

Bee Pack

species list

Your hiko tray of forty seedlings will include a selection of the below flowering shrubs, chosen for their nectariferous blossoms and bird-supporting habits

Box-Leaf Wattle

Acacia buxifolia

1-4m

Frost-hardy (to -7°C) Winter-flowering ornamental that attracts birds and insects.

Poverty wattle

Acacia dawsonii

1.5-2m

Hardy and suitable for a wide range of climates. Flowering September/October.

Western Silver Wattle

Acacia decora

1-4m

Decorative shrub with small silvery-grey leaves and heavy clusters of golden yellow ball fowlers in Spring.

Granite Wattle

Acacia granitica

Shrub to 1.5m x 2m.

Yellow flower spikes in Spring. Prefers sunny position in well-drained soil.

Sticky Wattle

Acacia viscidula

3m x 2m rounded shrub

Bright green foliage to the ground. Lemon yellow flowers late Spring and early Summer. Perfect for screening.

Hairpin Banksia

Banksia spinulosa

2m

Bird-attracting small feature plant with considerably variable flower colour. Full sun to part shade. Well-drained soils.

Blackthorn

Bursaria spinosa

3-4m

Ecologically valuable medium to large shrub.

Habitat for parasitic wasps that prey on Christmas Beetles

With fragrant white flowers, it is a vital food source for butterflies, moths and naive bees.

Baker's Creek Bottlebrush

Callistemon pungens 'Bakers Creek'

3m x 2m

A dense, hardy shrub. Bright red-purple flowers Spring/Summer. Excellent screening and bird habitat shrub, tolerant of most soil types.

Lemon Bottlebrush

Callistemon pallidus

3m x 2m

Hardy, dense shrub. Soft, silvery growth with stiff leaves. Lemon yellow brushes in Summer.

Great for screening; bird-attracting.

Alpine Bottlebrush

Callistemon pityoides

3m

Thicket-forming shrub with short golden-yellow-cream brushes.

Lana Bottlebrush

Callistemon pungens

2-5m x 3-4m

Hardy large shrub. Small leaves with spiky tips, stunning purple brushes.

Windbreaks, screens, birds.

River Bottlebrush

Callistemon sieberi

3m x 2m

Very hardy, prune after flowering, fine in wet soil.

Windbreaks; screens; bird-attracting

Small-fruit Hakea

Hakea microcarpa

2m

Suitable for sub-alpine bogs. Extraordinary blossoms like spools of cream thread.

Spidery Tea-Tree

Leptospermum arachnoides

2m x 2m

Hardy; tolerant of wet conditions and heavier soil. Open white flowers with dusky pink inner panels.

Slender Tea-Tree

Leptospermum brevipes

4m x 3m

Fast-growing, hardy shrub with pendulous copper new foliage, small green-grey leaves and an abundance of small white flowers in Spring and Summer.

Common Tea-Tree

Leptospermum gregarium

2m

Open white flowers with green centers.

Small-leaved Tea-Tree

Leptospermum minutifolium

2m

Frost-hardy; flowering Spring-early Summer.

New England Tea-Tree

Leptospermum novæ-angliæ

2m

Suitable for rocky soils and granite outcrops. Profusion of small white flowers.

Jellybush

Leptospermum polygalifolium

0.5m-3m

Hardy and very florific with an abundance of white flowers.