

**PLANT SPECIES AVAILABLE FROM
NOOSA & DISTRICT LANDCARE RESOURCE CENTRE, POMONA, May 2010
(opposite the pub)**

Prices:

Tube stock: \$1.55

Kauri, Brown & Hoop pines: \$2.00

Bunya pines: \$3.30

Other larger pots as marked

***Monthly \$1 Specials**

***Members receive a 10% discount on plants**

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Acacia bakeri MARBLEWOOD

Tall rainforest tree, 15-20m, attractive weeping foliage, new growth dark cherry-red, flowers pale yellow fluffy balls. Can be slow growing, prefers well-drained site. Excellent cabinet timber.

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 falcata SILVER-LEAVED WATTLE

Medium shrub or small tree to 3m. Pale yellow flowers autumn to winter. Fast growing re-vegetation species. Hardy and adaptable.

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 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 melanoxylon 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 o'shanesii IRISH WATTLE

Large shrub or small graceful tree with attractive drooping foliage \pm 6 metres. Pale yellow edible aromatic flowers throughout the year; hardy and fast growing but prefers ample moisture and well-drained soil. Grown as an understorey tree. Flowers used in bush tucker recipes.

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 oblingifolia 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 **Large pots only**

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.

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.

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 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 similis TWIGGY MYRTLE (syn. *Baeekea 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.

Baloskion tetraphyllum TASSEL CORDRUSH

Attractive perennial herb 80-100cm with bright green feathery erect stems; tassel-like brown to reddish flowerheads Oct to April. Excellent clumping plant for water areas, dam edges and beside ornamental ponds.

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 oblingifolia DWARF BANKSIA – RUSTY BANKSIA – FERN-LEAF BANKSIA

Low woody shrub 0.5 to 2m; pale yellow flower spikes Dec to May; good understory shrub; hardy in full sun or partial shade in free draining soil; withstands coastal conditions. Attracts nectar-feeding birds

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.

Christella dentata BINUNG

Evergreen rhizomatous fern 40 - 80cm; best in partial to full shade in moist soil; very fast growing; tolerates light frost; a handsome species that regenerates strongly and can be encouraged to suppress weeds.

Cordyline rubra RED-FRUITED PALM LILY

Ornamental rainforest understorey species to 3m. Suits shady areas or indoor tub; attractive red berries reportedly edible.

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.

Callicarpa pedunculata VELVET LEAF

Small openly branched shrub 1-2m. Fast growing and reasonably hardy but dislikes extreme cold or exposure. Prune regularly to keep bushy shape. Attractive small purple fruit attract birds; useful screening shrub.

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.

Callitrus columellaris BRIBIE ISLAND CYPRESS, COASTAL CYPRESS PINE

Medium to large conical tree to 20 metres. Attractive coppery, winged seeds. Moderately fast growing; hardy in a variety of situations; suits sandy well-drained soils; durable timber tree, termite resistant; cones attracts cockatoos, rosellas and galahs.

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 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.

Casuarina glauca SWAMP SHE-OAK

Small ornamental tree 6 – 16 metres. Food source for black cockatoos, lorikeets and rosellas. Male and female flowers on separate trees. Strong growing and hardy in a variety of conditions.

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 understory species to 3m. Suits shady areas or indoor tub; attractive red berries reportedly edible.

Cordyline petiolaris BROAD-LEAVED PALM LILY

Tall narrow palm lily 2-6 metres. Spikes of tiny purple flowers followed by edible red fruits. Hardy and adaptable in all soil types; best in semi-shade with ample moisture during dry spells; dislikes heavy frosts.

Corymbia citriodora SPOTTED GUM

Tall gum tree 10 – 40 metres. Cream flowers in groups on common stalk. Hardy on shallow stony soils on hills, ridges and mountain slopes. Flowers attract wildlife.

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.

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 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.

Dianella brevipedunculata FLAX LILLY

Clumping grass-like plant to 1m. Small blue flowers in tangled spikes within the foliage in spring followed by dark blue fruits.

Dianella congesta BEACH FLAX LILLY

Perennial lily-like herb to 50 cm high. Mauve-blue flowers with yellow centers throughout the year. Fruit a bright purple-blue berry. Hardy in all conditions; full sun or shade.

Diploglottis australis NATIVE TAMARIND

Rainforest tree to 10m. Prefers moist, sheltered site in sun or part shade, frequent watering and regular fertiliser speeds growth. Attractive tub plant. Edible but sour fruit attracts birds and bats.

Dissiliaria baloghioides HAUER

Medium to large rainforest tree ± 20m. Slow growing, needs protection when young, favours well-drained soil. Brown hairy flowers in autumn and woody capsules in spring. Excellent shade tree.

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.

Dodonea viscosa STICKY HOP BUSH - GIANT HOP BUSH

Small evergreen shrub to 4 metres. Papery green fruit capsules ripen to a light brown. Very fast growing and hardy in sun or part shade in a well drained position. The pale-headed rosellas love its fruit.

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.

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.

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 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 resinifera RED MAHOGANY 'Koala Food Tree'

To 35m, fine quality timber. Does best on sandy, well drained loams but will grow on shallow stony soils if rainfall is adequate.

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 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.

Ficus coronata CREEK SANDPAPER FIG

Rainforest creek tree to 10m with sandpapery leaves and edible fruit which attracts birds. Hardy, fast growing, prefers moist site. Full sun is preferable for a bushy appearance. Excellent for riparian planting.

Ficus macrophylla MORETON BAY FIG

Handsome spreading shade and feature tree 15 – 35m with buttressed trunk; edible bird-attracting fruit ripening throughout the year; hardy in most soils and locations; suitable for coastal conditions; moderately frost tolerant. Makes a handsome tub plant and is an excellent bonsai specimen.

Ficus rubiginosa ROCK FIG – RUSTY FIG – PORT JACKSON FIG

Small rainforest tree ± 15 metres. Red figs ripen throughout the year attract birds. Very hardy in various conditions; sun or partial shade.

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.

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 xanthoxyla YELLOWWOOD

Medium to large rainforest tree 10±m with dense rounded canopy; masses of creamy-white flowers in summer; decorative woody seed pods; hardy and adaptable; valuable timber tree; makes an excellent shade tree.

Glochidion sumatranum UMBRELLA CHEESE TREE

Graceful tree to +/- 15m. Cheeselike fruits and greenish flowers. Favours moist soils and tolerates less than perfect drainage.

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.

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 heterophyllus NATIVE ROSELLA

Medium rainforest shrub 3 to 6 metres. Beautiful large pale pinkish blooms with maroon centre. Hardy and easy to grow in sun or shade.

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.

Juncus continuus COMMON RUSH

Freshwater rush 60cm to 1.4metres. Stiff, dense, tufted flowers, Jan – Feb. Grows in sandy soil, in wet areas, along creek banks and in ponds and bogs. Makes a good specimen for dams, riparian and wet areas.

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

Small attractive wallum shrub to 2m; citronella scented leaves discourage mosquitoes; masses of white to pinkish flowers spring and summer; extremely hardy; adaptable to wet or drier sites; full sun or semi-shade.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Maytenus bilocularis ORANGEBARK

Large rainforest shrub to 12m; pale green-cream flowers Sep to Nov; fruit is a bird-attracting yellow capsule; Very hardy but slow growing; a good screen plant as it has a dense habit and ornamental, reddish new growth.

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.

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.

Pandorea jasminoides BOWER OF BEAUTY — SCRUB WONGA VINE

Vigorous rainforest vine or colourful ground cover. Large tubular white to pink flowers with a crimson throat; pruning can induce a compact habit; easy to grow in full sun or semi-shade.

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 multiflorum (syn *Citriobatus pauciflorus*) ORANGE THORN

Rainforest understorey shrub to 2 metres. Tiny white flowers; ornamental orange berries. Thin leaves and branches with needle-like spines provide safe nesting sites for small birds; new growth is often a dark red.

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 loniceroides HAIRY PSYCHOTRIA

Rainforest understorey shrub to about 3m. Yellowish-white flowers in clusters from Feb to April. Fruit a small lemon-yellow berry attractive to birds, especially the Green Catbird; hardy, but prefers ample moisture..

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.

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.

Syzygium luehmannii RIBERRY

Beautiful small rainforest tree 5 – 10m. Popular bushtucker 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.

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.

Viola hederacea NATIVE VIOLET

Perennial creeping herb; small white and violet edible flowers most of the year. Likes a moist well drained spot, full or part shade; tolerates sun but not dry conditions. Makes a beautiful groundcover.

Waterhousea floribunda WEEPING LILLY-PILLY

Small to medium graceful rainforest tree 10+ m. Drooping foliage makes an attractive shade tree; small fluffy white flowers in spring; summer fruit a greenish-white berry; needs well drained soil with adequate moisture.