



Approved road verge planting list

The Road Verge Planting List provides a list of pre-approved species for planting on the road verge. Species may be added or removed over time. Suggestions from the community are welcome.

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For any queries please contact council on (07) 5475 7272.

Plant Name	Origin	Size (m)	Zones	Tolerances
	Australian Native Sunshine Coast Native Introduced / Exotic	Height Width / Spread	Coastal Exposed Coastal Protected Hinterland Exposed Hinterland Protected	Drought Well Drained Moist Poorly Drained Compacted
Species up to 500mm				
IMPORTANT: Some species may grow to heights greater than 500mm however must be trimmed to remain under 500mm at all times.				
Hedges, fruit and vegetables are not permitted to be planted within <u>Raingardens</u> as these can create a negative detrimental effect on their functionality.				
All edible fruit, vegetable or herb types no greater than 500mm		◆ 0.5		
Low growing annuals, bedding plants (e.g. <i>Alyssum</i> , <i>Begonia semperflorens</i> , etc.)		◆ 0.5		
Groundcovers, borders and tufted or clumping plants				
<i>Ajuga australis</i> (Austral Bugle)	◆ ◆	< 0.3	0.1 - 0.5	◆ ◆ ◆
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i> 'Roller Coaster' (prostrate)	◆	0.5	2	◆ ◆
<i>Brachyscome</i> spp (Rock or Cut-leaf Daisies)	◆	0.1 - 0.3	0.3 - 1	◆ ◆
<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i> (Pigface, Coastal Noonflower)	◆ ◆	< 0.15	1.5 - 3	◆ ◆
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> 'Cousin It' (She-oak - prostrate)	◆	< 0.4	◆ ◆	◆ ◆ ◆ ◆
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> (Yellow Buttons)	◆ ◆	< 0.4	0.5 - 1.5	◆ ◆
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i> (Ground Morning Glory)		◆ 0.15	2	◆
<i>Dampiera diversifolia</i> (Dampiera)	◆	< 0.15	0.5 - 1.5	◆ ◆
<i>Dampiera hederacea</i> (Ivy-leaved or Karri Dampiera)	◆	0.2	0.5 - 1.5	◆ ◆
<i>Dampiera stricta</i> (Blue or Wallum Dampiera)	◆ ◆	0.3 - 0.5	0.3 - 2	◆ ◆
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Cassa Blue'	◆	0.5	0.45	◆ ◆
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Little Jess'	◆	0.4	0.4	◆ ◆
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Silver Streak'	◆	0.5	0.4	◆ ◆
<i>Dianella</i> 'Weeping Kate'	◆	0.4	0.4	
<i>Dicanthium sericeum</i> (Queensland Blue Grass)	◆ ◆	0.3 - 0.5	0.5	◆ ◆
<i>Dillwynia prostrata</i> (Matted Parrot-pea)	◆	0.15	0.5 - 1.5	◆ ◆
<i>Evolvulus pilosus</i> (Blue Eyes)		◆ < 0.3	1	◆ ◆
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Fanfare'	◆	0.5	4.0-5.0	◆ ◆ ◆
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i> (Climbing Guinea Flower)	◆ ◆	0.5	◆ ◆	◆ ◆
<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> ssp <i>brasiliense</i> (Goat's Foot Morning Glory)	◆ ◆	0.2	3.0-5.0	◆ ◆ ◆
<i>Juniperus conferta</i> (Japanese Shore Juniper)		◆ < 0.3	1.0-3.0	◆ ◆

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<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> 'Little Con' (Mat Rush - cultivar)	◆			0.3	0.3					◆				
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> (Wattle Mat Rush, Iron Grass)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.4			◆		◆	◆				
<i>Lomandra</i> 'Little Joey'	◆			0.2	0.2		◆	◆	◆					
<i>Myoporum boninense</i> ssp <i>australe</i> (Mangrove Boobialla) - prostrate form	◆	◆		0.2 - 0.5	< 2	◆	◆			◆				
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> (Creeping Boobialla)	◆			< 0.2	1.5 - 5	◆				◆	◆			
<i>Ophiopogon</i> spp (cultivars) (Mondo Grass)			◆	< 0.3			◆		◆	◆				
<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i> (Wavy Beard Grass, Creeping Basket Grass)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.5			◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i> (Pademelon Grass)	◆	◆		< 0.15			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			
<i>Oplismenus undulatifolius</i> (Soft Beard Grass)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.3			◆			◆	◆			
<i>Ottochloa gracillima</i> (Ottochloa, Graceful Grass)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.3			◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Panicum pygmaeum</i> (Dwarf or Pygmy Panic)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.3	0.5 - 1		◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Phebalium woombye</i> (Wallum Phebalium) - prostrate	◆			0.3	1.5		◆	◆		◆	◆			
<i>Poa poiformis</i> var. <i>poiformis</i> (syn <i>Poa australis</i>) (Tussock Grass)				0.5	0.5			◆						
<i>Pratia pendunculata</i> (Matted Pratia)	◆			0.1	0.5 - 2	◆	◆	◆				◆		
<i>Proiphys cunninghamii</i> (Brisbane Lily)	◆	◆		0.2 - 0.5	0.5									
<i>Scaevola aemula</i> 'Purple Fanfare'	◆			< 0.3		◆								
<i>Scaevola calendulacea</i> (Dune or Scented Fan Flower)	◆	◆		0.4 - 0.5	0.8 - 2.5	◆	◆			◆	◆	◆		
<i>Scaevola ramosissima</i> (Snake Flower)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.5	0.5 - 1	◆	◆			◆				
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i> (Beach Spinifex)	◆	◆		< 0.4		◆				◆	◆			
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i> 'Tricolor' (Variegated Star Jasmine)			◆	< 0.4	4		◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> (syn <i>Rhoeo discolor</i>) (Rhoeo, Moses in a Cradle)			◆	< 0.4	0.4		◆		◆	◆				
<i>Vigna marina</i> (Dune or Yellow Beach Bean)	◆	◆		< 0.3	< 3	◆					◆			
<i>Viola betonicifolia</i> (Arrow-leaved Violet)	◆	◆		0.2			◆		◆			◆	◆	
<i>Viola hederacea</i> (syn or including <i>Viola banksii</i>) (Native or Ivy-leaf Violet)	◆	◆		< 0.15	0.5 - 1		◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> 'Hastings Gold' (Golden Paper Daisy)	◆			< 0.3	0.7	◆	◆	◆		◆				
<i>Zieria prostrata</i> (Carpet Star, Headland Zieria)	◆			0.2	0.5 - 1	◆	◆			◆				
<i>Zoysia</i> spp (Zoysia Grasses)		◆		< 0.2		◆	◆			◆				
Ferns														
<i>Adiantum atroviride</i> (Common Maidenhair Fern)	◆	◆		< 0.4					◆	◆	◆	◆		
<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i> (Rough Maidenhair Fern)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.4	0.4 - 1		◆	◆	◆		◆			
<i>Doodia aspera</i> (Prickly Rasp Fern)	◆	◆		< 0.4			◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Doodia caudata</i> (Small Rasp Fern)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.3	0.3		◆		◆	◆	◆			
<i>Microsorium scandens</i> (Fragrant or Climbing Fern) - Epiphyte	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.5					◆					
Sedges, reeds, rushes and other wetland edge plants														
<i>Cyperus haspan</i> (Sedge)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.5									◆	
<i>Eleocharis cylindrostachys</i> (Spike Rush)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.5	0.1 - 0.15		◆	◆					◆	
<i>Eleocharis dietrichiana</i> (Spike Rush)	◆	◆		0.3	0.15									
<i>Eleocharis geniculata</i> (Spikerush)	◆	◆		0.4	0.7	◆	◆			◆				
<i>Eleocharis minuta</i> (Spike Rush)	◆	◆		< 0.15			◆						◆	
<i>Eleocharis ochrostachys</i> (Spike Rush)	◆	◆		0.4	0.7	◆	◆						◆	
<i>Eleocharis pallens</i> (Pale Spike Rush)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.5			◆							
<i>Eleocharis spiralis</i> (Spike Rush)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.5	0.7	◆	◆						◆	
<i>Fimbristylis cinnamometorum</i> (Fringe Rush)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.5				◆		◆	◆			
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i> (Common Fringe Rush)	◆	◆		0.2 - 0.4			◆				◆	◆		
<i>Fimbristylis polytrichoides</i> (Fuzzy Rush, Rusty Sedge)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.5			◆	◆					◆	
<i>Isolepis inundata</i> (Swamp Club Rush)	◆	◆		0.1 - 0.5	0.1 - 0.5	◆	◆						◆	
<i>Schoenus apogon</i> (Common or Fluke bogrush)	◆	◆		< 0.25									◆	

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<i>Acmena smithii</i> 'Allyn Magic' (Dwarf Lilly Pilly)	◆			0.5 - 0.8	0.5 - 0.8	◆		◆		◆	◆	
<i>Acmena smithii</i> 'Mini Pilly' (Dwarf Lilly Pilly)	◆			2	2	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i> (Midyim, Midgenberry)	◆	◆		0.3 - 0.8	< 1	◆	◆				◆	◆
<i>Babingtonia virgata</i> 'La Petite' (Dwarf Baeckea)	◆			1	1	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	
<i>Bauera rubioides</i> (Dog Rose, Wiry Bauera)	◆	◆		0.5 - 2	1.0 - 2.0	◆		◆		◆	◆	
<i>Bauera sessiliflora</i> 'Ruby Glow'	◆			1	1					◆	◆	
<i>Boronia falcifolia</i> (Wallum Boronia)	◆	◆		0.3 - 1	0.3 - 0.5	◆	◆					◆
<i>Boronia rosmarinifolia</i> (Forest Boronia)	◆	◆		0.5 - 1.5	0.3 - 1	◆				◆		
<i>Ixora coccinea</i> 'Coral Fire' and 'Gold Fire' (Ixora)			◆	1 - 1.5	1 - 1.5			◆	◆	◆		
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> ssp <i>tropicaeum</i> (Cardwell Tea Tree)	◆			2	1.5	◆	◆			◆	◆	◆
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> 'Little Bun'	◆											
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> 'Pacific Beauty'	◆			1 - 1.5	1 - 2.5	◆	◆			◆	◆	
<i>Leptospermum sericeum</i> (Silver Tea Tree)	◆			1.0 - 3.0	1.0 - 3.0	◆	◆			◆		
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> cultivars (eg 'Snowfire, Snowstorm, Claret Tops, purpurea compacta')	◆			0.5 - 2	0.5 - 2		◆				◆	◆
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> 'Little Red'	◆			1	1	◆	◆			◆	◆	◆
<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i> (Thyme-leaved Honey Myrtle)	◆			0.6 - 2.0	0.3 - 2	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆
<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> 'Captain Cook'	◆			1.0 - 2.0	1.5 - 2	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> 'Dwarf Captain Cook'	◆			1 - 1.5	0.7 - 1.2	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> 'Little John'	◆			1 - 1.5	1 - 1.5	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> subsp <i>malabathricum</i> (was <i>Melastoma affine</i>) (Blue Tongue Nunyi-um, Native Lasiandra)	◆	◆		1.0 - 3.0	1.0 - 2.0	◆	◆		◆		◆	◆
<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Nana' (Dwarf Nandina)			◆	0.3 - 0.5	0.3 - 0.5		◆	◆	◆	◆		
<i>Photinia glabra</i> 'Rubens' (Dwarf photinia)			◆	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			◆	◆	◆		
<i>Syzygium australe</i> 'Tiny Trev'	◆			< 1	< 1		◆		◆		◆	◆
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i> 'Beach Ball'	◆			1	1	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆
<i>Tibouchina heteromalla</i> 'Jazzie' (Dwarf Tibouchina)			◆	1.5 - 2	1		◆	◆				
<i>Tibouchina heteromalla</i> 'Jules' (Dwarf Tibouchina)			◆	1	1.0 - 2.0		◆	◆		◆		
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> (Coast Rosemary)	◆			1.0 - 2.0	1.0 - 3.0	◆	◆	◆				
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Jervis Gem' (Dwarf Coast Rosemary)	◆			1 - 1.5	1	◆	◆			◆	◆	
<i>Westringia longifolia</i> (Long-leaved Westringia)	◆			1.5 - 2.5	1.5 - 2.5	◆	◆			◆		
<i>Westringia</i> 'Wynabbie Gem'	◆			1.5 - 2	1.5 - 2	◆	◆			◆		
<i>Westringia</i> 'Xena' (Dwarf Coast Rosemary)	◆			0.5	0.5	◆						