

101 Bird-attracting Native Plants for Sydney



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Only local native species that are generally available in cultivation and not hybrids have been included here.

Common name	Scientific name	Size	Soils	Provisions
White Sallow Wattle	<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	3m x3m	sd,cl	sh,s,i
Sydney Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	3m x 3m	sd,cl	sh,s,i
Myrtle Wattle	<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	1m x1m	sd,cl	sh,s,i
Parramatta Green Wattle	<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	3m x 6m	cl	sh,s,i
Sweet-scented Wattle	<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	0.5m x1m	sd	s
Lillypilly	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	20m	cl	sh,f
Black She-Oak	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	6m	cl	nm,s
Dwarf She-Oak	<i>Allocasuarina nana</i>	2m	sd,cl	nm,s
Forest Oak	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	8m	sd,cl	nm,s
Sydney Red Gum	<i>Angophora costata</i>	25m	sd,cl	n,i
Dwarf Apple	<i>Angophora hispida</i>	4m x 4m	sd	n,i
Twiggy Heath-myrtle	<i>Baeckea virgata</i>	2m x 4m	sd,cl	sh,n,i
Wallum Banksia	<i>Banksia aemula</i>	2m x 2m	sd	s,n,i
Heath Banksia	<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	2m x 3m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
Coast Banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	3m x 5m	sd,cl	s,n,i
Silver Banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	3m x 3m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
Fern-leaved Banksia	<i>Banksia oblongifolia</i>	2m x 2m	sd	s,n,i
Swamp Banksia	<i>Banksia robur</i>	2m x 1m	cl	s,n,i
Old Man Banksia	<i>Banksia serrata</i>	3m x 5m	sd	s,n,i
Hairpin Banksia	<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	2m x 2m	sd	s,n,i
Pinnate Boronia	<i>Boronia pinnata</i>	1m x1m	sd	i
Blackthorn	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	2m x2m	cl	sh,i
Red Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	2m x 2m	sd,cl	n,i
A Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon linearifolius</i>	2m x 3m	sd,cl	n,i
Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	1m x 2m	sd,cl	n,i
Pine-leaved Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon pinifolius</i>	2m x 2m	sd,cl	n,i
Willow Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	2m x 3m	sd,cl	sh,n,i
Alpine Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	2m x 4m	sd,cl	sh,n,i
Port Jackson Cypress	<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	6m	sd,cl	s
River Oak	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	35m	cl	nm,s
Water Vine	<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Climber	sd,cl	f
Five-leaf Water Vine	<i>Cissus hypoglauca</i>	Climber	sd,cl	f
Orange Thorn	<i>Citriobatus pauciflorus</i>	1m x1m	cl	f
Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Climber	sd,cl	sh
Common Correa	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	1mx1m	sd,cl	n

Native Seaberry	<i>Einadia nutans</i>	1m x p	sd,cl	f
Blueberry Ash	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	5m	sd,cl	f,i
Ruby Saltbush	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	1m x p	sd,cl	f
Corkwood	<i>Endiandra sieberi</i>	30m	sd	f
Fuchsia Heath	<i>Epacris longiflora</i>	1m x 0.3m	sd	n
Amulla, Winter Apple	<i>Eremophila debilis</i>	1m x 0.3m	cl	f
Narrow-leaved Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>	30m	cl	n,s,i
Yellow Bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus eximia</i>	20m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
White Stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	30m	sd,cl	nm,s,i
Red Bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus gummifera</i>	30m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
Spotted Gum	<i>Eucalyptus maculata</i>	30m	cl	sh,s,n,i
Narrow-leaved Stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus oblonga</i>	6m	sd,cl	nm,s,i
Grey Gum	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	35m	sd,cl	n,s,i
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	30m	cl	sh,s,n,i
Mugga Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	25m	cl	n,s,i
Forest Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	40m	cl	n,s,i
Sandpaper Fig	<i>Ficus coronata</i>	4m	cl	f
Moreton Bay Fig	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	50m	cl	f
Port Jackson Fig	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	10m	cl	f
Prickly Spider-flower	<i>Grevillea juniperina</i>	0.5m x 1m	cl	sh,n,i
Long-leaved Grevillea	<i>Grevillea longifolia</i>	3m x 3m	sd,cl	s,n,i
Green Spider-flower	<i>Grevillea mucronulata</i>	2m x 2m	sd	s,n
Red Spider-flower	<i>Grevillea oleoides</i>	1m x 2m	sd	s,n,i
Pink Spider-flower	<i>Grevillea sericea</i>	1m x 1m	sd,cl	s,n,i
Mullet Creek Grevillea	<i>Grevillea shiressii</i>	2m x 3m	sd,cl	s,n
Red Spider-flower	<i>Grevillea speciosa</i>	1m x 1m	sd	s,n,i
A Hakea	<i>Hakea bakerana</i>	1m x 2m	sd	s,n,i
Broad-leaved Hakea	<i>Hakea dactyloides</i>	2m x 3m	sd,cl	s,n,i
A Needlewood Hakea	<i>Hakea propinqua</i>	1m x 2m	sd	sh,s,n,i
Willow-leaved Hakea	<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	2m x 5m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
Needle-bush, Silky Hakea	<i>Hakea sericea</i>	1m x 2m	sd,cl	sh,s,n,i
Twining Guinea Flower	<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	climber	cl	i
Prostrate Hibbertia	<i>Hibbertia diffusa</i>	0.5m xp	cl	i
Golden Guinea Flower	<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Climber	sd,cl	i
Broad-leaved Drumsticks	<i>Isopogon anemonifolius</i>	1m x1m	sd	i
Narrow-leaved Drumsticks	<i>Isopogon anethifolius</i>	1m x2m	sd,cl	i
Dusky Coral Pea	<i>Kennedea rubicunda</i>	Climber	sd,cl	s,n
Mountain Devils	<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	1m 2m	sd	sh,s,n,i
Prickly Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum juniperinum</i>	1m x2m	sd,cl	sh,i
Round-leaved Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum rotundifolium</i>	2m x 2m	sd	i
Coast Beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	1m x 2m	sd	f
Bracelet Honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	3m x3m	cl	sh,nm,i
White Feather Honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	2m x 2m	cl	sh,i
Pink Honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca erubescens</i>	1m x 1m	cl	i
A Honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i>	2m x 2m	sd,cl	sh,n,i
Snow-in-summer	<i>Melaleuca linearifolia</i>	3m x 5m	cl	sh,nm,n,i
Prickly-leaved Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca stypheloides</i>	3m x 5m	cl	sh,i
Thyme Honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	1m x 1m	cl	n,i
Jasmine Morinda	<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>	climber	cl	f
Mock Olive	<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	3m	cl	f
Wonga-Wonga Vine	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	climber	sd,cl	n
Pine-leaf Geebung	<i>Persoonia pinifolia</i>	2m x3m	sd	f
Conesticks	<i>Petrophile pulchella</i>	2m	sd	s
Prickly Conesticks	<i>Petrophile sessilis</i>	2m	sd	s

Rice Flower	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i>	1m x1m	sd,cl	i
Rough-fruit Pittosperum	<i>Pittosporum revoltum</i>	3m	cl	s,f
Sweet Pittosperum	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	8m	cl	s,f
Plum Pine	<i>Podocarpus spinulosus</i>	1m x 1m	sd,cl	s,f
A Bush-pea	<i>Pultenaea pedunculata</i>	0.5m x p	cl	i
Turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	40m	sd,cl	n,i
Magenta Lillypilly	<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>	8m	cl	sh,f
Waratah	<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>	1m x2m	sd	n
Kangaroo Grass	<i>Themeda australis</i>	grass	cl	s
Native Peach	<i>Trema aspera</i>	4m	cl	f
Water Gum	<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	6m	cl	n
Tree Heath	<i>Trochocarpa laurina</i>	6m	sd,cl	f

Size : Width in metres followed by height in metres, otherwise tree height (p=prostrate)

Soils: sd-sandy soils, cl-clay or heavy soils

Provisions: sh-shelter, nm-nest material, s-seeds, n-nectar, f-fruit, i-insects