

SCREENS AND HEDGES

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| <i>Acacia fimbriata</i> dwarf | fast growing screen |
| <i>Baeckea</i> sp. dwarf | excellent low hedge |
| <i>Backhousia citriodora</i> | excellent aromatic hedge |
| <i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i> | glossy aromatic foliage, screen |
| <i>Leptospermum petersonii</i> | aromatic clipped hedge |
| <i>Syzygium</i> 'Bush Christmas' | formal hedge and topiary |
| <i>Syzygium</i> 'Tiny Trev' | excellent garden edge |

PALMS, CYCADS & SIMILAR PLANTS

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| <i>Alpinia arundelliana</i> | native ginger, textured clumping plant |
| <i>Alpinia caerulea</i> | native ginger, textured clumping plant |
| <i>Archontophoenix</i> species | feather palms, self-cleaning |
| <i>Bowenia serrulata</i> | shade tolerant, focus plant |
| <i>Cordyline</i> species | red or black berries, graceful strap leaves |
| <i>Costus potierae</i> | unusual corkscrew foliage |
| <i>Cycas media</i> | spectacular focal plant |
| <i>Doryanthes excelsa</i> | spectacular red lily, focal plant |
| <i>Howea forsteriana</i> | Lord Howe Island Palm |
| <i>Laccospadix australasica</i> | Atherton Palm, feather palm |
| <i>Lepidozamia peroffskyana</i> | dramatic palm-like form |
| <i>Linospadix monostachya</i> | dwarf palm |
| <i>Livistona decora</i> | tall weeping palm |
| <i>Normanbya normanbyi</i> | Black Palm, slow growing |
| <i>Pandanus tectorius</i> | a must for every seaside garden |
| <i>Pleomele angustifolia</i> | interesting twisting foliage |
| <i>Ptychosperma elegans</i> | Solitaire Palm, single trunk |
| <i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i> | graceful cluster palm |
| <i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i> | Foxtail Palm |
| <i>Xanthorrhoea</i> species | Grass Trees |

FOOD PLANTS

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| <i>Aleurites moluccana</i> | Candle Nut |
| <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> | Bunya Nut |
| <i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i> | Midyim Berry |
| <i>Backhousia citriodora</i> | Lemon Myrtle |
| <i>Citrus australasica</i> | Finger Lime |
| <i>Citrus australis</i> | Round Lime |
| <i>Davidsonia pruriens</i> | Davidson's Plum |
| <i>Diploglottis campbellii</i> | Native Tamarind |
| <i>Eugenia reinwardtiana</i> | Beach Cherry |
| <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> | Queensland Nut |
| <i>Pleiogynium timorense</i> | Burdekin Plum |
| <i>Podocarpus elatus</i> | Illawarra Plum or Plum Pine |
| <i>Syzygium</i> species | Lillipillies |
| <i>Sterculia quadrifida</i> | Peanut Tree |
| <i>Tasmannia insipida</i> | Native Pepper |

If you want to learn more about native plants why not join a Branch of the Society – there is one not far from where you live. Phone the contact number for details.

'Aussie's' suggestions to help create your Aussie garden

Before you buy that first plant – plan your garden by first understanding the opportunities and limitations of the site

- Identify the direction of north and know the seasonal effects of sunshine and shadow
- Locate the boundaries and identify the constraints of landform and slopes
- Treasure and appropriately preserve the natural site vegetation
- Make the most of any rock outcrops
- Identify the quality of natural site soils and know their limitations on plant selection
- Don't bury quality topsoil under excavated subsoil – stockpile it for later use
- Investigate and locate existing and proposed underground and overhead services
- Understand and plan for the effects of storms, winds and cooling breezes
- Be sure that surface and subsurface water flow is adequately integrated and controlled
- Enhance interesting views and screen out ugly or negative elements

Then identify your family requirements

- Prioritise your specific requirements, available time and budget
- Plan for sensitive access and movement of people and vehicles to and around the site
- First impressions are the most lasting – create a special entry experience
- Maximise opportunities for outdoor living
- Encourage children to interact with the garden for fun and learning about nature
- Locate garden work areas functionally
- Determine the garden character desired and identify the plant species to help create it

Now you are ready so carefully select the best plant for each purpose in the garden.

Down the garden path with



'Aussie Plant'



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The following list of plants has been compiled from the collective experience of SGAP members to help you select some of the most attractive and suitable native plants that will grow well in most soil types in south-east Queensland and help you to create a successful 'Aussie Garden'.

TREES FOR RESIDENTIAL GARDENS

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| <i>Acmena hemilampra</i> | dense slender tree |
| <i>Acronychia laevis</i> | tall coastal screen |
| <i>Alloxylon flammeum</i> | brilliant red flowers |
| <i>Archirhodomyrtus beckeri</i> | Rose Myrtle, small handsome |
| <i>Atractocarpus fitzalanii</i> | tall screen, dark glossy foliage |
| <i>Auranticarpa rhombifolia</i> | brilliant orange berries |
| <i>Backhousia citriodora</i> | aromatic lemon foliage, hedge |
| <i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i> | dense dark green tall screen |
| <i>Banksia integrifolia</i> | yellow flowers, distinctive coastal tree |
| <i>Barklya syringifolia</i> | shiny leaves, golden flowers |
| <i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> | Flame Tree for dramatic focus |
| <i>Brachychiton bidwillii</i> | small tree, clustered pink bell flowers |
| <i>Buckinghamia celsissima</i> | perfumed cream flowers |
| <i>Callitris baileyi</i> | Bailey's Cypress, columnar |
| <i>Cassia brewsteri</i> | massed clusters of orange flowers |
| <i>Casuarina</i> species | erect, fine leaf, suitable tall screen |
| <i>Corymbia (Eucalyptus) ptychocarpa</i> | big red flower heads |
| <i>Croton insularis</i> | silver under leaves, colourful old foliage |
| <i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i> | compact shade tree |
| <i>Cupaniopsis newmanii</i> | beautiful colourful new foliage |
| <i>Darlingia darlingiana</i> | large glossy leaves, white flowers |
| <i>Davidsonia pruriens</i> | spectacular foliage, edible fruit |
| <i>Diploglottis campbellii</i> | Native Tamarind, formal tree |
| <i>Elaeocarpus eumundi</i> | colourful new foliage, tall screen |
| <i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i> | small tree, blue berries, screen |
| <i>Eucalyptus curtisii</i> | Plunkett Mallee, small gum tree |
| <i>Grevillea baileyana</i> | gold under leaves, cream flowers |
| <i>Hernandia bivalvis</i> | shapely small tree, unusual red fruits |
| <i>Harpullia pendula</i> | compact shade tree |
| <i>Lepiderema pulchella</i> | small tree, colourful new foliage |
| <i>Leptospermum madidum</i> | beautiful weeping small tree |
| <i>Mallotus claoxyloides</i> | small rainforest tree, scrubby-smell |
| <i>Medicosma cunninghamii</i> | orange-blossom flowers, small tree |
| <i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> | tall weeping paperbark |
| <i>Melaleuca salicina</i> | cream bottlebrushes, red new foliage |
| <i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> | weeping form, red bottlebrushes |
| <i>Melicope rubra</i> | small tree, glossy foliage, pink flowers |
| <i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i> | Wheel of Fire Tree, columnar |
| <i>Syzygium australe</i> | Lillipilly, dense rounded, red fruit |
| <i>Syzygium luehmannii</i> | Lillipilly, dense columnar screen |
| <i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i> | yellow flowers, small open shade tree |
| <i>Waterhousia unipunctata</i> | spectacular new foliage |
| <i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i> | brilliant yellow flowers |

COLOURFUL SHRUBS

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| <i>Acacia complanata</i> | low growing wattle, massed flowers |
| <i>Acacia macradenia</i> | Zigzag Wattle, bright golden flowers |
| <i>Banksia robur</i> | excellent large textured feature plant |
| <i>Banksia spinulosa</i> | fine foliage, orange flowers |
| <i>Cryptocarya laevigata</i> | glossy foliage, good formal hedge |
| <i>Eremophila maculata</i> | hardy shrub, many colour forms |
| <i>Eugenia reinwardtiana</i> | excellent low hedge, edible cherry |
| <i>Graptophyllum excelsum</i> | glossy foliage, red flowers |
| <i>Graptophyllum ilicifolium</i> | holly leaf, medium hedge |
| <i>Grevillea 'Honey Gem'</i> | golden bird attracting flowers |
| <i>Grevillea 'Misty Pink'</i> | tall shrub, red & cream flowers |
| <i>Grevillea 'Orange Marmalade'</i> | colourful medium screen |
| <i>Grevillea 'Sylvia'</i> | beautiful pink bird attracting flowers |
| <i>Grevillea 'Superb'</i> | apricot flowers all year |
| <i>Hakea archeioides</i> | brick red flowers, cherry red new growth |
| <i>Hakea purpurea</i> | red spider flowers, prickly foliage |
| <i>Hibiscus</i> species | many colours and forms |
| <i>Leptospermum luehmannii</i> | shiny leaves, white flowers |
| <i>Leptospermum 'Pacific Beauty'</i> | massed white flowers |
| <i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> | 'Claret Tops' dense low hedge |
| <i>Melaleuca 'Snowstorm'</i> | low hedge, fine texture |
| <i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i> | garden edging, purple flowers |
| <i>Melaleuca</i> bottlebrush species | colourful flowers, screen |
| <i>Melastoma affine</i> | large mauve flowers, edible fruit |
| <i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i> | massed fine white flowers |
| <i>Pavetta australiensis</i> | hardy hedge, perfumed white flowers |
| <i>Phaleria clerodendron</i> | perfumed white flowers on trunk |
| <i>Phyllanthus cuscutiflorus</i> | pink new leaves, excellent hedge |
| <i>Pittosporum revolutum</i> | sweetly perfumed yellow flowers |
| <i>Podocarpus spinulosus</i> | low spreading conifer |
| <i>Rhododendron lochiaie</i> | red flowers, best as tub specimen |
| <i>Sannantha collina</i> | fine green leaves, white flowers |
| <i>Syzygium 'Cascade'</i> | pink pompom flowers, weeping hedge |
| <i>Syzygium wilsonii</i> ssp <i>wilsonii</i> | magenta pom-pom flowers |
| <i>Westringia 'Wynyabbie Gem'</i> | fine grey green foliage |

GROUND COVER PLANTS

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| <i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i> | Midyim - open cover, white flowers |
| <i>Brachyscome multifida</i> | fine foliage, blue daisy flowers |
| <i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i> | fleshy foliage, large pink flowers |
| <i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i> | matting, yellow buttons |
| <i>Dianella species</i> | low tufting strap leaves, blue berries |
| <i>Eremophila debilis</i> | mat plant, pink fruits |
| <i>Goodenia ovata</i> | prostrate scrambler, yellow flowers |
| <i>Grevillea lanigera</i> | fine foliage, pink/cream spider flowers |
| <i>Grevillea 'Royal Mantle'</i> | deep pink flowers, rapid cover |
| <i>Hibbertia serpyllifolia</i> | matting cover, yellow flowers |
| <i>Hibbertia vestita</i> | prostrate shrub, large yellow flowers |
| <i>Lobelia membranacea</i> | blue flowers, moist position |
| <i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> | grass-like plant, fine twisted foliage |
| <i>Lomandra hystrix</i> | hardy tufting plant for feature |

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| <i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> | fine mat foliage, white flowers |
| <i>Plectranthus argentatus</i> | silver leaves, blue flower spikes |
| <i>Scaevola aemula</i> | 'Purple Fanfare' mat plant, mauve flowers |
| <i>Scaevola albida</i> | mat plant, white or blue fan-shaped flowers |
| <i>Tripladenia cunninghamii</i> | cover for moist shady area |
| <i>Viola banksii</i> | Native Violet, for shade |
| <i>Vitex rotundifolia</i> | hardy prostrate cover for banks, coastal |
| <i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> | Yellow Paper Daisy |
| <i>Zieria 'Carpet Star'</i> | prostrate cover, needs good drainage |

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

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| <i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> | bedding, salmon flowers |
| <i>Anigozanthos</i> hybrids | Kangaroo Paws, tufting perennials |
| <i>Artanema fimbriatum</i> | perennial, large blue flowers |
| <i>Isotoma axillaris</i> | annual/perennial, star-like blue flowers |
| <i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i> | Cat's Whiskers, mauve flowers |
| <i>Rhodanthe chlorocephala</i> ssp <i>rosea</i> | Pink Paper Daisy |
| <i>Rhodanthe anthemoides</i> | White Paper Daisy |
| <i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i> | Yellow Paper Daisy |

VINES AND SCRAMBLERS

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| <i>Aphanopetalum resinosum</i> | light twiner for fences |
| <i>Callerya megasperma</i> | Native Wisteria, robust vine |
| <i>Clematis microphylla</i> | creamy white flowers & feathery fruits |
| <i>Elaeagnus triflora</i> | excellent spill-over scrambler |
| <i>Eustrephus latifolius</i> | light twiner, pink fringed flowers |
| <i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i> | slender twiner, white flowers |
| <i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> | light twiner, purple pea flowers |
| <i>Hibbertia scandens</i> | scrambler, large yellow flowers |
| <i>Hoya australis</i> | fleshy leaves, beautiful heads white flowers |
| <i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> | Bower of Beauty, pink flowers |
| <i>Passiflora aurantia</i> v <i>aurantia</i> | Red Passion Flower |
| <i>Piper mestonii</i> | Native Pepper |
| <i>Tecomanthe hillii</i> | spectacular pink flowers |

FERNS AND ORCHIDS

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| <i>Adiantum</i> species | Maiden Hair ferns |
| <i>Asplenium australasicum</i> | Bird's Nest Fern |
| <i>Asplenium simplicifrons</i> | unusual tufting fern |
| <i>Blechnum</i> species | excellent massed erect fronds |
| <i>Calochlaena dubia</i> | large fern, excellent ground cover |
| <i>Cyathea cooperi</i> | graceful tree fern |
| <i>Davallia pyxidata</i> | Hares Foot Fern, excellent in basket |
| <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> | spectacular King Orchid |
| <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> | Cooktown Orchid |
| <i>Doodia</i> species | Rasp Ferns, hardy and decorative |
| <i>Lastreopsis</i> species | lacy ferns for garden or containers |
| <i>Pellaea falcata</i> | shiny, erect fronds, good cover |
| <i>Pellaea paradoxa</i> | tough, drought resistant cover fern |
| <i>Platynerium</i> species | Staghorns & Elkhorns, on tree trunks |
| <i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> | shiny, leathery matting fern |
| <i>Stenochlaena palustris</i> | Climbing Fern |