity
- Long-lived with increasing character





CHAMAEROPS HUMILIS

The Mediterranean fan palm is a compact, clumping palm native to southern Europe. This hardy species features fan-shaped fronds and multiple trunks, creating dense clusters. Its cold tolerance exceeds most palms, surviving brief freezes. The plant's manageable size and Mediterranean heritage make it ideal for authentic regional landscapes. This is the only palm species native to continental Europe, representing true Mediterranean character.



Cold Hardy

Most cold-tolerant palm, surviving temperatures to -12°C



Drought Resistant

Minimal water needs once established in garden



Space Efficient

Compact growth suitable for small gardens and containers

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SHRUBS & CLIMBING PLANTS

The following collection showcases versatile shrubs and climbing plants that form the backbone of Mediterranean gardens. These species offer diverse textures, colours, and forms whilst demonstrating exceptional adaptability to warm, dry conditions. From fragrant herbs to colourful flowering shrubs and vigorous climbers, this group provides essential structure, screening, and ornamental value throughout the seasons.

CARISSA MACROCARPA

Natal Plum Overview

Natal plum is an evergreen shrub with glossy, dark green leaves, fragrant white star-shaped flowers, and edible red fruits.

This versatile plant tolerates salt spray, drought, and pruning, making it excellent for coastal hedges. Its dense, thorny growth provides security whilst the sweet-scented flowers attract pollinators.

Garden Value

- Produces edible, cranberry-flavoured fruits
- Fragrant flowers bloom year-round
- Excellent for security hedges with thorns
- Salt and drought tolerant
- Attracts butterflies and bees
- Low maintenance requirements



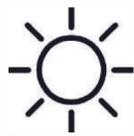
LANTANA CAMARA

Lantana is a vigorous flowering shrub producing clusters of small flowers that change colour as they age, creating multicoloured displays. This heat-loving plant blooms continuously in warm weather, attracting butterflies in abundance. Its drought tolerance and non-stop flowering make it invaluable for hot, sunny locations. The plant's ability to thrive with minimal care whilst providing maximum colour makes it a favourite for low-maintenance gardens.



Butterfly Magnet

Attracts numerous butterfly species, creating living garden displays throughout summer



Heat Champion

Thrives in extreme heat where other plants fail, blooming continuously



Colour Changing

Flowers shift through colour spectrum, creating multicoloured clusters





DODONAEA VISCOSA

Hopbush Characteristics

Hopbush is a tough evergreen shrub with narrow leaves and papery, winged seed capsules in shades of pink, red, or purple. This Australian native tolerates extreme conditions including drought, heat, wind, and poor soils. Its fine texture and colourful seed pods provide year-round interest.

The plant's resilience makes it ideal for challenging sites where other shrubs struggle.

Practical Benefits

- Exceptional drought tolerance
- Colourful seed pods for ornamental value
- Excellent windbreak and screening plant
- Thrives in poor, rocky soils
- Low water and maintenance needs
- Suitable for coastal conditions

ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS

Rosemary is an aromatic evergreen shrub with needle-like leaves and blue flowers. This Mediterranean herb combines culinary value with ornamental beauty. Its fragrant foliage releases scent when brushed, whilst the flowers attract bees. Rosemary's drought tolerance and year-round greenery make it essential in herb gardens and water-wise landscapes. The plant has been valued for centuries for its culinary, medicinal, and symbolic properties.

Culinary Herb

Fresh aromatic leaves enhance countless dishes, from roasted meats to breads

Medicinal Properties

Contains antioxidants and compounds supporting memory and circulation

Pollinator Support

Blue flowers provide early nectar for bees when few other plants bloom

Aromatic Landscaping

Releases pleasant scent in gardens, along pathways, and near seating areas



EURYOPS

PECTINATUS



Golden Daisy Bush

Euryops is a cheerful evergreen shrub covered in bright yellow daisy flowers for much of the year. Its grey-green foliage provides attractive contrast to the golden blooms. This South African native thrives in Mediterranean climates, offering reliable colour with minimal care.

Garden Benefits

- Nearly year-round flowering display
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Attracts butterflies and beneficial insects
- Excellent for sunny borders and slopes
- Low maintenance requirements
- Bright colour in winter months

GAURA LINDHEIMERI

Gaura is a graceful perennial with airy stems bearing delicate white or pink flowers that dance in the breeze like butterflies. This North American native blooms prolifically from spring through autumn. Its drought tolerance and long flowering season make it valuable in water-wise gardens. The plant's ethereal quality adds movement and lightness to borders, softening more rigid plantings with its flowing form.

Extended Blooming

Flowers continuously from late spring through first frost, providing months of delicate beauty

Graceful Movement

Stems sway elegantly in breezes, creating dynamic, living garden displays

Water Wise

Minimal irrigation needs once established, perfect for sustainable landscapes





RUELLIA

Mexican Petunia Profile

Ruellia is a vigorous perennial producing tubular purple, pink, or white flowers throughout warm months. This adaptable plant tolerates both wet and dry conditions, making it versatile for various garden situations. Its grass-like foliage provides textural interest even when not in bloom.

Landscape Uses

- Continuous flowering in warm weather
- Adapts to wet or dry conditions
- Excellent for mass plantings
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
- Self-cleaning flowers require no deadheading
- Tolerates heat and humidity



PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA NANA

Dwarf pittosporum is a compact evergreen shrub with glossy, rounded leaves forming dense mounds. This Japanese native produces fragrant white flowers in spring. Its naturally neat growth habit requires minimal pruning, making it ideal for low hedges, borders, and foundation plantings. The plant's tolerance of shade, salt, and drought makes it exceptionally versatile for various garden conditions and challenging sites.

Fragrant Blooms

Spring flowers emit sweet orange-blossom scent throughout garden

Compact Form

Naturally rounded shape requires minimal pruning and maintenance

Versatile Tolerance

Adapts to sun or shade, coastal conditions, and various soil types

Year-Round Interest

Glossy evergreen foliage provides consistent structure and colour

JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS

Creeping juniper is a low-growing evergreen conifer with spreading branches that hug the ground. This North American native features scale-like foliage in shades of green, blue-green, or purple. Its prostrate growth makes it excellent for ground cover, slopes, and cascading over walls. The plant's extreme cold hardiness and drought tolerance make it suitable for challenging sites.

Ground Cover Benefits

- Excellent erosion control on slopes
- Weed suppression through dense coverage
- Extremely drought-tolerant
- Cold hardy to extreme temperatures
- Year-round evergreen colour
- Low maintenance once established
- Attractive winter colour changes



POLYGALA

MYRTIFOLIA

Sweet pea shrub is an evergreen producing purple pea-like flowers nearly year-round. This South African native features fine-textured foliage and a naturally rounded form. Its continuous blooming and compact size make it valuable for borders and containers. The plant's ability to flower prolifically with minimal care makes it a favourite for adding consistent colour to Mediterranean gardens throughout the seasons.



Perpetual Blooms

Flowers nearly continuously throughout the year in mild climates



Pollinator Friendly

Attracts bees and butterflies with abundant nectar-rich flowers



Container Suitable

Compact size perfect for patio containers and small spaces



LOROPETALUM CHINENSE



Chinese Fringe Flower

Loropetalum is an evergreen shrub with burgundy or green foliage and distinctive fringed flowers in pink or white. This Asian native provides year-round colour through its foliage, with spectacular floral displays in spring. Its versatility in size and colour makes it popular for hedges, specimens, and mass plantings.



Ornamental Value

- Unique fringed flowers in spring
- Colourful burgundy or green foliage
- Versatile sizing from compact to large
- Excellent for hedges and screens
- Tolerates various soil conditions
- Low maintenance requirements

CALLISTEMON LAEVIS

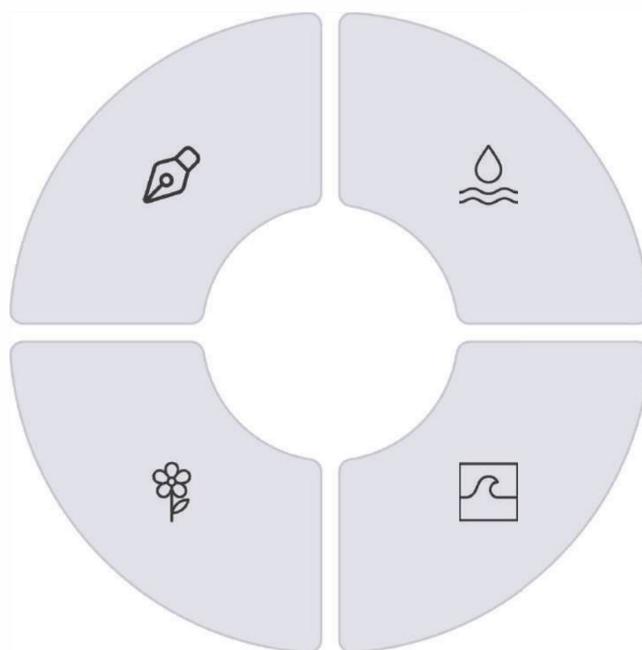
The bottlebrush is an Australian evergreen shrub producing distinctive cylindrical flower spikes resembling bottle brushes. These vibrant red flowers attract hummingbirds and appear throughout warm months. The plant's tolerance of poor soils, drought, and coastal conditions makes it valuable for challenging sites. Its architectural flower form and reliable blooming make it a striking focal point in water-wise gardens.

Wildlife Magnet

Attracts hummingbirds and nectar-feeding birds with abundant flowers

Long Blooming

Produces distinctive red flowers for extended periods



Drought Tolerant

Minimal water needs once established in garden

Coastal Tough

Tolerates salt spray and sandy soils in seaside gardens





COTONEASTER DAMMERI

Bearberry Cotoneaster

This low-growing evergreen shrub forms dense mats of small, glossy leaves. White flowers in spring are followed by bright red berries that persist through winter. Its prostrate growth makes it excellent for ground cover, slopes, and cascading over walls. The plant provides year-round interest through foliage, flowers, and colourful berries.

Landscape Benefits

- Effective ground cover and erosion control
- Attractive red berries for winter interest
- Evergreen foliage year-round
- Attracts birds with persistent berries
- Tolerates various soil conditions
- Low maintenance once established



EUGENIA MYRTIFOLIA

Australian brush cherry is an evergreen shrub with glossy leaves, white fluffy flowers, and edible purple berries. This versatile plant tolerates heavy pruning, making it excellent for formal hedges and topiaries. New growth emerges in attractive bronze tones. The plant's dense growth, attractive foliage, and tolerance of shaping make it a favourite for creating structured garden elements and privacy screens.



Formal Hedging

Tolerates frequent pruning for crisp, formal hedge shapes



Edible Fruits

Produces sweet, edible berries attractive to birds and humans



Colourful Growth

New foliage emerges in attractive bronze and copper tones

PHOTINIA FRASERI

Red Tip Photinia

Photinia is a vigorous evergreen shrub famous for its brilliant red new growth. Mature leaves are glossy green, whilst spring brings clusters of white flowers. This fast-growing plant creates effective screens and hedges quickly. The dramatic colour contrast between new and mature foliage provides exceptional ornamental value throughout the growing season.

Garden Uses

- Spectacular red new growth
- Fast-growing for quick screening
- Excellent for hedges and privacy
- White spring flowers
- Tolerates various soil types
- Responds well to pruning



ELAEAGNUS EBBINGEI

AUREA

Golden elaeagnus is an evergreen shrub with leaves splashed in golden yellow. This variegated form brightens shady areas whilst tolerating sun, wind, and poor soils. Small fragrant flowers appear in autumn. The plant's tough constitution and year-round golden colour make it valuable for adding brightness to challenging garden areas where few other plants provide consistent colour.

Golden Variegation

Bright yellow-splashed foliage illuminates shady corners year-round

Fragrant Blooms

Small autumn flowers emit sweet, intense fragrance throughout garden

Tough Constitution

Tolerates wind, salt, pollution, and poor soils with minimal care



METROSIDEROS EXCELSA



New Zealand Christmas Tree

This evergreen tree or large shrub produces spectacular crimson bottlebrush flowers in summer. Its leathery leaves have silvery undersides, and the plant develops gnarled character with age. Exceptional salt tolerance makes it ideal for coastal gardens.

Coastal Benefits

- Spectacular summer flowering display
- Exceptional salt and wind tolerance
- Attracts birds and beneficial insects
- Develops sculptural form with age
- Evergreen year-round interest
- Drought-tolerant once established

GREVILLEA JUNIPERINA

Juniper-leaf grevillea is an Australian evergreen shrub with fine, needle-like foliage and clusters of red or yellow spider-like flowers. This drought-tolerant plant blooms for extended periods, attracting birds. Its fine texture and compact growth make it suitable for small gardens and containers. The plant's ability to thrive with minimal water whilst providing abundant nectar makes it essential in water-wise wildlife gardens.



Bird Attractor

Nectar-rich flowers draw honeyeaters and other nectar-feeding birds to gardens



Water Efficient

Thrives with minimal irrigation once established, perfect for xeriscaping



Extended Blooming

Produces distinctive spider-like flowers for many months each year



TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES

Star Jasmine

Star jasmine is an evergreen climbing vine with glossy leaves and intensely fragrant white star-shaped flowers. This versatile plant can climb supports or sprawl as ground cover. Its powerful sweet scent fills gardens in late spring and summer. The plant's dual use and exceptional fragrance make it invaluable near patios and windows.

Garden Applications

- Intensely fragrant white flowers
- Versatile as climber or ground cover
- Evergreen year-round foliage
- Tolerates shade better than most vines
- Attracts pollinators with nectar
- Low maintenance once established



BOUGAINVILLEA

Bougainvillea is a vigorous climbing shrub producing masses of colourful papery bracts in shades of purple, pink, red, orange, or white. The true flowers are small and white, surrounded by the showy bracts. This Mediterranean favourite thrives in hot, dry conditions, blooming prolifically with minimal care. Its spectacular colour displays and drought tolerance make it iconic in warm-climate gardens and a symbol of Mediterranean living.

Spectacular Colour

Masses of vibrant bracts create stunning displays for months

Heat Lover

Thrives in extreme heat where other plants struggle

Drought Champion

Minimal water needs once established, perfect for xeriscaping

Versatile Forms

Can be trained as climber, shrub, or standard tree



PARTHENOCISSUS

QUINQUEFOLIA



Virginia Creeper

Virginia creeper is a vigorous deciduous climbing vine with five-leaflet leaves that turn brilliant scarlet in autumn. This North American native climbs using adhesive tendrils, covering walls and fences quickly. Its spectacular autumn colour and rapid growth make it valuable for seasonal interest.

Climbing Benefits

- Spectacular autumn colour display
- Rapid growth for quick coverage
- Self-clinging without support structures
- Provides cooling shade on buildings
- Attracts birds with autumn berries
- Tolerates various exposures and soils

VIBURNUM LUCIDUM

Glossy viburnum is an evergreen shrub with large, leathery leaves and clusters of white flowers in spring. This Asian native produces blue-black berries attractive to birds. Its dense growth and tolerance of pruning make it excellent for hedges and screens. The plant's year-round glossy foliage, fragrant flowers, and wildlife value make it a versatile choice for structured plantings and naturalistic gardens alike.

Fragrant Flowers

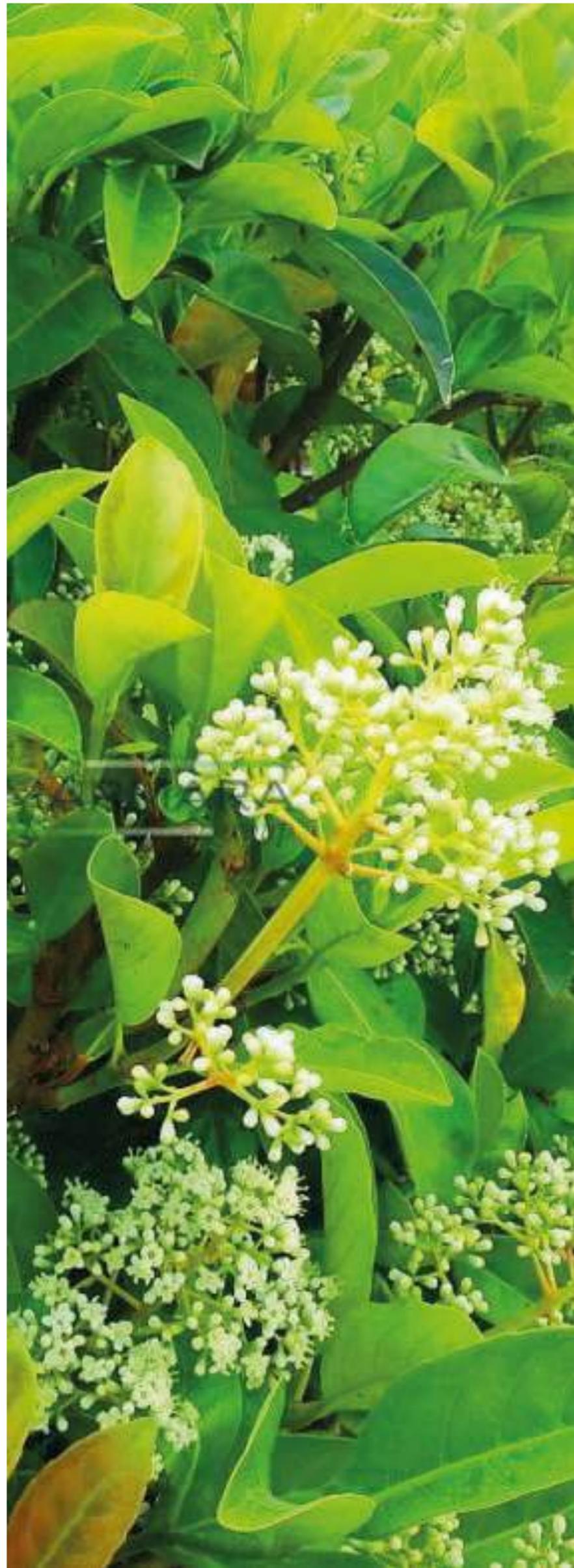
Spring blooms emit sweet scent whilst providing nectar for pollinators

Wildlife Support

Berries feed birds whilst dense foliage provides nesting sites

Versatile Screening

Dense evergreen growth creates effective privacy hedges and windbreaks



EUONYMUS JAPONICUS

Japanese Spindle

Japanese spindle is an evergreen shrub with glossy leaves, often variegated with white or yellow. This versatile plant tolerates heavy pruning, making it popular for formal hedges and topiaries. Its tolerance of urban conditions, salt, and shade makes it exceptionally adaptable for various challenging garden situations.

Adaptable Features

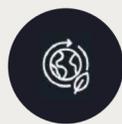
- Variegated forms brighten shady areas
- Excellent for formal hedges and shapes
- Tolerates urban pollution and salt
- Evergreen year-round structure
- Adapts to sun or shade
- Low maintenance requirements





ZANTHOXYLUM BEECHEYANUM

Beechey's prickly ash is an evergreen shrub with aromatic compound leaves and small citrus-scented flowers. This Asian species features thorny stems and produces small red berries. The plant's aromatic foliage and unique texture add interest to gardens. Its tolerance of various conditions and distinctive character make it suitable for collectors' gardens and as an unusual hedge plant with built-in security features.



Aromatic Foliage

Leaves release citrus scent when brushed or crushed



Security Hedge

Thorny stems create effective barrier plantings



Distinctive Character

Unusual texture and form add collector's interest

RUSSELIA

EQUISETIFORMIS

Coral fountain is a graceful shrub with arching stems bearing tubular red flowers. Its rush-like foliage creates a fountain effect, hence the common name. This Mexican native blooms continuously in warm weather, attracting hummingbirds. The plant's cascading form makes it excellent for walls, slopes, and containers where its weeping habit can be appreciated.

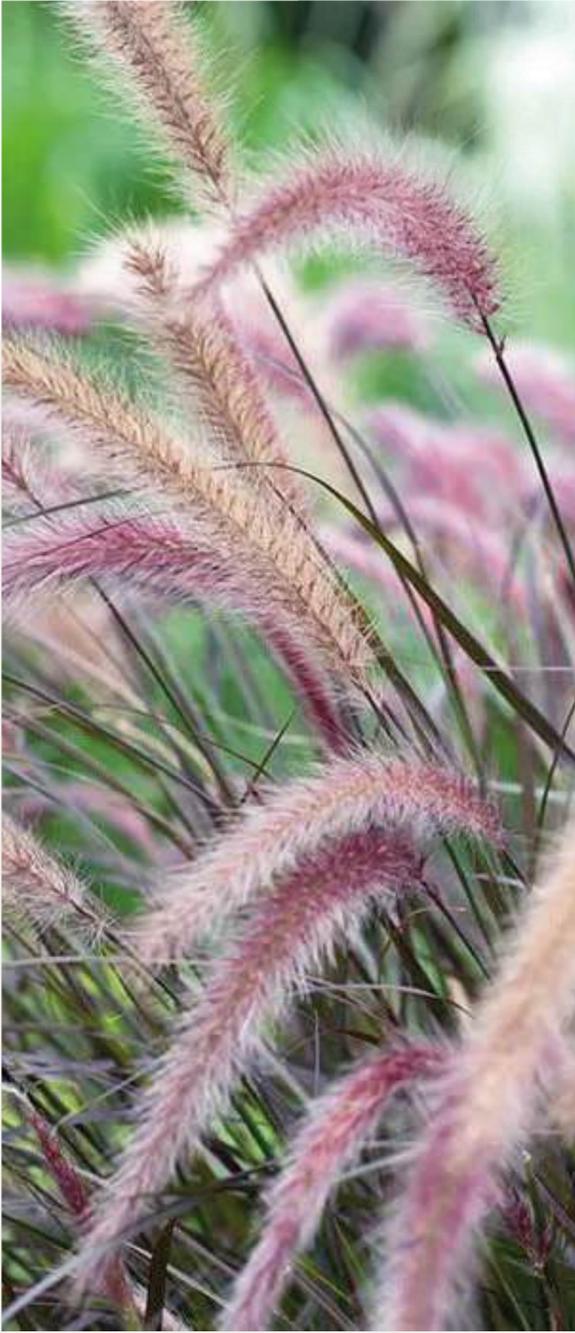
Ornamental Value

- Continuous red flowers in warm months
- Graceful weeping fountain form
- Attracts hummingbirds abundantly
- Excellent for cascading over walls
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Low maintenance requirements



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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Ornamental grasses bring movement, texture, and seasonal interest to gardens. These versatile plants offer graceful forms, attractive seed heads, and autumn colours whilst requiring minimal maintenance. Their ability to thrive in challenging conditions makes them essential components of sustainable landscapes. The following grass species provide diverse options for adding natural elegance to Mediterranean gardens.

CORTADERIA

SELLOANA

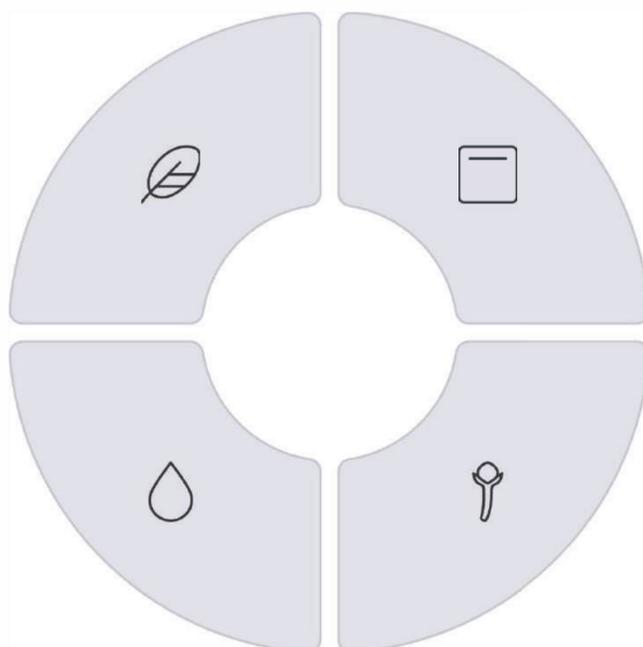
Pampas grass is a large ornamental grass forming massive clumps of arching foliage topped by spectacular feathery plumes. These silvery-white or pink plumes rise above the foliage in late summer, creating dramatic focal points. This South American native tolerates drought, wind, and poor soils. Its architectural presence and showy plumes make it a statement plant in large-scale landscapes, though it requires space to accommodate its substantial size.

Dramatic Plumes

Spectacular feathery flower heads up to 3 metres tall

Drought Tolerant

Minimal water needs once established in garden



Movement & Sound

Foliage and plumes rustle beautifully in breezes

Dried Arrangements

Plumes excellent for long-lasting dried flower displays



PENNISETUM SETACEUM RUBRUM

Purple Fountain Grass

This ornamental grass features burgundy foliage and fuzzy purple-pink flower spikes. Its fountain-like form and rich colour provide striking contrast in gardens. The plant blooms continuously in warm weather, with flowers resembling soft bottle brushes. Its compact size makes it suitable for borders, containers, and mass plantings.

Garden Benefits

- Rich burgundy foliage colour
- Continuous fuzzy flower spikes
- Compact size for small spaces
- Excellent in containers
- Drought-tolerant once established
- Provides textural contrast
- Attractive to butterflies



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS

Umbrella sedge is a water-loving perennial with distinctive umbrella-like whorls of leaves atop tall stems. This African native thrives in wet conditions, making it ideal for pond margins and water features. Its architectural form and tropical appearance add exotic character to water gardens. The plant's ability to grow in standing water makes it valuable for bog gardens and areas with poor drainage where other plants struggle.

Water Garden Star

Thrives in standing water, perfect for pond edges and water features

Architectural Form

Distinctive umbrella-shaped leaf whorls create striking vertical accents

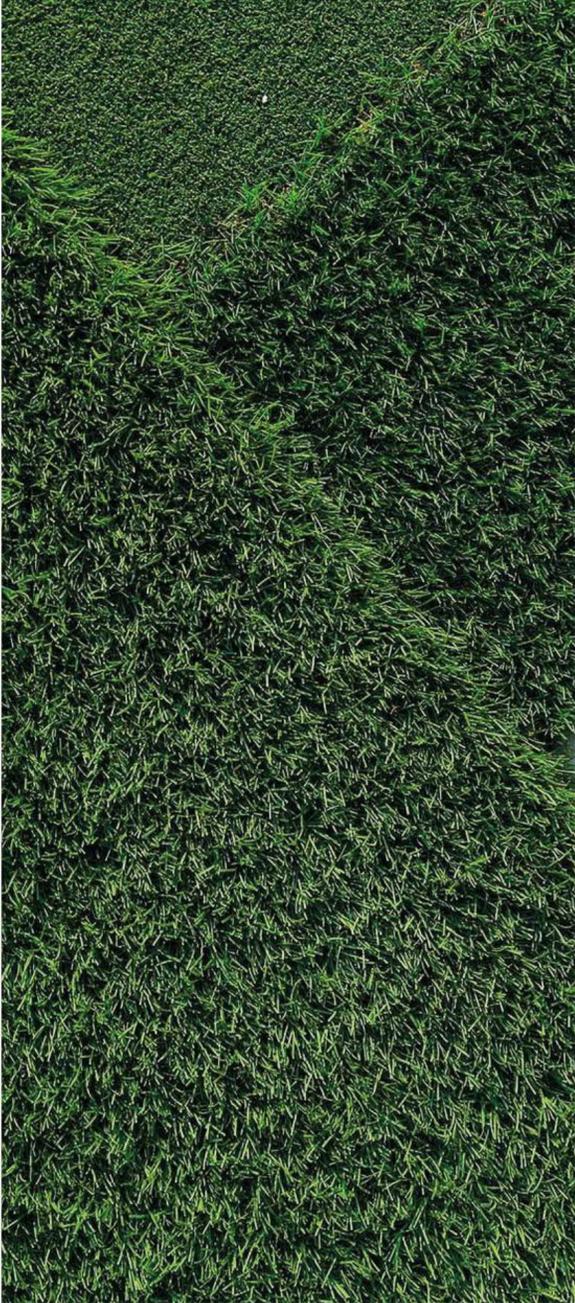
Tropical Character

Adds exotic, papyrus-like appearance to water gardens





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GROUND COVERS & LAWN ALTERNATIVES

Ground cover plants provide essential functions in landscapes, from erosion control to weed suppression. These low-growing species create living carpets that reduce maintenance whilst adding beauty. The following collection includes traditional lawn grasses and innovative alternatives that offer diverse textures, colours, and environmental benefits for sustainable garden design.

CHLOROPHYTUM COMOSUM



Spider Plant

Spider plant is a popular perennial with arching variegated leaves and cascading plantlets on long stems. This South African native tolerates neglect and poor conditions. Its air-purifying qualities and easy propagation make it beloved for indoor and outdoor use in frost-free climates.

Multiple Benefits

- Excellent air purification indoors
- Easy propagation from plantlets
- Tolerates low light and neglect
- Attractive variegated foliage
- Safe for pets
- Minimal maintenance needs

APTENIA CORDIFOLIA

Baby sun rose is a succulent ground cover with fleshy leaves and bright magenta flowers. This South African native spreads quickly, creating colourful mats. Its extreme drought tolerance and continuous flowering make it ideal for hot, dry slopes and areas where lawn struggles. The plant's ability to thrive with virtually no water once established makes it essential in water-conservation landscapes and fire-resistant plantings.



Extreme Drought Tolerance

Survives with minimal to no supplemental irrigation once established



Continuous Blooms

Produces cheerful magenta flowers throughout warm months



Erosion Control

Rapidly covers slopes, preventing soil erosion effectively



CANNA INDICA

Indian Shot

Canna is a tropical perennial with large paddle-shaped leaves and showy flowers in red, orange, yellow, or pink. This vigorous plant creates bold statements with its architectural foliage and vibrant blooms. Some varieties feature burgundy or variegated leaves adding to their ornamental value.

Tropical Impact

- Bold architectural foliage
- Vibrant flowers in warm colours
- Rapid growth for quick impact
- Tolerates wet soils
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Colourful foliage varieties available
- Easy division for propagation



WEDELIA TRILOBATA

Wedelia is a vigorous ground cover with glossy leaves and bright yellow daisy flowers. This tropical species spreads rapidly, creating dense mats that suppress weeds. Its continuous flowering and tolerance of various conditions make it valuable for covering large areas quickly. The plant's ability to thrive in sun or partial shade whilst blooming prolifically makes it useful for challenging sites requiring fast coverage.



Year-Round Blooms

Produces cheerful yellow flowers continuously in warm climates



Rapid Coverage

Spreads quickly to cover bare ground and suppress weeds



Versatile Tolerance

Adapts to full sun or partial shade conditions



BERMUDA GRASS

Cynodon dactylon

Bermuda grass is a warm-season lawn grass forming dense, fine-textured turf. This vigorous species spreads by runners and rhizomes, creating durable lawns. Its heat and drought tolerance make it ideal for Mediterranean climates. The grass's ability to recover quickly from wear makes it popular for sports fields and high-traffic areas.

Lawn Benefits

- Exceptional heat tolerance
- Drought-resistant once established
- Rapid recovery from wear
- Dense, weed-resistant turf
- Salt-tolerant for coastal areas
- Self-repairing through runners



LOLIUM PERENNE

Perennial ryegrass is a cool-season lawn grass with fine texture and rich green colour. This European native establishes quickly and tolerates moderate foot traffic. Its rapid germination makes it useful for overseeding warm-season lawns in winter. The grass's fine texture and attractive appearance make it popular for ornamental lawns, though it requires more water than warm-season alternatives in Mediterranean climates.

Quick Establishment

Rapid germination provides fast lawn coverage

Fine Texture

Creates attractive, dense turf with rich green colour

Winter Colour

Stays green in cool weather when warm-season grasses dormant



DICHONDRA REPENS

Dichondra repens is a low-growing, perennial ground cover belonging to the Convolvulaceae family. It features small, rounded, kidney-shaped leaves that create a dense, lush green carpet-like appearance. This plant is native to New Zealand and parts of Australia and is widely used in landscaping due to its soft texture and easy maintenance.

Benefits & Uses:

- **Excellent Lawn Alternative:** *Dichondra repens* is commonly used as a substitute for traditional grass lawns. It requires less mowing and maintains a rich green color year-round in mild climates.
- **Low Water Requirement:** It's drought-tolerant once established, making it an eco-friendly choice for sustainable gardens.
- **Versatile Growth:** Thrives in full sun to partial shade and adapts well to a range of soil types.
- **Erosion Control:** Its dense mat-like growth helps prevent soil erosion on slopes or bare patches.
- **Aesthetic Appeal:** Provides a soft, ornamental ground cover that complements stepping stones, pathways, or between pavers.



TRADESCANTIA PALLIDA

Tradescantia pallida is a striking perennial plant known for its vibrant purple foliage and delicate pinkish-lavender flowers. Native to eastern Mexico, it's a member of the Commelinaceae family and is popular as both a ground cover and a decorative indoor or outdoor plant. Its trailing stems and vivid color make it a favorite in tropical and Mediterranean-style landscapes.



Easy Maintenance:

Thrives with minimal care — tolerates drought, heat, and poor soils once established.

Fast Growth:

Grows quickly and can cover large areas, making it useful as a ground cover in warm climates.



CACTUS

Cereus cactus is a tall, columnar cactus species native to South America. It features ribbed green stems that can grow several meters high, often producing large, white, fragrant night-blooming flowers and edible fruit known as "Peruvian apple."

Air Purification

Like many cacti, it absorbs carbon dioxide at night (CAM photosynthesis), improving indoor air quality.

Temperature

Prefers warm, dry environments; frost-sensitive

Low Maintenance

Ideal for xeriscaping; thrives with minimal water and full sun.

CARPOBROTUS EDULIS

Carpobrotus edulis is a creeping, mat-forming succulent species. It grows year-round, with each stem section extending more than 1 meter (3 feet) annually. The plant can spread to a diameter of at least 50 meters (165 feet). Its leaves are dull green or yellow-green and may turn pink with age. They are slightly curved and have serrated edges near their tips.

Benefits & Uses:

- **Anti-inflammatory properties:** The plant's extracts are known to help reduce inflammation and swelling.
- **Antibacterial And Antifungal Effects:** Its juice and leaves have been used traditionally to treat minor skin infections and wounds.
- **Drought Resistance:** It thrives in dry, salty environments and helps maintain biodiversity in arid regions.



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INDOOR PLANTS

Our carefully curated selection of indoor plants transforms our hotel spaces into vibrant, oxygen-rich sanctuaries. These remarkable specimens have been chosen not only for their aesthetic appeal but also for their air-purifying properties and resilience in indoor environments. Each plant contributes to creating a serene ambience whilst requiring minimal maintenance, making them perfect companions for hospitality

SCHEFFLERA

The Schefflera, commonly known as the umbrella plant, stands as one of our most cherished indoor specimens. Native to Taiwan and Hainan, this remarkable plant has earned its place in hotels worldwide due to its adaptability and striking appearance. The name derives from the unique arrangement of its leaves, which radiate from a central point like the ribs of an umbrella, creating a natural parasol effect that's both elegant and eye-catching.

Care Characteristics

- Tolerates low to bright indirect light
- Requires moderate watering when topsoil dries
- Thrives in temperatures between 15-24°C
- Excellent air-purifying qualities
- Low maintenance requirements



DRACAENA

Our Dracaena collection represents some of the most architecturally striking plants in the botanical world. These magnificent specimens, including the distinctive *Dracaena marginata* with its sword-like leaves edged in crimson, create bold vertical statements throughout our spaces. Native to Madagascar and other tropical regions, Dracaenas have adapted remarkably well to indoor environments, making them ideal ambassadors of nature within our hotel.



Distinctive Foliage

Long, slender leaves create dramatic silhouettes that complement contemporary design whilst softening harsh architectural lines.



Low Water Needs

Requires minimal watering, making them sustainable choices that conserve resources whilst maintaining beauty.



Air Purification

NASA studies confirm Dracaenas remove toxins including trichloroethylene, xylene, and formaldehyde from indoor air.



DRACAENA MARGINATA

The *Dracaena marginata*, with its distinctive red-edged leaves, serves as a living sculpture in our public areas. Its slender trunk can reach impressive heights, creating vertical interest that draws the eye upward and makes spaces feel more expansive. The plant's slow growth habit means it maintains its elegant form for years with minimal intervention, embodying the principle of effortless sophistication.

Benefits

- Creates natural privacy screens
- Reduces ambient noise levels
- Adds humidity to air-conditioned spaces
- Provides biophilic connection to nature
- Enhances aesthetic appeal of interiors

Research in environmental psychology demonstrates that the presence of plants like our *Dracaenas* significantly impacts guest satisfaction and wellbeing. Guests report feeling more relaxed, creative, and comfortable in spaces enhanced with greenery, contributing to memorable stays and positive experiences.



ARECA PALM

The Areca palm, also known as the butterfly palm, stands amongst the most popular indoor palms worldwide for excellent reason. Its feathery, arching fronds create a soft, tropical ambience whilst effectively filtering airborne toxins. Originating from Madagascar, this palm can grow up to 2-3 metres indoors, forming elegant clusters that serve as natural room dividers or focal points. The Areca's ability to add moisture to the air makes it particularly valuable in climate-controlled environments, where humidity levels can drop uncomfortably low.



YUCCA

With its sword-shaped leaves radiating from a sturdy trunk, the Yucca brings architectural drama to our spaces. Native to arid regions, it requires minimal watering and tolerates a wide range of conditions, embodying both beauty and resilience.

Environmental and Practical Benefits

1. **Natural cleaner** – Yucca's saponins create a mild, natural foam used in eco-friendly cleaning products.
2. **Soil stabilization** – Grows well in dry climates and helps prevent erosion.
3. **Drought tolerance** – Thrives in arid environments, making it ideal for sustainable landscaping.



FICUS ALI

The Ficus Ali, with its distinctive long, narrow leaves, brings a refined elegance to our interiors. Unlike its broader-leafed cousins, this member of the fig family offers a more delicate, wispy appearance that softens spaces without overwhelming them. Its graceful, drooping branches create gentle movement when air circulates, adding subtle dynamism to otherwise static rooms.

Young Plant

Compact form, establishing root system, requires more frequent attention and consistent care

1

Mature Specimen

Full canopy achieved, robust health, requiring minimal intervention whilst providing maximum visual impact

3

Established Growth

Developing canopy, stronger root system, becoming more resilient and self-sufficient

2



PACHIRA



The Pachira, affectionately known as the money tree, captivates with its distinctive braided trunk and glossy, palmate leaves. According to East Asian tradition, this plant brings good fortune and prosperity, making it a meaningful addition to our hotel. Its tolerance for varying light conditions and forgiving nature regarding watering make it both beautiful and practical.

General & Environmental Benefits

1. **Air purification** – Pachira helps clean indoor air by absorbing toxins like formaldehyde and benzene, improving air quality.
2. **Oxygen booster** – It releases oxygen efficiently, making indoor spaces fresher and healthier.
3. **Low maintenance** – Easy to care for, tolerant of low light and irregular watering — perfect for homes and offices.
4. **Humidity regulator** – Naturally increases humidity indoors, which can benefit skin and respiratory health.

KENTHIA

The **Kentia Palm**, scientifically known as *Howea forsteriana*, is one of the most graceful and timeless indoor plants. Native to **Lord Howe Island** in Australia, it has long, arching fronds and a slender trunk that brings a touch of tropical elegance to any space. Known for its durability and air-purifying qualities, the Kentia is a symbol of calmness, natural luxury, and effortless style — making it a favorite choice for hotels, offices, and modern interiors.

Improves humidity

Naturally adds moisture to the air, helping prevent dryness in skin and eyes, especially in air-conditioned environments.

Low maintenance

It tolerates low light, irregular watering, and varying humidity levels, making it ideal for both beginners and busy spaces.

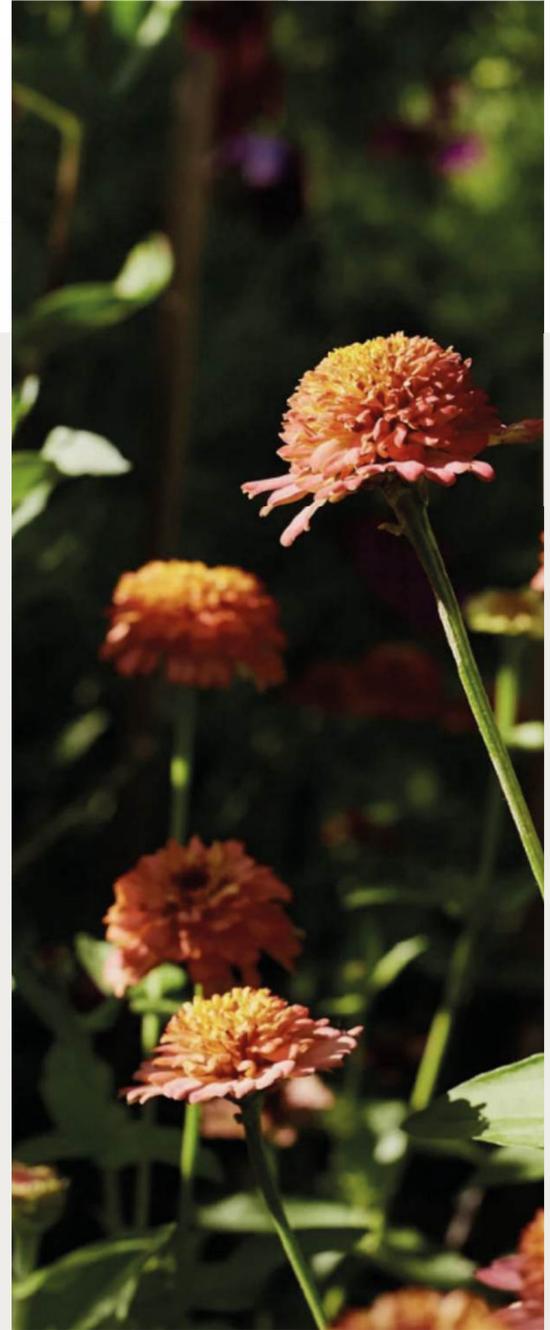
Air purification

The Kentia effectively removes indoor toxins and increases oxygen levels, creating a fresher and healthier atmosphere.



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SEASONAL PLANTS

As temperatures rise and summer sunshine intensifies, a special collection of heat-tolerant flowering plants takes centre stage in our gardens. These resilient beauties not only survive but thrive in warm conditions, delivering continuous colour from late spring through early autumn. Their ability to bloom prolifically despite heat and sun makes them invaluable for creating vibrant outdoor spaces that maintain their beauty throughout the growing season.

CATHARANTHUS ROSEUS

The Madagascar periwinkle offers non-stop flowering in shades of pink, white, and red. Remarkably drought-tolerant once established, it thrives in full sun and requires minimal deadheading. Its glossy foliage remains attractive even in intense heat, whilst flowers bloom continuously from spring until frost. An ideal choice for borders and containers where reliable colour is essential.

Ornamental and Environmental Benefits

1. **Decorative beauty** – Its bright, long-lasting flowers make it a favorite in tropical gardens and indoor arrangements.
2. **Drought resistance** – Thrives in hot, dry climates, making it an eco-friendly choice for sustainable landscaping.
3. **Pollinator attraction** – Its flowers attract bees and butterflies, supporting biodiversity and pollination.



PENTAS LANCEOLATA

Star clusters of flowers in vibrant shades of red, pink, white, and purple make Pentas a pollinator magnet. Butterflies and hummingbirds frequent these blooms throughout summer, adding movement and life to our gardens. The plant's heat tolerance and continuous blooming habit ensure consistent visual impact, whilst its mounding form creates excellent structure in mixed plantings.

Pollinator magnet – Its nectar-rich flowers attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds, supporting biodiversity and a healthy garden ecosystem.

Soil improvement – Helps prevent erosion and supports soil health with its strong root system.





ZINNIA

ELEGANS

Few annuals match the cheerful exuberance of Zinnias. Available in virtually every colour except blue, these Mexican natives produce profuse blooms on sturdy stems. Their long vase life makes them excellent for cutting, whilst their ability to attract beneficial insects supports garden health. Zinnias perform best in full sun with good air circulation, where they create bold splashes of colour.

Zinnia is colorful, easy to grow, and attracts pollinators. It is a cheerful addition to a variety of landscape locations, including containers, patio gardens, recreational play areas, walkways, borders, and mass plantings.

Seasons of Interest:

Bloom: Summer and Fall ,

Foliage: Summer and Fall

Symbolism – Traditionally, Zinnias represent **endurance, affection, remembrance, and joy**, bringing emotional warmth to any setting.

ANGELONIA

Often called summer snapdragon for its similar flower shape, Angelonia brings vertical interest with spikes of purple, pink, or white blooms.

Unlike true snapdragons, it thrives in heat and humidity, continuing to flower prolifically when other plants falter. Its tolerance for both drought and occasional heavy rain makes it remarkably adaptable.

Continuous flowering – Produces abundant spikes of purple, pink, white, or blue flowers from late spring to autumn.

Pollinator attraction – Its nectar-rich flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, promoting biodiversity.



OCIMUM BASILICUM



Ocimum basilicum, or sweet basil, proves that functional plants can be ornamental too. Its lush green foliage and spikes of white flowers create textural interest whilst providing fresh herbs for our kitchen. The plant's aromatic leaves release fragrance when brushed, adding a sensory dimension to garden walks.

Benefits

1. **Aromatic and refreshing** – Fills the air with a clean, herbal scent that uplifts mood and enhances relaxation.
2. **Health-promoting** – Rich in antioxidants and essential oils that support immune and digestive health.
3. **Anti-inflammatory and antibacterial** – Natural compounds like eugenol help soothe inflammation and fight harmful microbes.
4. **Culinary versatility** – Widely used in global cuisines for its distinctive, fresh flavor that complements countless dishes.
5. **Pollinator-friendly** – Its small, delicate flowers attract bees and butterflies, supporting biodiversity.

PELARGONIUM

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Geranium (*Pelargonium* sp.) is a popular ornamental plant that produces vibrant flowers in shades of red, pink, white, or purple, commonly grown in pots or gardens as an annual or perennial in sunny locations.

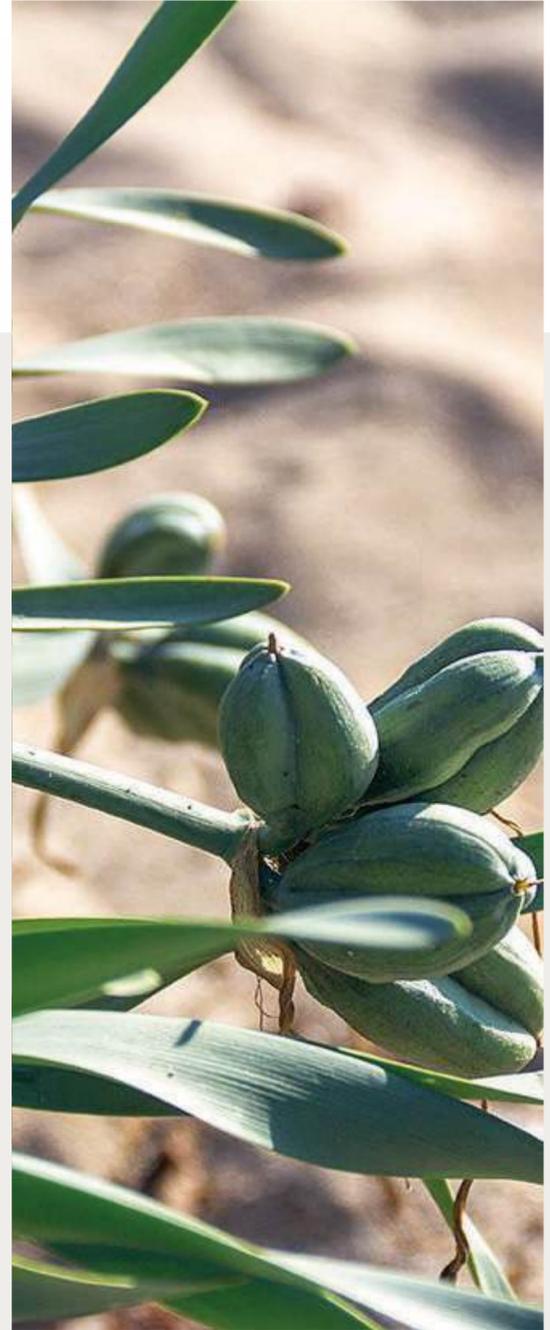
Did you know?

Common names can cause mix ups. 'Geranium' is the name most people use when talking about *Pelargonium*. But *Geranium* is actually a different plant genus so to help avoid confusion some refer to *Geranium* as 'hardy geraniums', and *Pelargonium* as 'tender geraniums'.



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ENDEMIC PLANTS

Among all the plants in our collection, one holds special significance: *Pancretium maritimum*, the sea daffodil. This stunning endemic species represents our commitment to preserving and celebrating local biodiversity. Found naturally along Mediterranean and Black Sea coasts, including beaches in our region, this remarkable plant has adapted to thrive in one of nature's harshest environments – coastal sand dunes where salt spray, intense sun, and poor soil challenge most vegetation.

PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM

The sea daffodil's dramatic white flowers, reminiscent of spider lilies, bloom in late summer, creating spectacular displays against blue seas and golden sands. Each flower consists of six elegant, reflexed petals surrounding a delicate corona, with stamens extending gracefully outward. The blooms release a sweet fragrance that intensifies in the evening, attracting night-flying pollinators. This ethereal beauty has inspired poets and artists throughout Mediterranean history.



Protected Status

Pancratium maritimum is protected throughout its range due to habitat loss from coastal development and tourism pressure. Our cultivation supports conservation.



Coastal Adaptation

Deep roots stabilise sand dunes whilst waxy leaves and bulbs resist salt and drought. These adaptations make it remarkably resilient to climate extremes.



Cultural Heritage

Featured in ancient art and mythology, the sea daffodil connects us to centuries of Mediterranean culture and natural history.

