

# Native Plants you need to grow in Perth

**SWAN COSTAL AREA:** 



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# January:

Xanthorrhoea preissii (Balga or Black Boy) -This iconic native plant with a grass tree-like appearance thrives in the coastal plain region. Thysanotus tuberosus (Common Fringe Lily) - With delicate lilac or blue flowers, it adds beauty to coastal areas in summer. Grevillea vestita ssp. inermis (Pink Grevillea) - With pink flowers, this Grevillea species adapts well to coastal sandy soils.

Gastrolobium bilobum (Butterfly Pea) - Known for its unique butterflyshaped yellow and red flowers, it suits coastal conditions.









# February:

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Banksia littoralis (Swamp Banksia) - As the name suggests, this banksia species is well-adapted to coastal plain and swampy conditions. Chorizema cordatum (Heart-leaf Flame Pea) - With heartshaped leaves and orange flowers, it thrives in coastal sandy soils. Adenanthos cuneatus (Coastal Jugflower) -A hardy shrub with red flowers that suits the coastal plain region.









### March:

Hibbertia hypericoides (Buttercup Flower) -This low-growing ground cover with bright yellow flowers is well-suited for coastal sandy soils. Melaleuca huegelii (Chenille Honey Myrtle) - A shrub with stunning pink, "chenille"-like flowers that thrives in coastal conditions. Lambertia uniflora (Mountain Devil) -Known for its striking red, beak-like flowers, providing nectar for native wildlife in coastal areas. Xylomelum angustifolium (Sandalwood Plum) -With creamy flowers and edible fruits, it suits the coastal plain region.









# April:

Banksia ashbyi (Ashby's Banksia) -Known for its silvery underside leaves and yellow flower spikes, it thrives in coastal sandy soils. Grevillea
rosmarinifolia
(Rosemary Grevillea)
- A versatile shrub
with red or pink
flowers that adapts
well to coastal
conditions.

Verticordia chrysantha (Golden Featherflower) - A shrub with bright yellow feathery flowers, perfect for coastal sandy soils. Calytrix exstipulata (Swan River Myrtle) -A small shrub with pink or purple starshaped flowers, wellsuited for the coastal plain region.









# May:

Conostylis aculeata (Spine-headed Conostylis) - A small plant with yellow flowers, well-adapted to sandy coastal conditions. Banksia coccinea (Scarlet Banksia) -This eye-catching shrub with red flower spikes thrives in sandy coastal soils. Gastrolobium bilobum (Butterfly Pea) - With its unique butterfly-shaped yellow and red flowers, it continues to add beauty to coastal gardens. Leucopogon spectabilis (Showy Beard Heath) - With pink or white flowers, it adds charm to sandy soils in coastal areas.









### June:

Hibbertia hypericoides (Buttercup Flower) -This low-growing ground cover with bright yellow flowers is well-suited for sandy coastal soils.

Calothamnus sanguineus (Claret Tops) - This stunning shrub produces red flowers resembling claret wine, ideal for sandy coastal soils. Gastrolobium brachysema (Variable Poison) - With colorful flowers ranging from orange to red, it thrives in sandy coastal soils. Tetratheca thymifolia (Thyme-leafed Tetratheca) - A small plant with pink or purple flowers that continues to charm in coastal gardens.









# July:

Banksia prionotes (Acorn Banksia) - This small tree with golden flower spikes is well-adapted to sandy coastal soils. Verticordia grandis (Giant Featherflower) - This shrub thrives in sandy coastal soils and has large feathery pink flowers that attract native birds. Gastrolobium celsianum (Heart-leaf Poison) - With attractive heartshaped leaves and red and yellow pea-like flowers, it does well in coastal sandy soils. Thysanotus tuberosus (Common Fringe Lily) - With delicate lilac or blue flowers, it adds beauty to sandy soils along the coast.









# **August:**

Verticordia
helichrysantha
(Golden
Featherflower) - A
shrub with goldenyellow flowers that
continues to charm in
sandy coastal soils.

Banksia littoralis (Swamp Banksia) - As a year-round plant, it adapts well to coastal plain and swampy conditions. Verticordia etheliana (Ethel's Featherflower) - A small shrub with delicate pink flowers, suitable for sandy coastal soils. Tetratheca thymifolia (Thyme-leafed Tetratheca) - With pink or purple flowers, it continues to add beauty to coastal gardens.









## September:

Melaleuca huegelii (Chenille Honey Myrtle) - A shrub with stunning pink, "chenille"-like flowers that thrives in coastal conditions. Lambertia uniflora (Mountain Devil) -Known for its striking red, beak-like flowers, providing nectar for native wildlife in coastal areas. Dryandra formosa (Showy Dryandra) -With orange flowers, it prefers sandy coastal soils and attracts native birds. Hibbertia
hypericoides
(Buttercup Flower) This low-growing
ground cover with
bright yellow flowers
is well-suited for
sandy coastal soils.









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- A versatile shrub
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Verticordia chrysantha (Golden Featherflower) - A shrub with bright yellow feathery flowers, perfect for sandy coastal soils. Hemiandra pungens (Snake Bush) - This dense shrub displays pink or purple flowers and prefers sandy coastal soils.









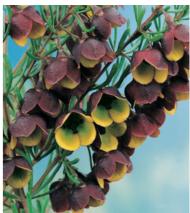
### **November:**

Conostylis setigera (Bristle Conostylis) -With yellow flowers, this plant continues to add charm to coastal gardens. Calothamnus sanguineus (Claret Tops) - This stunning shrub produces red flowers resembling claret wine, ideal for sandy coastal soils. Gastrolobium bilobum (Butterfly Pea) - With its unique butterflyshaped yellow and red flowers, it adds beauty to coastal gardens. Boronia granitica (Brown Boronia) -With fragrant brown flowers, it does well in sandy coastal soils.









# December:

Gastrolobium celsianum (Heart-leaf Poison) - With attractive heartshaped leaves and red and yellow pealike flowers, it thrives in sandy coastal soils. Banksia prionotes (Acorn Banksia) - This small tree with golden flower spikes is well-adapted to sandy coastal soils. Thryptomene calycina (Grampians Thryptomene) - A delicate shrub with tiny pink or white flowers, well-suited for sandy coastal soils.

Tuckerbush Edible
Natives:
Haemodorum
spicatum (Bloodroot)
- This herb produces
edible tubers and
thrives in sandy
coastal soils.







