

**PLANTS AVAILABLE FROM
NOOSA & DISTRICT LANDCARE RESOURCE CENTRE, POMONA**

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Acacia disparrima HICKORY WATTLE

Erect and spreading tree to 15m. Occurs on coastal dunes, hillsides in mixed open forest, on sandy, rocky soil in open scrub and on the drier ridges in rainforest. Flowers summer to autumn.

Acacia fimbriata BRISBANE WATTLE

Shrub or bushy small tree to 4m. Hardy and fast growing. Attractive ferny semi-weeping foliage. Flowers are scented yellow fluffy balls in winter.

Acacia hubbardiana YELLOW PRICKLY MOSES

A small open shrub 50cm to 2 metres. Cream coloured ball-flowers in late winter and spring. A dainty shrub ideal for poorly drained areas; sun or semi-shade.

Acacia leiocalyx BLACK WATTLE

Small open forest tree to 6 metres. Yellow fluffy flower spikes in winter. Hardy and fast growing in a variety of soils and situations. Colonisers disturbed areas. Food plant for Felder's lime blue butterfly.

Acacia melanoxydon BLACKWOOD

Medium sized tree to 20 metres. Pale cream pom-pom flowers in the warmer months. Attractive, thick crown; hardy, fast growing and long lived; indifferent to soil types but prefers a sunny position.

Acacia oshanesii IRISH WATTLE

Small graceful tree with attractive drooping foliage \pm 6m. Pale yellow edible (bushtucker) aromatic flowers throughout the year; hardy and fast growing; prefers ample moisture and well-drained soil; understory species.

Acmena hemilampra BROAD-LEAVED LILLY PILLY

Medium rainforest tree to 15m. Hardy and adaptable, dark green glossy leaves and white edible (acid) fruits, attractive bronze new growth. Suitable container plant.

Acmena smithii CREEK LILLY PILLY

Rainforest tree to 15m, usually smaller bushy shrub. Ornamental foliage and pinkish fruit, edible but not delectable, can be pruned as a screen. Very hardy in a wide range of conditions.

Acronychia oblongifolia COMMON ACRONYCHIA

Medium rainforest tree with handsome foliage 5 to 12 metres. Edible white fruit attracts birds during cooler months. Hardy, adaptable and fairly fast growing; tolerates sun or shade but requires good drainage.

Agathis robusta QUEENSLAND KAURI PINE

Tall symmetrical, majestic conifer to 40m or more, grows well in a variety of sites, can be slow at first. Young trees make attractive indoor plants with pale pink and cream new growth.

Allocasuarina littoralis BLACK SHE-OAK

Open forest tree to 10m, black fissured bark. Hardy, adaptable and fast growing in variety of sites. Black cockatoo feed tree, suitable for cabinet work.

Allocasuarina torulosa ROSE SHE-OAK

Medium tree slender and pyramidal 10 – 25 metres. Food tree for Black Cockatoos. Hardy and adaptable; suitable for moist rich or nutrient-deficient sandy soils; frost tolerant.

Allocasia brisbanensis CUNJEVOI

Rainforest clumping plant with large spade-like leaves. Fragrant but poisonous yellow-green flower – juicy but toxic sweet-smelling red fruit. Prefers semi-shaded moist sites; soil type not critical.

Alphitonia petriei PINK ASH – SARSPARILLA

Medium rainforest tree to 15 metres. Panicles of tiny white flowers in summer followed by bird attracting fruit. Hardy and extremely fast growing pioneer tree in a variety of soils.

Alpinia caerulea NATIVE GINGER

Clumping plant to 1.5m. Understorey species, likes shady moist site. Bright blue berries attract birds. Fruit, leaves and tuberous roots are edible and make a tasty addition to salads.

Araucaria bidwillii BUNYA PINE

Rainforest tree to 50m, valuable timber species. Large, heavy (to 7kg), edible nuts. Prefers deep, rich soil but very tough, withstanding frost, low moisture and strong wind.

Araucaria cunninghamii HOOP PINE

Rainforest tree to 50m. Trunk straight, timber highly prized. Hardy, slow growing unless well fertilised. Needs good drainage. Excellent tub plant.

Archirhodomyrtus beckleri ROSE MYRTLE

Large rainforest shrub or small tree to 4m. Easy to grow in full sun or partial shade. Attractive white and pink flowers and long-lasting yellow to red fruits.

Archontophoenix cunninghamiana BANGALOW PALM

Tall graceful, fast growing palm which can tolerate boggy ground, full shade or some exposure. Quite hardy but frost tender when young. Large clusters of bird-attracting red fruits on mature plants.

Attractocarpus chartaceus NARROW-LEAVED GARDENIA

Small attractive rainforest shrub 3+ metres. White perfumed star-shaped flowers May – August. Needs partial shade with adequate water. Fruit an orange-red berry attracts wildlife.

Auranticarpa rhombifolia DIAMOND PITTOSPORUM - WHITE HOLLY

Small to medium-sized rainforest tree to 6 metres. Dense creamy-white flower heads in spring. Orange-yellow pear-shaped capsules which attract birds. Prefers fertile moist soil; sun or part shade.

Austromyrtus dulcis MIDYIM

Low spreading shrub to 50cm, adaptable to most soils, dry or moist, sun or part shade. Masses of white flowers during spring and summer, followed by white, edible sweet berries; attractive reddish new growth.

Austromyrtus hillii SCALY MYRTLE

Rainforest shrub or small tree with colourful new growth 6 – 12 metres. Small white flowers in spring. Shiny black edible bird-attracting berries in autumn; sun or part shade; prefers a moist, well-drained site; fairly slow growth makes it suitable as a tub specimen.

Babingtonia bidwillii TWIGGY MYRTLE (syn. *Baeckea virgata*)

Attractive shrub ±3m, prefers a moist well-drained site in a variety of soils. Branches tend to become arching with masses of flowers in spring and summer. Great screening shrub.

Backhousia citriodora LEMON MYRTLE

Rainforest tree to 15m, usually shrub to 3m. Moderately hardy in well-drained site. Dense foliage, white heads of flowers. Lemon-scented leaves used as bushtucker; grown commercially for flavouring and oil.

Baeckea frutescens WEEPING BAECKEA

Weeping ornamental woody shrub to 2.5m; masses of small white flowers October to November; very hardy in average to well-drained soils in full sun; nectar source for bees and insects.

Banksia aemula WALLUM BANKSIA

Small bushy, spreading tree ±5metres. Golden conical flower spikes in autumn and winter attract honey-eating birds. Hardy in most well-drained soil types; frost tolerant; suits sun or semi-shaded situations.

Banksia ericifolia HEATH-LEAVED BANKSIA

Dense shrub to 4m. Ornamental orange cylindrical flower spikes, bird attracting. Hardy in sunny situation. Useful screen species.

Banksia integrifolia COASTAL BANKSIA

Medium tree to 15m, hardy in a variety of soils, prefers good drainage. Ornamental yellow cylindrical flower spikes, bird and insect attracting.

Banksia robur SWAMP BANKSIA – BROAD-LEAVED BANKSIA

Low spreading decorative shrub 1 to 1.5 metres. Aquamarine flower spikes turning to greenish-yellow. Grows in poorly drained soil but also withstands drought conditions; prefers a sunny position.

Banksia spinulosa var. *collina* GOLDEN CANDLESTICKS - HAIRPIN BANKSIA

Small dense decorative shrub to 2.5 metres. Long, showy spikes of golden flowers in winter attracts birds and are used in flower arrangements. Hardy in most well-drained soil types, in a sunny open situation.

Brachychiton acerifolius FLAME TREE

Rainforest tree to 12m. Adaptable, fast growing with ample water, well-drained soil and adequate nutrients. Large glossy lobed leaves, semi-deciduous, masses of red bell-shaped flowers.

Callicoma serratifolia CALLICOMA — WHITE ALDER

Large ornamental rainforest shrub or small tree to 10 metres. Fluffy creamy-white flowers spring to summer. Hardy and adaptable in sun or shade; fast growing with ample water and some shelter; tolerates periodically waterlogged and poor soil. Good screening plant.

Callistemon pachyphyllus WALLUM BOTTLEBRUSH

Open shrub to 2m with large red or lime green bottlebrush flowers. Hardy and adapts to wet or dry sites, shape is improved by pruning after flowering. Attracts birds.

Callistemon salignis WEEPING WHITE BOTTLEBRUSH

Medium tree to 15m. Attractive pinkish new growth, prolific flowering, attracts birds. Tolerates moist sites, hardy in a variety of situations.

Callistemon viminalis WEEPING RED BOTTLEBRUSH

Small to medium tree 5-10m. Hardy and adaptable, prefers moist well drained soil, can be pruned to size. Weeping foliage, prolific red flowers in spring attract birds. Useful screen tree.

Carpobrotus glaucescens PIG FACE

Coastal groundcover with attractive large pink flowers. Edible purplish/red fruit. Hardy and vigorous in coastal sandy areas only.

Castanospermum australe BLACK BEAN

Handsome tree with shiny leaves and brilliant flowers 15 -20m. Prefers rich, well drained soil with ample moisture but is very adaptable. Full sun and light frost is tolerated. 'Chestnut like' seed was a food source for Aborigines but only after extensive soaking, leaching and roasting to remove the toxic saponin.

Casuarina cunninghamiana RIVER SHE-OAK

Medium graceful tree 10 – 30 metres. Rusty-brown male flowers — dark red female flowers (*Male and female flowers on separate tree*) attract birdlife. Adaptable, fast growing and hardy.

Casuarina equisetifolia HORSETAIL SHE-OAK

Coastal tree to 10m with graceful, drooping foliage, important for sand dune stabilisation. Not an easy species to grow away from the coast.

Cinnamomum oliveri OLIVER'S SASSAFRAS

Large rainforest tree to 20 metres; scented leaves and fragrant timber. Good soil and ample water promotes growth in the early stages when it can be rather slow; shelter from frost and severe exposure is appreciated.

Citrus australis (syn. *Microcitrus australis*) ROUND LIME – GYMPIE LIME

Large dense shrub or small rainforest tree to 12m with prickly branches; fragrant white or pinkish flowers; fruit an edible green to greenish-yellow globular berry. Hardy and moderately frost tolerant but slow-growing, needs excellent drainage; prefers a sheltered position, rich soil and extra watering during dry periods

Commersonia bartramia BROWN KURRAJONG

Hardy and fast growing pioneer rainforest species to 10m. Masses of white flowers in summer; pale trunk and the horizontally layered appearance of the foliage are very attractive; frost tender when young;

Cordyline rubra RED-FRUITED PALM LILY

Ornamental rainforest understorey species to 3m. Suits shady areas or indoor tub. Fruit reportedly edible.

Cordyline stricta NARROW-LEAVED PALM LILLY

Palm-like rainforest understorey plant to 3 metres. Numerous bluish flowers in panicles followed by dark purple fruit. Suits shady areas; undemanding if given adequate summer moisture; useful as an indoor plant

Corymbia intermedia BLOODWOOD

Medium tree to 10 metres with moderately dense canopy. White flowers in panicles December to May. Hardy in all soil types.

Crinum pedunculatum RIVER LILY

Clumping plant to 1.5m with numerous large white fragrant flowers over a long period in summer. Suitable for moist areas but tolerates sun or shade, poor drainage, saline influence, frost and indifferent soil.

Cryptocarya glaucescens JACKWOOD

Rainforest tree to 25m. Hardy and fast growing, excellent creek revegetation species, black fruit attracts birds. Cabinet timber uses.

Cryptocarya laevigata GLOSSY LAUREL — GREY SASSAFRAS

Small handsome rainforest tree or large shrub ±6 metres. Bright red berries in autumn attract birds. Prefers shade, ample nutrients and moisture but will tolerate full sun.

Cryptocarya triplinervis BROWN LAUREL — THREE-VEINED CRYPTOARYA

Small to medium bushy tree to 20 metres. Tiny yellowish-green flowers Oct – Jan. Fruit a bird-attracting, glossy black drupe. Hardy in exposed situations, especially coastal winds; prefers a sunny situation.

Cupaniopsis anacardioides TUCKEROO

Rainforest tree to 10m or more. Hardy and salt tolerant; good shade tree. Attractive foliage and orange edible fruit, attracts birds.

Cupaniopsis serrata SMOOTH TUCKEROO

Small understorey rainforest tree to 10 metres. Creamish/pink flowers in hairy panicles Aug-Jan. Fruit, a velvety-brown capsule with orange aril attracts birds; slow growing; lovely contrasting red new growth.

Cupaniopsis parvifolia SMALL-LEAVED TUCKEROO

Small tree of dry vine scrubs to ± 6m. Hardy in drier sites, reasonably fast with a little care. Small panicles of white flowers followed by bird-attracting orange berries. Excellent shade tree.

Decaspermum humile SILKY MYRTLE

Dense shrub to small tree 3-8m. Grow in full sun or semi-shade, can be pruned to shape, good tub plant. Profuse white fluffy flowers and small black berries which attract birds.

Dianella caerulea BLUE FLAX LILY

Clumping grass-like plant with blue flowers and blue berries. Grows in shade or partial sun. Hardy in most soils with adequate moisture.

Dillwynia retorta EGGS AND BACON – HAIRY PARROT PEA

Woody understorey shrub 0.5 – 2m; yellow pea flowers with red centers late winter to early spring; wallum plant useful for riparian plantings; sun or part shade.

Dodonea triquetra NATIVE HOP BUSH

Shrub of open forest to 2m. Hardy and fast growing; suitable for moist or dry area. Clusters of papery - winged, lime green seed capsules turn purple with age; seeds are a food source for the Pale Headed Rosella.

Dysoxylum rufum HAIRY BEAN — RUSTY MAHOGANY — AUSTRALIAN MAHOGANY

Medium rainforest tree ± 10 metres. White tubular flowers in summer followed by bunches of hairy golden fruit. Fast-growing, hardy and adaptable; handsome canopy; excellent regeneration tree.

Elaeocarpus grandis BLUE QUANDONG

Large buttressed rainforest tree to 40m or more. Very fast growing; tolerates a range of situations but prefers ample moisture. Withstands full sun but only a light frost. White bell flowers and large clusters of deep blue fruit which attracts birds and wildlife. Excellent for revegetation and cabinet timber.

Eupomatia laurina BOLWARRA – NATIVE GUAVA

Medium shrub or small rainforest tree 2 – 5 metres. Creamy white, daisy-like flowers, strongly perfumed – November to January. The edible fruit a soft greenish-yellow berry. Hardy, adaptable and fast growing shrub; prefers sufficient water and a shady site; handsome plant of great antiquity.

Eucalyptus acmenoides WHITE MAHOGANY

Tall tree to 35m suited to well-drained loam or clay soils in most coastal regions where there is little frost. Excellent timber tree, suitable for shade, ornamental and windbreak planting.

Eucalyptus cloeziana GYMPIE MESSMATE

To 35m, very popular timber species. Grows very rapidly on rich coastal soils but will also make satisfactory growth on dry stony ridges. Good bee tree.

Eucalyptus grandis FLOODED GUM ‘Koala Food Tree’

Very tall tree of open forest and rainforest to 60m, valuable timber species. Prefers fertile soils and adequate moisture. Drops large limbs in wind/storms.

Eucalyptus microcorys TALLOW WOOD ‘Koala Food Tree’

To 50m; very important timber species and valuable honey producer. Prefers warm temperate to subtropical climate but will also tolerate frosts and snow.

Eucalyptus pilularis BLACKBUTT ‘Koala Food Tree’

Very tall tree of open forest to 50m, one of the most important hardwoods. Fast growing, prefers rich, moist, coastal soils but will grow on poorer soils of good depth. Good honey producer.

Eucalyptus propinqua GREY GUM ‘Koala Food Tree’

Tall tree of open forest to 40m. When the bark is shed in summer it leaves bright orange patches beneath. Prefers well drained slopes and ridges in loams or clays.

Eucalyptus robusta SWAMP MAHOGANY ‘Koala Food Tree’

Tree of wallum areas to 25m. Heavy and durable timber. Suitable for coastal areas, particularly wet sites and heavy clay soils.

Eucalyptus siderophloia GREY IRONBARK ‘Koala Food Tree’

Tall erect gum ± 15 metres. Branches persistent to almost ground level; hard red timber used in construction; secondary food source for Koalas and Gliders; flowers attract Squirrel Gliders and lorikeets.

Eucalyptus tereticornis FOREST RED GUM – QLD BLUE GUM ‘Koala Food Tree’

To 40m; valuable timber tree and honey producer. Smooth, sometimes shiny trunk; species of the moist soils, usually found on the alluvial flats adjacent to watercourses.

Eustrephus latifolius WOMBAT BERRY

Twinning climber to 1 metre. Pink or white with white-fringed curled hairs. Orange berries in late winter to early spring. Hardy in sun or full shade in well drained soils.

Ficus obliqua SMALL-LEAVED FIG

Large strangling rainforest tree 25+ metres. Yellow fruit year round, attracts birdlife..Hardy and adaptable; suitable for drier situations.

Ficus virens WHITE FIG – BANYAN

Large strangling fig from northern Australia, develops many trunks which descend from upper branches; semi-deciduous, fast growing. White fruit attracts birds and other wildlife; suitable for large gardens or revegetation.

Ficus watkinsiana GREEN-LEAVED MORETON BAY FIG

Large rainforest tree to 30m. Hardy and adaptable, excellent shade tree and tub plant. Edible purple fruit attracts birds and other wildlife.

Flindersia australis CROWS ASH

Rainforest tree to 30m. Dense crown makes good shade tree. Hardy in a variety of situations with good drainage, can be slow growing at first. Partly deciduous when flowering, masses of white flowers and ornamental woody seed capsules. Excellent cabinet timber.

Flindersia schottiana BUMPY ASH – CUDGERIE

Rainforest tree to 40m, useful cabinet timber. Hardy and fast growing in most conditions. Scented white flowers, interesting seed pods. Excellent pioneer and shade tree.

Gmelina leichhardtii WHITE BEECH

Rainforest tree to 20m, valuable timber species. and moderately fast growing, briefly deciduous. Attractive bluish-purple fruit in summer. Excellent in tub when young.

Grevillea robusta SILKY OAK

Rainforest tree to 25m. Hardy and fast growing in a variety of well drained sites, masses of golden-orange honey-laden toothbrush flowers in early summer attract numerous birds and fauna. Excellent cabinet timber.

Guoia semiglauca WILD QUINCE

Small rainforest tree to 10 metres. Important for rainforest regeneration; Yellowish-green flowers appearing in spring. Fruit a bird-attracting green lobed capsule. Fast growing and versatile.

Hardenbergia violacea NATIVE SARSAPARILLA – FALSE SARSAPARILLA

Small scrambling prostrate or erect vine to 2m; bright purple pea flowers mostly in spring; hardy in a range of soil types; light shade to full sun; a light climber perfect for training up pergolas or fences; good ground cover.

Harpullia pendula TULIPWOOD

Attractive rainforest revegetating tree to 15m; useful cabinet timber. Hardy and adaptable. Ample moisture and nutrients, and protection from frost, promotes early growth. Ornamental orange seed cases.

Hibbertia scandens SNAKE VINE — CLIMBING GUINEA FLOWER

Vigorous climbing or trailing vine of coastal areas. With no support it forms a dense ground cover; large yellow flowers produced regularly throughout most of the year. Hardy and fast-growing in almost any conditions except extreme cold.

Hibiscus 'Barambah Creek' BARAMBAH CREEK HIBISCUS

Small spreading shrub ±3 metres. Large solitary bright pink flowers in spring. Hardy and fast growing in sun or shade though best flowering results from full sun position. Attractive soft grey foliage. Branches non-prickles.

Hovea acutifolia HOVEA

Bushy shrub of rainforest margins to 2m. Prefers moist semi-shaded areas but tolerates full sun and drier conditions. Masses of dark purple pea flowers along branches in spring.

Hymenosporum flavum NATIVE FRANGIPANNI

Large shrub to small rainforest tree 5-15m. Hardy and fast growing in a wide range of situations. Attractive perfumed white-yellow flowers in spring. Prune for a more compact plant.

Jagera pseudorhus FOAMBARK

Rainforest tree to 12, usually 4-6m, with attractive ferny foliage. Hardy pioneer tree or ornamental tub plant. Maroon fruit changes to yellow-brown and has fine penetrating hairs which can irritate the skin; tolerates full sun and mild frost.

Kennedia rubicunda RUNNING POSTMAN — RED KENNEDY PEA

Vigorous climbing vine. Brick-red flowers from spring to summer. Hardy and fast-growing in a variety of conditions; salt tolerant.

Lepironia articulata GREY SEDGE

Perennial clumping sedge to 2 metres. Reddish-brown flower head. Grown at swamp or water's edge. The grey teal duck feeds from the seeds. An important sedge for re-vegetation purposes.

Leptospermum brachyandrum TEA TREE

Tall, open shrub to 4 metres; Small white flowers spring and early summer; hardy and adaptable; shade or full sun; suitable for both moist and well-drained areas. The colourful trunk a most attractive feature.

Leptospermum liversidgei SWAMP MAY

Shrub of moist wallum areas to 2m. Small white flowers in profusion in summer.

Leptospermum polygalifolium WILD MAY

Shrub of dry heath and open forest to 3m. Adaptable and hardy, masses of white flowers in spring. Prune after flowering to keep bushy. Suitable as a screen or windbreak.

Litsea lefeana BROWN BOLLY GUM – BOLLYWOOD

A small rainforest tree 15-20m; purple/black fruit attracts birds; hardy and fast growing in most well-drained soil types; prefers full sun to semi-shade; large ornamental leaves with attractive new growth; butterfly attracting.

Livistonia australis CABBAGE PALM

Attractive palm to 20m. Hardy and adaptable in full sun (once established) or part shade with adequate moisture. Massed creamy-white flowers and round black fruits in late summer. Suitable indoor plant.

Lomandra longifolia MAT RUSH

Grows in clumps to 1m. Hardy and adaptable, suits wet or dry areas, as creek/dam stabilisation or garden feature. Pale yellow perfumed flower spikes.

Lomandra hystrix MAT RUSH

Grows in clumps to 1m. Hardy and adaptable, suits wet or dry areas, as creek/dam stabilisation or garden feature. Pale yellow perfumed flower spikes. Very difficult to distinguish from the widespread *L. longifolia*.

Lophostemon confertus BRUSH BOX

Tall tree of rainforest and open forest to 35m. Hardy, adaptable and fast growing dense attractive canopy; suits open situations. Excellent for revegetation and timber.

Lophostemon suaveolens SWAMP BOX — SWAMP TURPENTINE

Handsome small to medium tree of coastal areas 15 - 25 metres. Creamy scented flowers in summer. Hardy in wet or drier situations in full sun. Fast growing in wet sites and tolerates poor drainage. Rainbow Lorikeets are attracted to the flowers while koalas will eat the leaves.

Mallotus philippenis RED KAMALA

Medium rainforest tree ± 10m. Yellowish flowers in racemes, June to Sept. Deep red fruit are covered with a powdery substance used to make dye for silk in India. Hardy in a range of conditions; full sun or part shade.

Macaranga tanarius MACARANGA

Pioneer rainforest tree to 10m. Hardy and fast growing. Attractive leaves and masses of creamy-green flowers. Seeds attract birds. Excellent revegetation species.

Melaleuca bracteata BLACK TEA-TREE

Large shrub to large tree 7-20m, hardy and fast growing with adequate moisture. White bottlebrush flowers in spring and summer attract birds. Regular pruning promotes bushiness.

Melaleuca cheelii PAPERBARK

Endangered wallum shrub ± 3 metres; small white flowers spring and summer; fine-leaves and attractive new foliage, orangy/pink colour; excellent for wet and badly drained areas; blossoms and leaves attracts wildlife.

Melaleuca quinquenervia PAPERBARK

Swamp/wallum tree to 20m. Hardy and frost tolerant; excellent for wet sites. Whitish papery trunk with corky bark; masses of cream bottlebrush flowers attract wildlife.

Melaleuca linariifolia NARROW-LEAF PAPERBARK — SNOW-IN-SUMMER

Attractive tall shrub or small to medium tree 2– 10m. Masses of fluffy white flowers throughout the year. Suits most situations with ample moisture; tolerates inundation; valuable ornamental and creek-stabilization shrub.

Melaleuca nodosa PRICKLY-LEAVED PAPERBARK

Small shrub to 3m. Small white or yellow flowers in spring and summer. Hardy and adaptable in a variety of soils from sandy to clay; tolerant of salt spray; provides an excellent hiding place for small vulnerable tree frogs, the leaves being an excellent deterrent for predatory birds

Melia azederach WHITE CEDAR — PERSIAN LILAC

Small graceful rainforest tree to 10 metres. Fragrant lilac flowers in spring, fern-like foliage. Fruit are ornamental bird-attracting, yellow berries. Fast growing in a variety of soils and conditions.

Melicope elleryana PINK EUODIA

Rainforest tree to 10m. Hardy and fast growing. Pioneer species for moist areas or creek banks, tolerates drier sites. Attractive clusters of pink flowers along branches. Black seeds attract birds.

Mischarytera lautereriana (syn. *Arytera lautereriana*) CORDUROY TAMARIND

Medium sized bushy rainforest tree with handsome ferny foliage 5 to 10m. Large sprays of small cream flowers autumn to spring; new growth red; prefers well drained soil, rich in organic matter; best in part shade.

Neolitsea dealbata WHITE BOLLY GUM

Rainforest tree to 10m, often less as an understorey shrub. Attractive soft new growth; prefers some moisture and protection when young; prune to encourage bushiness. Fruit attracts birds.

Oxylobium robustum GOLDEN SHAGGY PEA

Tall bushy shrub to 3 metres. Masses of orange flowers in spring. Hardy and adaptable for native gardens as an understorey shrub.

Pandanus tectorius PANDANUS — BEACH SCREW PINE

Small, palm-like tree to 5 metres. Distinctive pineapple-like fruit-heads bearing large orange fruit. Hardy in most well-drained soils in full sun.

Pararistolochia praevenosa – RICHMOND BIRDWING BUTTERFLY VINE

Vigorous rainforest vine – food host to the endangered Richmond Birdwing Butterfly; pinkish tubular shaped flowers with bright yellow inside from Sept – Dec; part sun to semi shade in moist well-drained soil.

Petalostigma triloculare QUININE BERRY

Shrub or small open forest tree to 5m. Extremely hardy and adaptable; full sun or part shade. Decorative orange/red fruit, non-edible; great subject for decorative screening in poor soils where other plants may fail

Pittosporum revolutum YELLOW PITTOSPORUM – BRISBANE LAUREL – HAIRY PITTOSPORUM
Sparsely branched but densely foliaged shrub 1 – 4m; pale yellow, fragrant tubular flowers in spring; fruit an orange-yellow capsule with decorative red seeds. Very hardy; good screening specimen; bird attracting.

Podocarpus elatus BROWN PINE

Attractive rainforest tree 10-20m. Hardy in a variety of situations; can be slow growing at first. Plum-like edible fruit suitable for jams and jellies; fruit attracts birds. Cabinet timber uses.

Psychotria daphnoides SMOOTH PSYCHOTRIA – TURKEY BUSH

Small attractive rainforest tree to 3 metres. Small white flowers in spring.
Fruit a small creamy-white edible berry. Full to filtered sun in moist, well-drained soil

Rhodamnia acuminata COOLOOLA IRONWOOD

Small rainforest tree to 5m. Attractive foliage, white flowers and black fruit. Adapts to a variety of sites and soils; attracts birds.

Rhodamnia rubescens SCRUB TURPENTINE — SCRUB STRINGYBARK

Small rainforest tree 6— 10m. Fragrant white flowers in spring. Small red fruit maturing to black, attracts birds. Hardy and dependable in a large range of soil types, situations and temperatures.

Rhodomyrtus psidioides NATIVE GUAVA

Shrub or small dense rainforest tree 3 – 12m..Yellow/green edible fruit. Clusters of white or pink flowers in spring or summer. Fast growing and hardy in most situations; tolerates light frosts and clay soils.

Rhodosphaera rhodantha DEEP YELLOW WOOD

Attractive rainforest tree to 20m; valuable timber species. Hardy and fast growing under neglect. Large clusters of red and pink flowers attract birds. Suitable container plant.

Stenocarpus sinuatus FIREWHEEL TREE OR WHEEL OF FIRE

Popular and well-known rainforest tree to around 15m. Dense, columnar growth with dark glossy leaves; Distinctive bright orange/red blossoms arranged in a wheel in summer and flowering inside the outer foliage. Protect from frost and wind in the early stages

Syncarpia glomulifera TURPENTINE

Tall hardwood tree to ± 25m. Fluffy white bird-attracting flowers in spring; distinctive woody fruit capsules; hardy and fast growing for shade or timber; adaptable to a variety of sites. Useful as a windbreak.

Syzygium luehmannii RIBERRY

Beautiful small rainforest tree 5 – 10m. Popular bush-tucker tree with fluffy cream-white flowers and masses of edible magenta fruit in early summer; hardy and adaptable; attractive weeping foliage and outstandingly beautiful pink-red new growth. Can be pruned to keep low; excellent screen species.

Syzygium oleosum BLUE LILLY PILLY

Attractive rainforest tree ±8m. Dense dark green glossy foliage and distinctive, edible, pleasant-tasting purple/blue fruit make this a desirable species for bush-tucker gardens. Fast growing; prefers some moisture to do well in a variety of soils; great screen or windbreak tree.

Syzygium wilsonii ssp. *wilsonii* POWDERPUFF LILLY PILLY

Weeping understory shrub 2–3m; large wine coloured pom-pom flowers in spring; edible white fruit; striking pinkish/red new growth; best in partial shade with regular nutrients to promote leaf growth and flowering.

Tabernaemontana pandacaqui BANANA BUSH (*syn Ervatamia angustisepala*)

A dark leaved open shrub ± 2 metres related to the Oleander. White windmill-shaped flowers are followed by pretty, but inedible yellow banana-like fruit; hardy but prefers filtered light; sometimes defoliated by caterpillars.

Toona ciliata RED CEDAR

Well-known rainforest cabinet timber tree ± 20 metres. Tiny white flowers in spring; fast growing with attractive foliage and pink new growth; easily grown if given adequate moisture, fertilizer and shelter from frost in the first two years; young trees may suffer badly from attack by Cedar Tip Moth. Makes a tall handsome shade tree.

Tristaniopsis laurina WATER GUM

Beautiful rainforest, timber, or shade tree 5 – 10m or more. Yellow flowers and attractive glossy-green leaves with attractive red/bronze new growth; hardy, suitable for wet or dry sites; sun or part shade; creek/riparian species; excellent screen plant.

Westringia fruticosa COAST ROSEMARY

Small spreading shrub 1.5 metres. Lavender flowers all year round. Very hardy in any well-drained soil; low water requirements; full sun preferred for best growth.

Xanthostemon oppositifolius SOUTHERN PENDA

Medium rainforest tree to 15 metres. Attractive white fluffy flowers in autumn; found in rainforest in the Pomona-Kin Kin district in Qld, now quite rare. Its timber is extremely hard. Hardy and adaptable.