



Edible Australian Tucker Bush

# TUCKER BUSH™

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# Acacia acuminata

## RASPBERRY JAM WATTLE

Raspberry Jam Wattle is a WA native commonly found throughout the Southwest and Wheatbelt areas.

The seeds were traditionally ground into flour and used to bake small cakes. These can be collected from the ground or harvested straight from the tree following golden flowers in Spring. The orange gum (resin) is also edible and can be used for making tea. A great screening/windbreak attracting local fauna.

H 5m W 3m 140mm Pot



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Flowers from:  
Year 2 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for hedging
-  Provides shade



## Acacia cyclops **RED-EYED WATTLE**

Acacia cyclops is a native found naturally along the southcoast of WA and SA. It is often planted along coastal lines to help stabilize sand dunes.

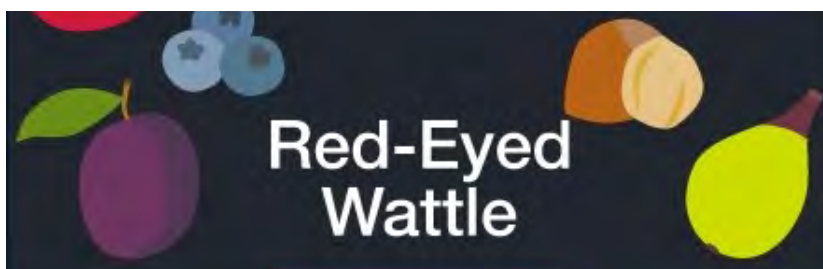
The twisted seed pods are sought after as they were traditionally ground into flour for making bread.

The Red-eyed Wattle is a drought tolerant variety, salt tolerant and loves the full sun.

H 3m W 3m 140mm Pot

### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 3m  
Width 3m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from:  
Year 2
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects







## Acronychia oblongifolia **WHITE ASPEN**

White Aspen is a subtropical evergreen tree growing to 6-8m. It has dense, leathery, dark green leaves and small white flowers in Summer to Autumn. Following the flowers are green berries that turn white/yellow as they ripen. These berries can be eaten fresh or cooked and have a citrus flavour with a hint of eucalyptus and honey.

White Aspen perform best in rich, moist soils and requires protection from strong winds.

H 6-8m W 2-4m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Provides shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 6-8m  
Width 2-4m
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from: Year 1
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps
-  Suitable for hedging.





Alpinia Atherton Form

## RED BACK AUSSIE GINGER

Red Back Australian Ginger is a shade loving plant with attractive green foliage with red backs. It has fragrant white flowers that appear from Spring to Summer followed by blue berries that can be eaten straight from the plant.

The ginger scented rhizome can also be eaten. This requires cooking and can be used to make savory dishes, desserts and jams.

It prefers moist soils, fertilizing in Spring and being well mulched before Summer.

A great plant for pots, borders and mass plantings.

H 2m W 1m 175mm

### Quick care

-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for full-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from: Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards
-  Suitable for gaps
-  Suitable for hedging.





## Antidesma bunius

# BIGNAY






Bignay is a medium tree growing to 8m. It has glossy, dark green, alternate leaves making an attractive plant. It has grape-like clusters of fruits that ripen unevenly resulting in a very colourful display. These fruit have a mildly sour taste when immature and white in colour, when left to ripen to a red/black colour it has a pleasant tart taste. Fruits can be eaten raw or used in jams. Bignay will perform in a variety of soils, benefitting from a feed 2-3 times a year with pruning carried out in Spring.

While young it will require protection from drying winds and frost.

H 3-8m W 3-5m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Provides shade
-  Fruits from:  
Year 4-5
-  Bird attracting
-  Hedging/screening
-  Suitable for pots
-  Attracts bees & insects





## Apium annuum **SEA CELERY**

Sea Celery is a native substitute to Celery with a salty/ocean flavour. It resembles celery in its shoots and appearance much the same as the European form. It is drought and frost tolerant preferring a sunny position but will tolerate dappled shade.

Harvest by picking stems as required. Chop these up finely and use as a garnish on soups and dishes or blanch to mellow the strong flavours slightly.

Great for pots, in veggie patches or amongst general plants in garden beds.

H 0.3-0.5m W 1m 140mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 30-50cm

Width 1m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps



Sea Parsley is a coastal native resembling Italian pars-ley. It is a hardy little grower tolerant to drought, frost, salinity and sandy soils.

Plant in a full sun to lightly dappled area. Ensuring it is watered well and fertilized regularly until established it can provide a year round supply of fresh stems.

Use similarly to parsley by adding chopped sprigs to flavour dishes and salads. It can be eaten fresh or blanch the stems and eat separately.

H 0.3-0.5m W 1m 140mm



## Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 30-50cm  
Width 1m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





## Atriplex nummularia **OLD MAN SALT BUSH**

Old Man Saltbush is a fast-growing shrub previously used mostly as a grazing plant for stock. It has grey-green irregular shaped foliage 2-3cm in size that are edible and salty in flavour but rich in protein, antioxidants and minerals.

The edible leaves can be used in salads, sautéed, dried and used as a herb.

For best results, plant in full sun to part shade in rich, free draining soil and water well until established. Once established it is a hardy plant tolerating long periods of drought.

Planted in ideal conditions it can reach 3m, but is also suited to pots and with regular pruning, makes a great edible hedge/screening plant.

H 2-3m W 1-2m 140mm/175mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps



Hedging/screening



## Atractocarpus fitzalanii

# NATIVE GARDENIA

The Native Gardenia is a large shrub to small tree with large, glossy, green leaves. Spring time sees fragrant blossoms of white star-shaped flowers.

These develop into small brown fruits which turn yellow with maturity during Winter.

The fruit is soft and sweet and can be eaten raw in salads or cooked in cakes and deserts.

It prefers a sunny to lightly shaded position in moist, well drained soils. It requires protection from strong winds and harsh afternoon sun until established.

H 6m W 3m 175mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Provides shade



Suitable for pots



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from: Year 3-4



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for hedging







## Austromyrtus dulcis

# MIDYIM BERRIES

This versatile small shrub is one of the best tasting of all the bush tucker plants. The new leaves are burgundy coloured, whilst the spring flowers appear as small white stars in early Summer. These are followed by small but sweet berries in late Summer and early Autumn.

A light trim after harvest will see you rewarded with another crop the following season. The fruit of the Midyim Berry is the native equivalent to a blueberry. This small shrub is perfect for filling in gaps and is ideal to grow in full sun or part shade. A must for any edible landscape, this is the new age box hedge.

H 0.5-1m W 1.5m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Hedging/screening
-  Suitable for gaps

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## Backhousia citriodora **LEMON MYRTLE**

Lemon Myrtle is a popular Australian herb with it's intense citrus flavour and fragrance.

It is an attractive ornamental tree with glossy oval, green foliage and creamy/white flowers.

The leaves can be plucked as needed and used in teas, cakes, biscuits and dips.

It prefers a sunny to partly shaded, moist, well drained position with protection from cold winds and frosts.

Great for hedging and screening.

H 3-8m W 3-5m 175mm

\*Limited Availability

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Provides shade



Suitable for pots



Tolerates sandy soils



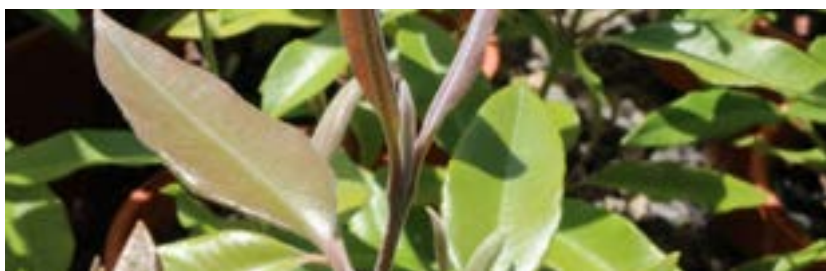
Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps







## Backhousia myrtifolia **CINNAMON MYRTLE**

Cinnamon Myrtle is a hardwood native tree to 6-7m in natural conditions but will keep to a more manageable 3m in home gardens.

It is an attractive ornamental with glossy, green foliage and creamy/white flowers in summer. When crushed the leaves have a cinnamon fragrance.

The leaves can be plucked as needed and used in curries, stews, soups, roasts, cakes and biscuits.

Prefers a sunny to partly shaded position in moist, well drained soils with protection from cold winds and frosts.

Suitable for hedging and screening.

H 3-7m W 3-4m 175mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 3-7m

Width 3-4m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



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## Bulbine bulbosa **NATIVE LEEK**

Native Leek is a native vegetable with a sweet, starchy corm that can be eaten year-round. The grassy like foliage dies back in mid summer and the underground corm is ready for harvesting (once mature enough). If unharvested it will re-shoot again in Autumn.

A spike of bright yellow flowers occur from September to March followed by seeds which can also be harvested. Plant in full sun to light shade in moist, loamy soils. Frost hardy.

H 0.4m W 0.3m 140mm Pot

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 0.4m

Width 0.3m



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps







## Carpobrotus virescens **BAIN**

Karkalla is a groundcovering coastal succulent with large fleshy leaves. Brilliant fuchsia pink flowers with yellow centres appear in Spring and Summer. Following the flowers are edible grape sized fruits that are deep red in colour when ripe. The leaves are also edible and can be eaten raw or cooked like a vegetable. It has medicinal properties similar to aloe vera helping to remedy skins, burns and other skin irritations.

For best results plant in a sunny position in well drained soils.

H 0.3m W 3m 140mm Pot



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards
-  Suitable for gaps

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## Chamelaucium Jambinu Zest **GERALDTON WAX**

A variety of Geraldton Wax, Jambinu Zest is ideal for culinary use with its edible needle-like leaves and waxy flowers with a Lemon Myrtle flavour.

Its dark pink-crimson blooms make a wonderful display during winter and spring and can be harvested for use along with the foliage.

For best results plant in a full sun to lightly shaded position in well drained soils.

Once established Jambinu Zest is heat and drought tolerant.

H 2m W 1.5m 175mm Pot

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Dimensions:

Height 2m

Width 1.5m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects







Native Lemongrass is an aromatic grass with narrow green stalks and leaves. It flowers during Spring producing wispy seed heads.

It is a very useful herb in the garden adding delicious flavour to soups, curries and sauces. It's essential oils are found in skin care and shampoo, plus it has medicinal properties helping relieve chest congestion due to colds.

To harvest, cut leaves as needed when about 30cm and use fresh or freeze for later use.

It is drought and frost tolerant once established.

H 0.5-1m W 0.5-1m 140mm



## Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:  
Height 0.5-1m  
Width 0.5-1m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Attracts lizards



Suitable for gaps



Queensland Davidson's Plum is also known as Ooray. Ooray is a multi-trunked tree producing attractive pendulous sprays of reddish flowers with yellow stamens appearing along branches or the trunk.

The flowers are followed by large purple fruits resembling a plum which ripen between November and February. The red fleshed plums are pleasantly sour and very high in antioxidants and vitamins. It prefers moist soils and good soil nutrition. Provide protection from the full sun and wind when young. The new growth is attractive and tinged pink.

H 4-6m W 2-4m 175mm



## Quick care

-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Provides shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 4-8m  
Width 2-4m
-  Fruits from:  
Year 3 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





Dianella is a popular genus grown commonly in many home gardens. It is a hardy grower with a clumping habit and green strappy foliage.

Spring and Summer time sees small blue-lilac flowers sitting above the foliage on narrow stems. After flowering berries develop that can hold onto the stems for weeks.

For best results, plant in full sun to part shade in well drained soils.

For more information visit the Tucker Bush website [www.tuckerbush.com.au](http://www.tuckerbush.com.au)

H 1m W 1-1.5m 140mm Pot



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for full-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 1m  
Width 1.5m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps



Diploglottis campbellii

## SMALL LEAVED TAMARIND

The small leaved Tamarind is a beautiful, dense, ornamental tree.

It has small creamy coloured flowers in Summer developing into large yellow-brown bulbs in Autumn. Once ripe the bulbs split open revealing the bright red flesh underneath. These fruits can be eaten raw or cooked to make condiments.

Each tree has the potential to produce many kilos of fruit.

It prefers a moist, well drained, slightly shaded position when young.

H 7-10m W 6-8m 175mm

### Quick care



Suitable for part-shade



Provides shade



Suitable for pots



Fruits from: Year 4-5



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for hedging







## Disphyma crassifolium subsp. clavellatum

# ROUND BABY PIGFACE






Round Baby Pigface is a low growing, native succulent well suited to coastal and dry areas. The round, coral like green leaves are edible and make a juicy addition to salads, stir-fries and pickles. It is a hardy grower, tolerant to drought, frost and salinity. The foliage tinges red when it's in need of a generous watering.

Pink to purple blooms are a feature during the warmer months and attract many pollinating insects and small birds.

H 30cm W 1-2m 140mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 2-30cm  
Width 1-2m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards



## Elaeocarpus angustifolius **BLUE QUANDONG**

Blue Quandong is fast growing making a wonderful shade tree. Recommended for parks and large blocks it has bright light green foliage that turns red before falling. Flowers appear abundantly from autumn through winter and develop into rounded fruits that are brilliant blue in colour.

Requires a protected area in winter and watering in summer.

H 10-30m W 5-8m 175mm Pot

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun

Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 10-30m

Width 5-8m



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from:

Year 7 onwards



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Provides shade





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## Enchylaena tomentosa RUBY SALTBUSH

Ruby Saltbush is a succulent type plant with fleshy green leaves that are covered in fine white hairs. It has small berries that range in colour from yellow to ruby red. These berries are edible and can be eaten raw or soaked to make a tea. The leaves are also edible but should be cooked and consumed sparingly.

It is a hardy, low growing shrub that prefers full sun and well drained soils.

Ruby Saltbush is a woody plant but trimmed regularly makes an ideal hedging and screening plant.

H 1m W 1m 140mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for pots



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Fruits from: Year 1



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Attracts lizards



Suitable for gaps





## Eupomatia laurina **NATIVE GUAVA**

Native Guava has pale, perfumed flowers without petals in Summer followed by urn shaped fruit. The fruit ripens in winter and are ready to eat straight from the plant when they turn from green to brown and are soft to squeeze. The pulp is a creamy colour with many small seeds, similar to other guavas.










The Native Guava grows into a large shrub or small tree. The foliage turns attractive coppery tones in the cooler weather. It benefits from mulching and additional watering in dry periods.

Protect from hot dry winds.

H 3-5m W 2-3m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 3-5m  
Width 2-3m
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 3-4
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





## Ficus coronata **SANDPAPER FIG**

The Sandpaper Fig is mostly found in the rainforest conditions of Queensland and New South Wales, but has been known to grow elsewhere throughout Australia. It is an attractive tree, ideal for growing as a shade tree or hedge. It's green leaves were traditionally used to polish weaponry by Aboriginals and the bark for making string. Small green fruit up to 2cm ripen to purple black colour when ready for eating.

For more information visit the Tucker Bush website [www.tuckerbush.com.au](http://www.tuckerbush.com.au)

H 6-10m W 3-5m 175mm Pot



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Protect from frost
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards

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## Hibiscus sabdariffa **ROSELLA**

Rosella is a hardy plant with deeply lobed green foliage and red stems. Flowering in Autumn sees pale yellow flowers followed by bright red edible seed pods. The seeds can be roasted and ground into flour, while the young leaves can be stir-fried or steamed. The calyx as pictured above are high in Vitamin C and have a pleasant tart flavour ideal for salads, syrups and wine.

It prefers fertile, well drained soil and requires regular watering until established. Once established it can survive the occasional dry spell.

H 2m W 1m 140mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from: Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





## Kunzea pomifera **MUNTRIES**

Kunzea pomifera is a dense, low growing groundcover. It has petite, bright green foliage and white flowers similar to gum blossom in Spring. Following the flowers are clusters of green berries that turn purple/red with maturity. They are crunchy in texture and can be eaten raw or cooked. They are rich in antioxidants containing 4 times the amount of blueberries.

It prefers full sun to dappled shade in well drained sandy soils. Great for pots, garden beds, gaps and works well as a living weed suppressor.

H 30cm W 2m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1 onwards
-  Tolerates salt
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards
-  Suitable for gaps



## Macadamia Beaumont **MACADAMIA**

Macadamia is a popular edible nut the world over. Native to Queensland, this delicious buttery nut is fast growing and quick to fruit making it ideal for backyard gardens - room permitting of course. Preferring a sunny position in well drained soil, this ornamental can reach between 5-10m with dark green, dense foliage making it a great shade tree. Spring flowers are followed by nuts which can take up to 6 months plus to mature.  
H 5-10m W 4-6m 175mm Pot



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Dimensions:  
Height 5-10m  
Width 4-6m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from:  
Year 4



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Provides shade





## Melastoma affine **BLUE TONGUE**

Blue Tongue is an attractive evergreen shrub with dark green, leathery foliage and contrasting red stems. Spring time sees beautiful showy mauve-purple flowers that last a few days.

Following the flowers are small black berries. The berries are best eaten fresh and have a novelty effect leaving the consumer with a blue tongue.

It prefers moist, well drained soil in part shade.

Some protection from strong winds and hot afternoon sun is required in Summer.

H 1-3m W 1.2m 175mm

### Quick care



Suitable for part-shade



Dimensions:

Height 1-3m

Width 1.2m



Fruits from:

Year 1



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects





## Mentha australis **NATIVE RIVER MINT**

River Mint is a native relative to peppermint and spearmint. It is a fast grower with fragrant, bright green oval leaves with various uses.






The leaves can be harvested as needed and used in cooking, as insect repellent and has medicinal properties.

It performs best in a shaded, moist to boggy position. If planted into garden beds and left to run, it will spread to a size up to 1m, but it is best contained and most easily grown in pots.

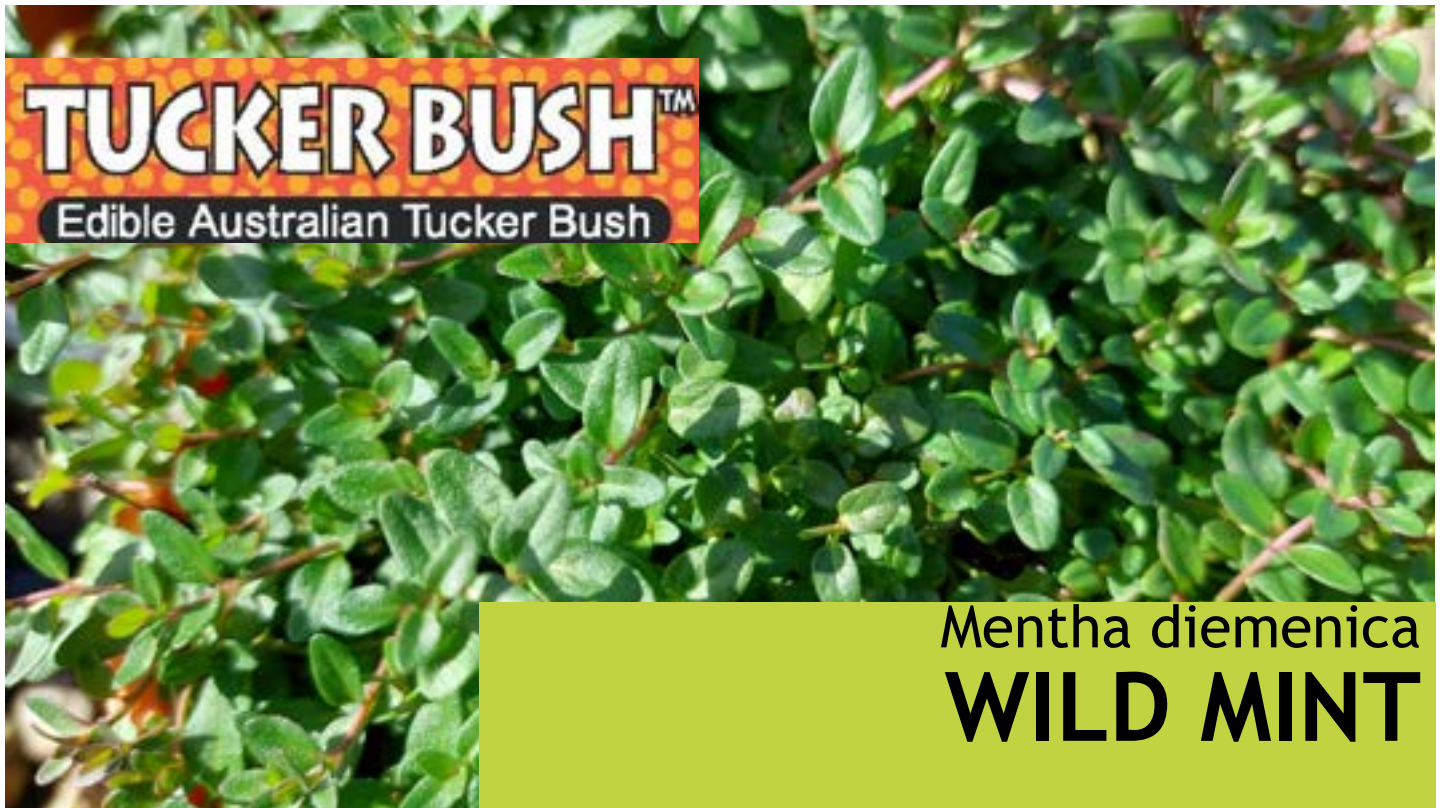
H 30cm W 100cm 140mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for full-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 30cm  
Width 100cm
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Attracts bees & insects





## Mentha diemenica **WILD MINT**

A low creeping native ground cover that is the perfect alternative to exotic mint. It has fragrant minty green foliage that will add a refreshing kick to any dish. The mauve/pink flowers can also be harvested and used as an edible garnish.

Will perform well in containers or planted in gaps. A light trim regularly will help keep it in shape. For best results plant in a sunny to partly shaded position in moist soils.

H 10cm W 50cm 140mm Pot

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 10cm

Width 50cm



Tolerates sandy soils



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps





## Mentha satureioides **BUSH MINT**

Bush Mint or Native Pennyroyal is a clumping, native, groundcover. It is delicate, yet fast growing with fragrant, bright green leaves with tiny white flowers in Summer.

The leaves can be harvested during the cooler months and used in salads, sauces and cooked in tea as well as making up insect repellants and used to treat cold and flu symptoms.

It performs best in a partly shaded position in moist to boggy soils.

Perform best in pots.

H 20cm W 40cm 140mm Pot



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for full-shade
-  Protect from frost
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 20cm  
Width 40cm
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





## Microseris lanceolata **MURNONG YAM DAISY**

Murnong is a perennial flower with edible tuberous roots. It has narrow green grassy like foliage with yellow dandelion-like flowers in midsummer.

When the flowers blossom in Autumn, the roots are ready for harvest.

For best results, plant them in a rich and loamy soil, and water well during the Summer.

It prefers full sun, but will grow in dappled shade. It is suitable for both garden beds and large pots with plenty of root space.

H 0.3m W 0.3m 140mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 30cm

Width 30cm



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils

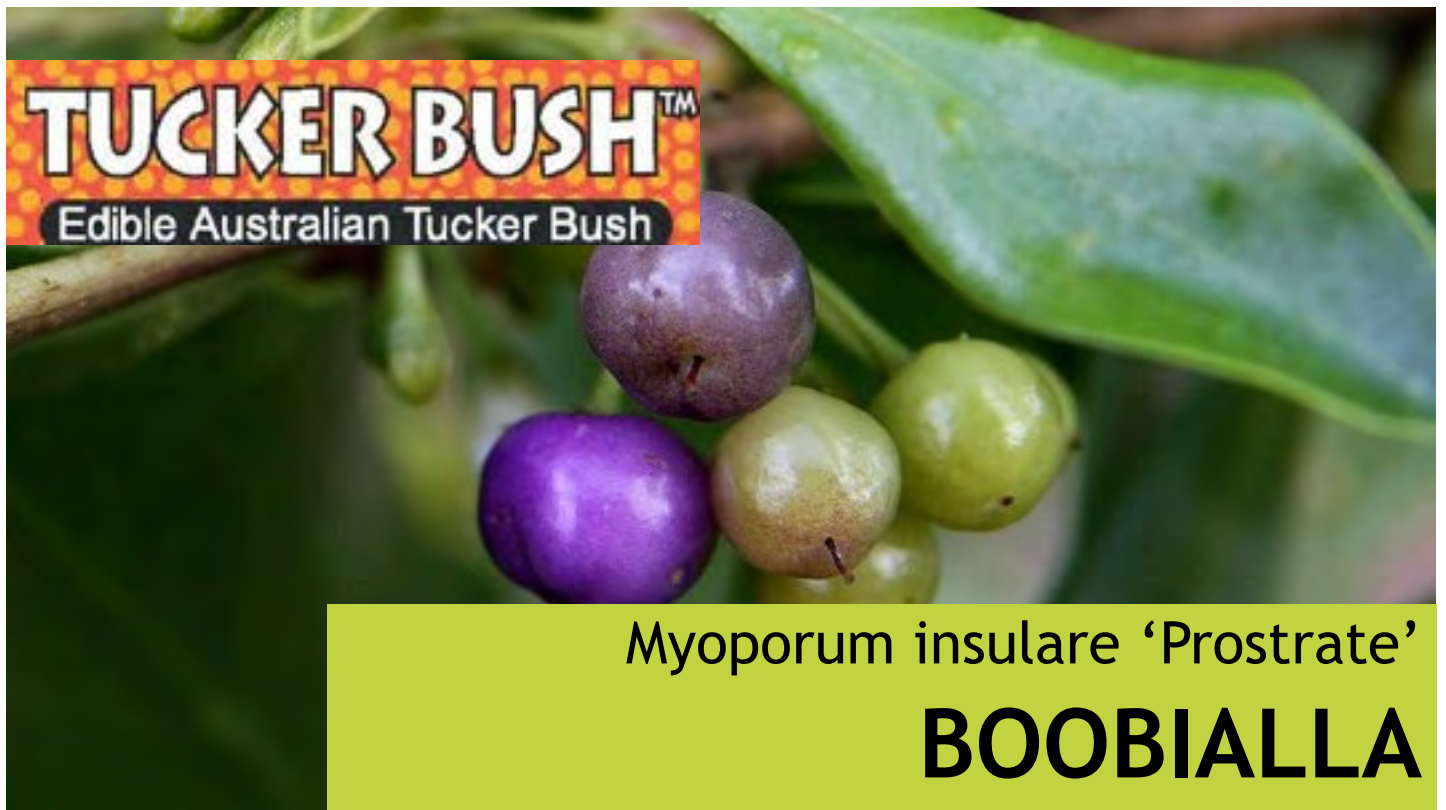


Harvest after 1 year



Attracts bees & insects





## Myoporum insulare 'Prostrate'

# BOOBIALLA

Boobialla is a fast growing ground cover. It has bushy, bright green, leaves with toothed edging. It is perfect for rockeries, verge planting and filling gaps.

It has small white flowers throughout summer which develop into round purple fruits. These fruits are best used in jams and preserves.

Boobialla performs best in well drained soils in a full sun position. It requires protection from frost.

H 0.3-0.5m W 1-2m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards





## Myoporum montanum **WATERBUSH**

Waterbush is a fast growing, drought and frost tolerant shrub often found on coastal dunes and around salt lakes and rivers.

It has small white/purple flowers from August to January that develop into pink-purple berries throughout the remainder of the warmer months.

Parts of the plant are said to have medicinal properties but also have the potential to be harmful so we encourage visiting the Tucker Bush website for more information.

H 4m W 2-3m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 4m  
Width 2-3m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps





Wild Rosemary is a tough, hardy shrub growing to 2m displaying gorgeous, dense, grey-white foliage. It is a versatile plant, tolerating poor soils, dry periods, coastal conditions and exposed gardens. Both foliage and flowers are suitable for culinary purposes as well as the foliage being useful to repel insects.

A low maintenance plant with only minimal water required after it is established and a light prune to keep tidy.

H 1-2m W 1-2m 140mm Pot

## Quick care



Suitable for full-sun

Suitable for pots

Dimensions:

Height 1-2m

Width 1-2m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Attracts bees & insects







Pipturus argenteus

## NATIVE MULBERRY

The Native Mulberry is a fast growing small tree with narrow green foliage that produces white to almost crystal like fruits along the stem during May –July. The fruits are round with seeds on the outside similar to strawberries.

The leaves and roots were used in traditional medicine.

Pruning and maintenance is required to encourage a fuller shaped plant.

H 3-8m W 3-5m 175mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots

Dimensions:

Height 3-8m

Width 3-5m



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from:  
Year 1 onwards



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & insects



Attracts lizards



# TUCKER BUSH™

Edible Australian Tucker Bush

*Pittosporum angustifolium*

## GUMBI GUMBI

The Native Apricot is a slow growing tree with hanging branches and willowy foliage. Planted in a full sun position in well drained soils it will tolerate both drought and frost once established.

The leaves have traditional medicinal qualities said to treat a variety of maladies including coughs, colds and eczema.

Not all varieties of Gumbi Gumbi are safe to consume so please visit the tuckerbush website for more information at [tuckerbush.com.au](http://tuckerbush.com.au)

H 4-8m W 3-5m 175mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 4-8m

Width 3-5m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from:

Year 3 onwards



Bird attracting



Attracts bees & ins



Attracts lizards



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## Platysace deflexa

# YOULK

Youlk is an edible root also known as the Ravens-thorpe Radish. It is similar to a carrot rather than a radish with its crisp apple-like texture, golden colour and flavours with a hint of carrot and sweet eucalyptus.

It is an interesting ingredient when added to salads, stews & pies or simply roasted and eaten with butter and salt.

Harvest throughout the year as needed by digging down and removing tubers.

H 0.4m W 1m 140mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 0.4m

Width 1m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Fruits from:

Year 1 onwards



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps





Plectranthus graveolens

## BUSH BASIL

Bush Basil is a low growing shrub with soft, hairy green leaves. The leaves are fragrant, with a scent reminiscent to a cross between basil, mint and sage.

The leaves are best harvested whilst young and fresh and kept for later use if not all required at harvesting time. Use leaves similar to basil using them fresh in salads, on pizza or make homemade pesto.

Bush Basil performs best in a full sun to partly shaded position in free draining soils with plenty of organic matter.

H 1.5m W 2m 140mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 1.5m

Width 2m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Attracts bees & insects



Suitable for gaps





## Pleiogynium timorense **BURDEKIN PLUM**

Burdekin Plum is hardy and drought tolerant. It has dark green glossy foliage with a dark grey trunk.

It flowers during summer from January –March, producing small yellow/green flowers. These develop to produce large, round, black fruit similar to plums.

These plums can be eaten raw, cooked or fermented into wine. The fruit can be hard and acidic when picked straight from the tree, but left in storage to ripen for a few days will assist with the ripening process.

H 12m W 6-8m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from:  
Year 3-5
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards
-  Provides shade



## Podocarpus elatus **NATIVE PLUM PINE**

Plum Pine is also known as the Illawarra plum. While it is a slow growing tree to 8m, it produces rich plum-like fruits perfect for cooking, jams, jellies and equally as good eaten raw.

The unusual fruit has two segments; a hard dark seed, and a large edible, fleshy, purple-black, seedless, grape-like "modified stalk".

Plum pines make a compliment for chilli and garlic, as well as being popular in sauces, preserves and muffins.

H 8-12m W 4-7m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Provides shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from:  
3-5 years
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects





## Prostranthera incisa

# NATIVE THYME








Native Thyme is an aromatic shrub with a rich minty aroma. It has small green, toothy leaves and a mass of lilac flowers in Spring.

The leaves can be picked individually or by the stem to be used fresh, chopped or dried in different cooking dishes.

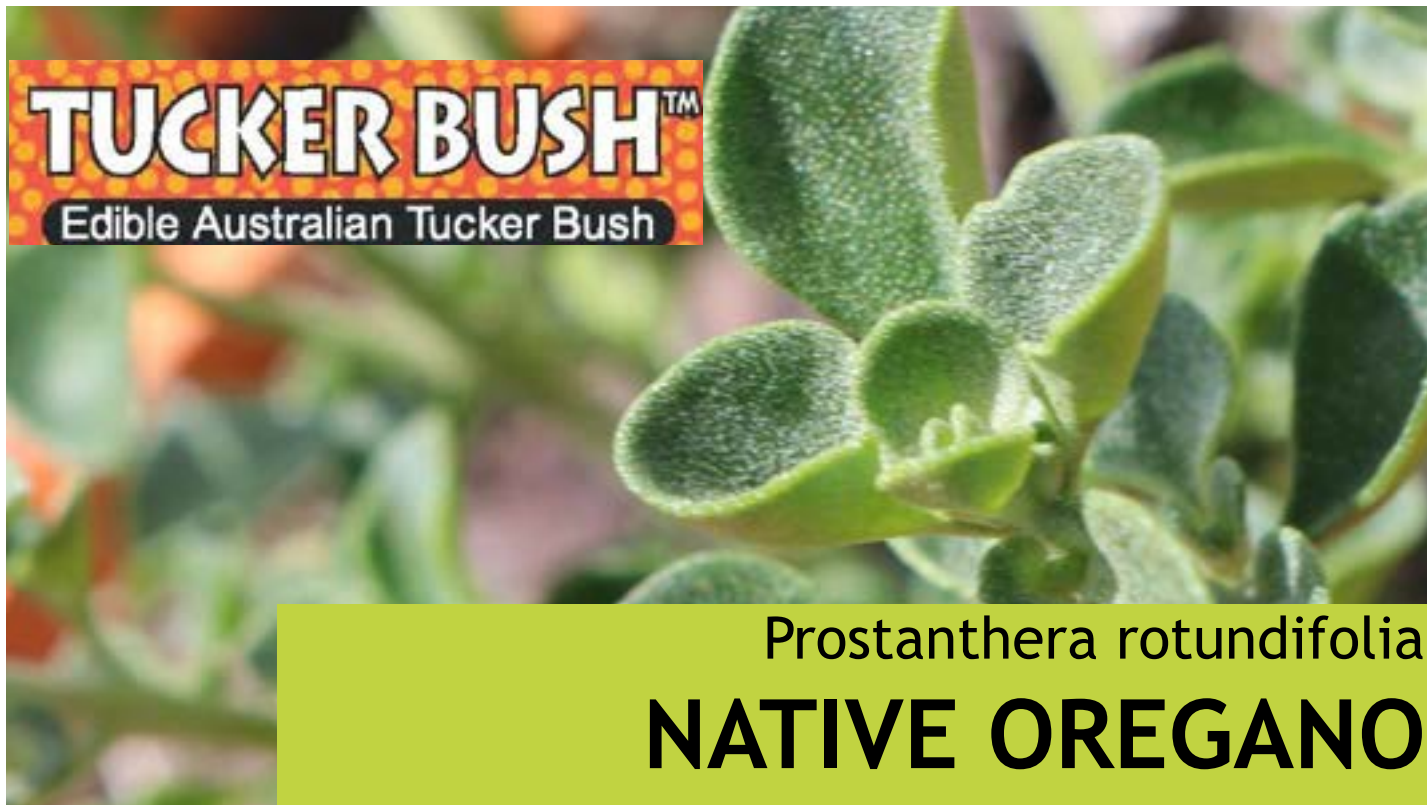
Native Thyme prefers a position in full sun with free draining soils. It perform well in pots and makes a great screening/hedging plant.

H 2m W 1m 140mm

### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 2m  
Width 1m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Suitable for gaps
-  Suitable for hedging





## Prostanthera rotundifolia **NATIVE OREGANO**

Native Oregano is an aromatic native herb that can be substituted for common oregano. It is a fast growing shrub ideal for narrow spaces, pots and screening. It has dark green foliage with contrasting pink flow-ers in Spring.

The stems and leaves can be used fresh in cooking and can be kept short term after drying.

For best results plant in a sunny to lightly shaded po-sition in a frost free area watering well until estab-lished.

H 2m W 1m 140mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 2m  
Width 1m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Attracts lizards
-  Suitable for gaps





## Scaevola spinescens **MAROON BUSH**

The Maroon Bush is a hardy shrub to 2m with green prickly leaves. The creamy white to yellow fan shaped flowers flower throughout most of the year, developing into oval berries that turn black on maturity. It was traditionally used as a bush medicine treatment for cancer, heart disease and kidney conditions.

For best results plant in a sunny to lightly shaded position in well drained soils. Once established it will tolerate dry periods.

H 1-2m W 1.5m 175mm



### Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Dimensions:  
Height 1-2m  
Width 1.5m
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Tolerates salt
-  Fruits from:  
Year 1
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects



## Sesuvium portulacastrum **SEA PURSLANE**

Sea Purslane is a fast growing groundcover with fleshy succulent like foliage.

The leaves can be harvested and eaten raw giving a salty flavour and crunchy texture. It is great for pickling.

Sea Purplane grows best in a sunny position in sandy soils, requiring regular water throughout the hot summer months.

A fantastic low maintenance variety with minimal pests and diseases.

H 0.3m W 1-2m 140mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:  
Height 30cm  
Width 1-2m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Attracts bees & insects

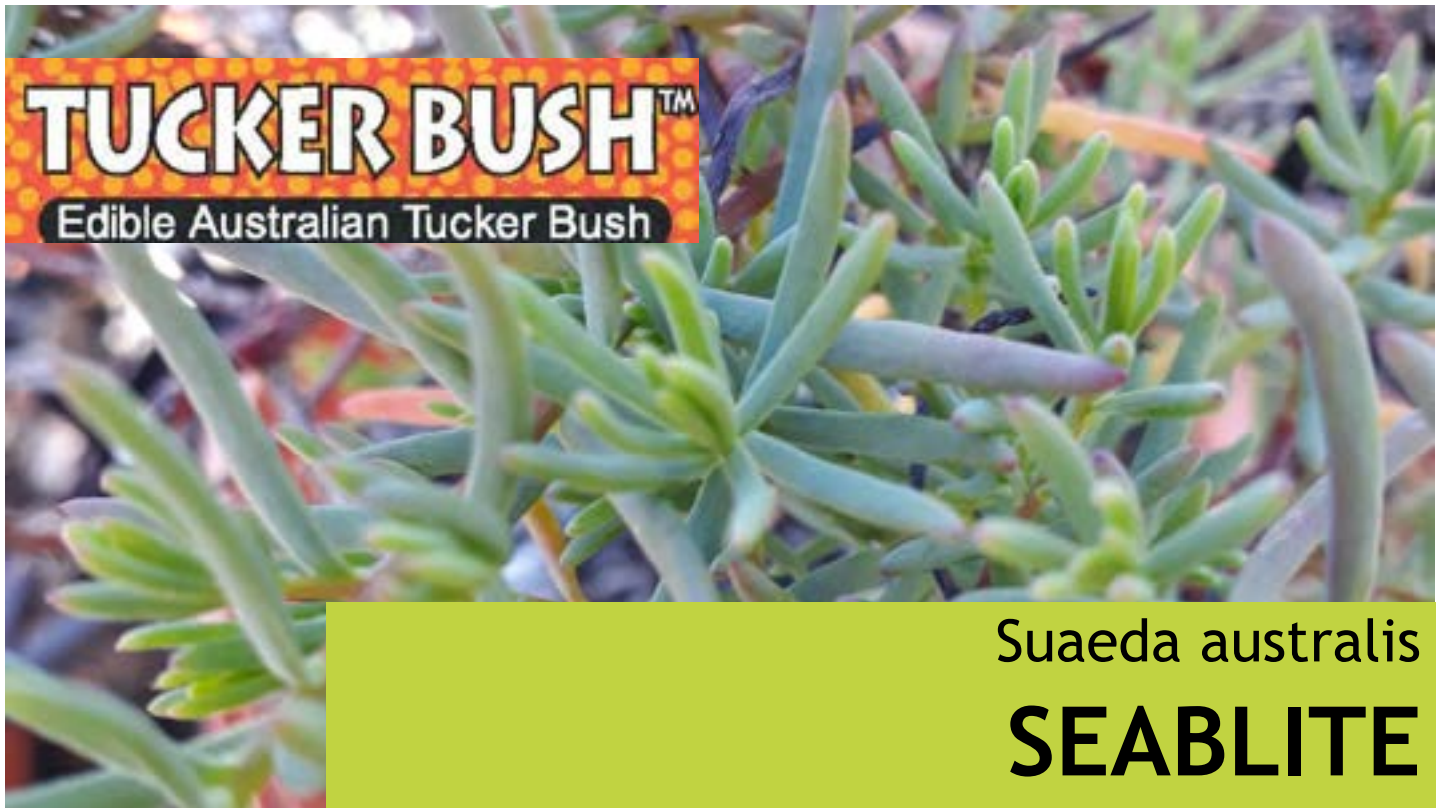


Attracts lizards



Suitable for gaps





## Suaeda australis **SEABLITE**

Seablite is a low growing, spreading shrub to 50cm with fleshy, succulent like foliage.

It has slender, long, pale green leaves that can be harvested and eaten fresh, cooked or pickled.

Summer through to Winter sees an attractive display of pink clustered flowers.

It prefers a full sun to lightly shaded position in moist soil.

H 0.2-0.5m W 1m 140mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 20-50cm

Width 1m



Tolerates sandy soils



Tolerates salt



Attracts bees & insects



Attracts lizards



Suitable for gaps





*Syzygium australe*

# TUCKER BUSH CHERRY

Lilly Pilly are a well known plant that have been a favourite for gardeners and landscapers for many years. There are many varieties on the market, each with its own unique features.

This variety grows to 3-4m high if left untouched, but will make a dense, edible hedge pruned to height. It has green oval leaves that start out bronze, turning glossy and deep green as they mature. Clusters of white fluffy flowers precede the edible pink/red fruit.

Prefers well drained soils in full sun to light shade.

H 3-4m W 2m 175mm

## Quick care

-  Suitable for full-sun
-  Suitable for part-shade
-  Suitable for pots
-  Tolerates drought
-  Tolerates sandy soils
-  Fruits from: Year 1 onwards
-  Bird attracting
-  Attracts bees & insects
-  Hedging/screening
-  Provides shade







## Syzygium oleosum **BLUE LILLY PILLY**

Lilly Pilly's are a hardy species with glossy foliage and a dense habit. The Blue Lilly Pilly is a small tree that can grow up to 7m with white-cream flowers that develop into red berries. The berries mature and once ripe turn a shade of blue. Fruits are hung in small clusters and are ideal in making jams, sauces and wine. They can also be eaten straight off the tree!

Prune to shape as required. Perfect for screens, windbreaks, hedging and as a shade tree.

H 4-7m W 3-4m 175mm Pot



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 4-7m

Width 3-4m



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Bird attracting



Fruits from: Years 1-3



Attracts bees & insects



## Tecticornia lepisosperma **W.A. SAMPHIRE**

W.A. Samphire is a native succulent also known as sea asparagus.

It is crunchy in texture, giving a salty fresh burst of flavour reminiscent of asparagus.

Young bright green shoots are best used raw, sauté or cook with a quick blanch.

This species has a relatively lower soil moisture content requirement compared to other Samphire's. High in Vitamin A and a good source of calcium and iron.

H 30cm-50cm W 100cm 175mm

### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 30-50cm

Width 100cm



Tolerates drought



Tolerates sandy soils



Bird attracting



Attracts lizards







## Tetragonia tetragonoides **WARRIGAL GREENS**

Warrigal Greens is a native leafy green herb with slightly fleshy green leaves similar to English spinach. It is a sprawling ground cover to 50cm.

It can be grown as an English spinach replacement and used/eaten in the same way. By simply removing leaves as needed during the warmer months it is ideal for stir-fries, soups and as a steamed vegetable. To encourage growth, harvest regularly.

The small yellow flowers that appear in Spring and Summer are also edible.

For best results grow in moist, rich free draining soil.  
H 20cm W 200cm 140mm



### Quick care



Suitable for full-sun



Suitable for part-shade



Suitable for pots



Dimensions:

Height 20cm

Width 200cm



Tolerates sandy soils



Attracts lizards



Suitable for gaps

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