

Native Plants for Wellington Gardens

The following is a selection of native plants that are generally reliable in Wellington gardens. For more information about the culture of these plants specific to your location, ask your local plant nursery.

- Plant occurs naturally within the Wellington region. Try the Atlas of NSW Wildlife on the NSW Environment and Heritage website for more local flora and fauna: www.bionet.nsw.gov.au/.

Botanical name	Common name	Notes
Large trees (over 10m tall)		
<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Weeping Myall	Pale yellow flowers, prefer hot open position
<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Cooba	Pale yellow flowers in spring, sunny position
<i>Eucalyptus elata</i>	River Peppermint	Cream flowers in spring, deep soils in sunny position
<i>Eucalyptus eremophila</i>	Tall Sand Mallee	Pink or yellow flowers in summer, hot open position
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i>	Yellow Gum	Cream or pink flowers in summer, sunny position
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Wilga	Cream flowers, hot open position, perfumed
Small trees / large shrubs (5 to 10m tall)		
<i>Acacia adunca</i>	Wallangarra Wattle	Golden flowers in winter-spring, sunny position
<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Mulga	Yellow flowers in winter-spring, hot position
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	Fringed Wattle	Yellow flowers in spring, moist sunny position
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	White Sallow Wattle	Yellow flowers in spring, keep moist
<i>Acacia howittii</i>	Sticky Wattle	Lemon flowers in spring, protect from frost
<i>Acacia iteaphylla</i>	Flinders Range Wattle	Lemon flowers in autumn-winter, sunny position
<i>Acacia podalyriifolia</i>	Queensland Silver Wattle	Yellow flowers in winter, sunny position
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	Yellow flowers from winter to summer
<i>Eucalyptus caesia</i>	Gungurru or Silver Princess	Pink flowers in spring, hot open position
<i>Eucalyptus crucis</i>	Silver Mallee	Yellow flowers in summer, hot open position
<i>Eucalyptus erythrocorys</i>	Illyarie	Yellow flowers summer-autumn, hot open position
<i>Eucalyptus platypus</i>	Round-leaf Moort	Cream flowers in summer, sunny position
<i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i>	Swamp Mallet	White flowers in summer, deep moist soils in sun
<i>Eucalyptus youngiana</i>		Red or yellow flowers in summer, hot open position
<i>Pittosporum phyllioides</i>	Butterbush	Yellow flowers in summer, sun or semi-shade
Medium shrubs (2 to 5m tall)		
<i>Acacia boormanii</i>	Snowy River Wattle	Perfumed yellow flowers in spring
<i>Acacia cardiophylla</i>	Wyalong Wattle	Perfumed bright yellow flowers in spring, sun
<i>Acacia vestita</i> #	Hairy Wattle	Perfumed yellow flowers in spring, weeping habit
<i>Banksia occidentalis</i>	Red Swamp Banksia	Red flowers summer to autumn, moist position
<i>Boronia clavata</i>		Yellow/green flowers, frost protection, semi-shade
<i>Callistemon phoenicis</i>	Fiery Bottlebrush	Orange/red flowers in spring-summer, moist, sunny
<i>Correa pulchella</i>		Red, orange or pink flowers autumn to spring
<i>Correa reflexa</i>		Flowers autumn to spring in sun or semi-shade
<i>Eremophila laanii</i>		Pink/white flowers, hot position, drip irrigation
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Emu Bush	Various flower colour, hot position, drip irrigation
<i>Eremophila nivea</i>		Lilac flowers, silver foliage, hot position, drip irrig.
<i>Eremophila racemosa</i>		Pink/orange/yellow flowers, hot position, drip irrig.
<i>Eucalyptus kruseana</i>	Kruse's Mallee	Yellow flowers in summer-autumn, sunny position
<i>Grevillea longifolia</i>		Red flowers in spring-summer, moist sunny position
<i>Grevillea 'Moonlight'</i>		White flowers in spring-summer, frost protection
<i>Helichrysum diosmifolium</i>		White flowers spring-summer, sun or semi-shade
<i>Prostanthera baxteri var sericea</i>		Mauve flowers, moist sun/semi-shade, frost protect.
<i>Prostanthera incisa</i>		Mauve flowers, moist semi-shade, frost protection
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia variegata</i>	Oval-leaf Mint Bush	Rich mauve flowers in spring, moist sunny position
<i>Ricinocarpos 'Bridal Star'</i>	Wedding Bush	White flowers in summer, sunny, wind protection
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Silver Cassia	Perfumed yellow flowers winter-spring, hot position
<i>Templetonia retusa</i>		Red flowers in winter, hot open position
<i>Westringia longifolia</i>		Mauve flowers spring to autumn, sun, wind protect.

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Small shrubs (0.5 to 2m tall)		
<i>Callistemon subulatus</i>		Red flowers in summer, moist, sunny position
<i>Calothamnus quadrifidus</i>	Net Bush	Red flowers in spring-summer, sunny position
<i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i>	Geraldton Wax	White, pink, purple flowers in spring, sunny position
<i>Eremophila decipiens</i>		Dark red flowers in summer, hot position, drip irrig.
<i>Eremophila glabra</i>		Flowers in summer, hot position, drip irrigation
<i>Eremophila latrobei</i>		Pink flowers summer-autumn, hot spot, drip irrig.
<i>Eremophila 'Summertime Blue'</i>		Flowers summer-autumn, irrigate, wind protection
<i>Eremophila teretifolia</i>		Orange flowers in summer, sun or semi-shade
<i>Gossypium sturtianum</i>	Desert Hibiscus	Mauve flowers summer, hot, irrigate, frost protect
<i>Grevillea bauera</i>		Pink flowers in summer, sun or semi-shade
<i>Hakea corymbosa</i>		Lime green flowers winter-spring, hot open position
<i>Hakea strumosa</i>		Orange/red flowers in spring, hot open position
<i>Melaleuca filifolia</i>	Wiry Honey-myrtle	Pink flowers in spring, moist, sunny, frost protection
<i>Melaleuca pulchella</i>	Claw Flower	Mauve, pink flowers spring-summer, moist, sunny
<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaf Honey-myrtle	Flowers spring to autumn, moist, sun or semi-shade
<i>Melaleuca violacea</i>		Purple flowers in spring, moist, sun or semi-shade
<i>Prostanthera scutellarioides</i>		Purple flowers in spring, moist, sun or semi-shade
<i>Verticordia plumosa</i>		Pink flowers spring, deep soil, hot position, irrigate
Ground covers		
<i>Banksia blechnifolia</i>		Pink/red flowers in spring
<i>Eremophila debilis</i>	Amulla	White flowers summer-winter, pink berries, sunny
<i>Grevillea 'Bronze Rambler'</i>		Red flowers in summer, sunny position
<i>Hemiantra pungens</i>	Snake Bush	White, pink, mauve flowers, hot position, drip irrig.
<i>Isotoma axillaris</i>	Rock Isotome	Blue flowers in summer, sunny position
<i>Leptospermum horizontalis</i>		Pink flowers in spring, moist sunny position
<i>Mentha saturoides</i>	Native Mint	White flowers in summer, moist, semi-shade
<i>Pratia pedunculata</i>		Blue flowers spring-summer, moist, semi-shade
Climbers		
<i>Clematis microphylla</i> #	Small-leaf Clematis	Creamy star flowers in spring, fluffy seed heads
<i>Hardenbergia violaceae</i> #	Happy Wanderer	Purple flowers winter-spring, sunny, frost protection
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i> #	Wonga Wonga Vine	Vigorous climber, profuse creamy bell flowers
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	Bluebell Climber	Blue flowers in summer, moist sunny position
Small Plants, Accent Plants		
<i>Brachyscome formosa</i>	Pilliga Daisy	Prink flowers spring-summer, moist, semi-shade
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> #		Yellow button flowers spring-summer, sun
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>		Dark blue flowers in spring, blue berries
<i>Isolepis nodosa</i>	Knobby Club Rush	Moist sunny position
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	Native Iris	Purple flowers spring-summer, sun or semi-shade
<i>Swainsona formosa</i>	Sturt's Desert Pea	Red flowers in summer
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> #	Tall Blue Bell	Blue flowers on long stems over many months

Cultural notes: Buy tube stock or small plants whenever possible. They establish more easily than large plants and are cheaper. Keep new plants well watered until they are established. Mulch to control weeds, retain moisture and keep the plants' roots cool. Prune native plants after flowering.