

Top Plants for Bundanoon

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Trees

Botanical name		Common name	Notes	Your notes!
Acacia fimbriata	N	Fringed wattle	aka Brisbane Golden Wattle to 7m	
Acacia melanoxylon	N	Blackwood	Native to Bundanoon 8-12m	
Acacia pravissima	N	Ovens wattle	Good windbreak, spectacular in flower, fast growing	
Acer palmatum	E	Japanese Maple	Deciduous – 4-5m in height – slow growing	
Arbutus X andrachnoides	E	Irish strawberry tree	Can be weedy, 5-7m NOT Arbutus unedo (weed)	
Banksia serrata	N	Old Man Banksia	Frost hardy, damp sunny spot, slow growing 8-15m	
Betula pendula	E	Silver birch	Deciduous 6-15m high, 5-8m wide, fabulous silvery bark	
Citrus aurantium	E	Seville or Marmalade	Shelter orange trees from wind	
Citrus latifolia	E	Tahitian Lime	Shelter from wind, best on basalt, 4-7m	
Citrus limon	E	Meyer lemon	Shelter from wind, best on basalt, 4-7m	
Cotinus sp.	E	Smoke bush	Sun. Prune to shape. Small, autumn colour. Deciduous.	
Melaleuca linariifolia	N	Snow in summer	One of the best melaleucas for Bundanoon 6-10m	
Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Green Pillar'	E		Excellent hedge 4-6m	
Pyrus nivalis	E	Snow pear	Hardy, grows to 10m, silver/grey leaves	
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	E	Manchurian Pear	8-12m Alternatively, Pyrus Calleryana "Red Spire"	
Zelkova serrata 'Kiwi Sunset'	E	Golden Zelkova	Frost hardy, deciduous, showy, sun to part shade. 6x6m	

Shrubs

Abelia schumannii	E	Abelia	Sun, part shade – 90 – 150cms	
Abutilon sp.	E	Chinese lantern	Sun/light shade, light prune late winter. Evergreen 1.5-2m	
Aucuba sp.	E	Gold dust bush	1/2 shade, moist soil. Variegated, evergreen 2-3m	
Banksia robur	E	Swamp banksia	Frost hardy, damp sunny spot 1-2m	
Banksia spinulosa 'Honeypots'	E		Small Lovely for mass planting, or pots, for birds 2-4m	
Begonia semperflorens	E	Bedding begonia	Small shrub, ideal border 20-30cm	
Boronia denticulata	E	Mauve boronia	Sun or shade, short-lived (3-4yrs) .8-1m	
Buxus microphylla var. Japonica	E	Japanese Box	Moist soils 1.5-3m	
Buxus sempervirens	E	Dutch box	Moist soils 3-7m – known as European/Common Box	
Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa'	E	English box	Moist soils Slow growing	
Ceanothus sp.	E	Californian lilac	Sun, some wind protection. Shrub or small tree. Evergreen. Fast growing to 3m.	
Chimonanthus praecox	E	Wintersweet	Sun, sheltered position, deciduous, perfumed flowers 3m	

Choisya ternata	E	Mexican orange	Good hedge Evergreen 1.5-2m
Cistus family	E	Rock rose	Sun 1m drought tolerant
Correa 'Federation Belle'	N		Hardy to frost and drought 1.5 high frost, drought tolerant
Enkiathus sp.	E		1/2 shade, moist woodland, autumn colour, deciduous 2m
Escallonia rubra 'Pink Pixie'	E		Full sun, frost and drought hardy
Exochorda sp.	E	Pearl bush	Sun, sheltered, white spring flowers. Deciduous.
Grevillea glabrata	N	Smooth grevillea	Full sun 3-4m
Grevillea 'John Evans'	N		Red flowers 1m hardy, compact, low growing
Grevillea rosmarinifolia	N	Rosemary Spider Flower	Great for tiny birds. Can be hedged 1.5-2.5m
Hakea decurrens 'Pendulous'	N	Pink Lace	Frost hardy, sun/light shade 30cm-5m
Hebe sp.	E	Hebe	1-1.5m Will grow under pine trees
Hibiscus syriacus	E	Rose of Sharon	Deciduous 2-3m Likes sun and regular fertilising
Kolkwitzia sp.	E	Beauty bush	Sun. Evergreen. Tall, pink flowers 2-3m (Edna Walling)
Lavatera thuringiaca	E	Tree mallow	Full sun 1.8m Do not overwater
Loropetalum sp.	E	Fringe flower	Sun. Horizontal branching, pink or cream flowers 1.5-2.5m
Nandina domestica nana	E	(Dwarf cultivar)	Fast Growing, Good short hedge 60cms, red foliage
Philotheca myoporoides (formerly Eriostemon myoporoides)	N	Long leaf wax flower	Sun, frost tolerant, needs a little protection to 2m
Prostanthera ovalifolia	N	Purple Mintbush	Raised bed, part shade. Scented foliage. 2-3m (Many of the mintbushes are excellent here)
Sarcococca sp.	E	Sweet box	1/2-full shade, humus rich soil, perfumed flowers, red or black berries. Evergreen. 50cm-80cm
Stephandra tanakae	E		White spring flowers, yellow autumn leaves. Sun, 1/2 shade. Moist soil. Spreading. Deciduous. 3m
Strobilanthes anisophyllus	E	Goldfussia	Part shade 1-2m
Telopea speciosissima 'Shady Lady'	N	Waratah (Red Form)	a stout, erect shrub which may grow to 4 metres
Teucrium fruticans	E	Germander	Good short hedge, grey foliage, tolerates drought
Viburnum burkwoodii	E	Burkwood	Full sun 2-3m (Edna Walling)
Viburnum grandiflorum	E	Virburnum	2m, hardy, deciduous, flowers January to March
Viburnum macrocephalum	E	Chinese snowball	1.8-3m Well drained soil – sun or partial shade
Viburnum odoratissimum	E	Sweet virburnum	Evergreen, frost hardy 6-7m mulch well in winter
Viburnum plicatum 'Mariesii'	E	Japanese snowball	Deciduous 3m leaves turn red-purple in Autumn
Viburnum tinus	E	Laurestinus	hedged, hardy even in part shade, wettish soil 3m
Westringia fruticosa & cultivars	N	Coastal rosemary	Can use for hedge 2m

Perennials

Aconitum carmichaelii	E	Monk's hood	Part shade – use for borders – purple 60-75cms
Alchemilla mollis	E	Lady's mantle	1/2 sun, good drainage 30-45cms
Alstromeria sp.	E	Peruvian lily	Sun, good drainage, frost tender 0.6-1m
Aquilegia sp.	E	Granny's bonnets	Self-seeding 65cm
Coprosma 'Rainbow surprise'	E	Mirror plant	Sun low hedging to 1m
Dicentra sp.	E	Bleeding heart	Cool, moist soil, don't disturb roots to 1.4m
Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'	E	White snakeroot	Bronze/purple foliage best supported Sun 1-1.5m
Gaura sp.	E	Butterfly bush	1-1.5m fast growing
Hellebore sp.	E	Winter rose	Light shade (under deciduous trees) 60cm
Hypericum moserianum	E	Tricolour	Sun 1m x 1m
Nepeta x faassenii 'Six hills giant'	E	Giant catmint	Sun 45-60cms - groundcover
Penstemon sp.	E	Beard-tongue	Sun. Many varieties, pink, white, red, purple flowers. Suggested variety: "Husker Red" .7-1m
Salvia leucantha	E	Mexican sage	.7-1m cottage plant, silver green foliage
Thalictrum sp.	E	Meadow Rue	1/2-full sun. Hardy
Ranunculus cortusifolius	E	Azores buttercup	Sun .3-.5m

Ground covers

Brachyscome multifidae	N	Cut-leaf daisy	Fast growing .2-.4m
Brachysema celsianum	N	Swan River Pea	Indigenous to Tallong 1.5m – suits espalier
Clematis petriei x marmoraria	E		Part shade - tight cover – try hanging basket - white
Cyclamen Hederifolium or Coum	E	Hardy cyclamen	Autumn/winter flowers. Summer shade. Leaf mould.
Diascia spp.	E	Foxgloves	Spreads enthusiastically, cottage garden, long blooming
Erigeron karvinskianus	E	Seaside daisy	Self-seeds 30-40cms mosquito repellent plant
Francoa ramosa	E	Bridal wreath	Part shade Evergreen to 60cm
Grevillea gaudi chaudi	N	(Hybrid)	50cm x 3m wide, frost hardy to -1°, red-maroon flowers
Pulmonaria spp.	E	Lungwort	Moist soils, part shade, spring sunshine long-lived
Symphytum officinale	E	Comfrey	Shade – also Symphytum grandiflorum
Verbena x hybrida	E	Garden verbena	Sun 10-15cms fast growing

Climbers

Akebia quinata	E	Chocolate vine	Climber 5-10m, edible fruit, moist soil, drought tolerant
Clematis napaulensis	E		Climber, winter flowers, deciduous.
Dicentra (macrocapnos or scandens)	E	Bleeding Heart	Climber, herbaceous, yellow flowers
Trachelospermum jasminoides	E	Chinese Star Jasmine	Evergreen, scented flowers 4-6m

Grasses

Carex elata aurea	E	Bowles' golden sedge	Wet areas. Sun 70cm	
Imperata cylindrical 'Rubra'	E	Japanese blood grass	Full sun. Red stems in autumn. 30-60cm	
Miscanthus sp.	E	Zebra grass	Full sun. Cut short end of winter .8-2m	

Annuals

Eschscholzia californica	E	Californian Poppy	Beware!! Seeds prolifically	
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Worth a try

Doryanthes excelsa	N	Gynea Lily	Sun, some protection from frost 1-1.5m	
Ceratopetalum gummiferum 'Albury's red'	N	NSW Christmas bush	Sun, well-drained moist position 4-8m	