



The Drylands Permaculture Nursery

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“Desert Dwellers”

Striking, hardy species from inland Western Australia. © Yilgarn Traders, 2010



‘Horizontal-leaf’ Mulga

Acacia aneura

5m tall by 2m wide tree.

One of the most striking trees in our desert landscape. Winter sees it's long yellow flowers blossom while it's foliage changes to a silvery grey. Ideal landscape tree for small spaces with it's compact upright form.

Suitable for all soil types.

‘Silver Soldiers’

Acacia effusifolia

3m tall by 2.5m wide shrub.

A dense windbreak and screening shrub displaying a mass of round bright yellow flowers during spring. Leaves have an upright character with an eye catching silver shimmer.

Suitable for all soil types except limestone and alkaline sands.



‘Minnirichie’

Acacia grasbyi

4m tall by 3m wide tree.

Dawn and dusk sunlight through the strands of curly red bark reveals the unique nature of this long-lived tree. This autumn flowering shade tree has strong upright limbs and long yellow flowers.

All soils except limestone and alkaline sands.

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‘Soap Pod Acacia’

Acacia murrayana

3m tall by 3m wide.

A quick growing large shrub that will provide an effective screen or windbreak within three years. Known as the Soap Pod acacia as the dried pods produce a soapy foam when wet. During winter a magnificent display of round bright yellow wattle flowers unfold.

All soil types except limestone and alkaline sands.

‘Shiny Oil Mallee’

Eucalyptus kochii

8m tall by 6m wide.

Naturally found along flood plains and creek lines they provide a welcome relief from the hot desert sun. Their brilliant lime green new foliage shines in the sunlight and contrasts against it's creamy white flowers in autumn.

Does best in heavier soil types.



‘York Gum’

Eucalyptus loxophleba subsp. *supralaevis*

8m tall by 6m wide.

This popular fast growing tree will provide excellent shade and shelter from harsh winds with regular watering through summer within four years! These trees are semi-salt tolerant and can cope with brackish bore water. These ‘black butts’ are extremely drought tolerant once established, have smooth limbs and cream flowers that are loved by Honey-eaters.

Does best in loam and clay soils.



‘White Spike Grevillea’

Grevillea nematophylla var. *subraplana*

2.5m tall by 2.5m wide.

These bird attracting shrubs with white creamy spider flowers make a wonderful ornamental hedge and windbreak.

Leave these easy-care plants to their own means and don't fertilise them as they are phosphorus sensitive.

Best on red soils.



‘Lemon Cloud Teatree’

Melaleuca hamata

4m tall by 3m wide.

These tea-trees begin their first ten years of life as a shrub growing into a 'paperbark' tree with an umbrella-shaped canopy.

Through winter they display a profuse array of yellow myrtle flowers.

Suitable for all soil types.



‘Enchanted Teatree’

Melaleuca leiocarpa

4m tall by 4m wide.

This hardy shrub makes for an effective hedging barrier and windbreak. It has prickly leaves that deter rabbits and unwanted visitors.

It's lemon coloured myrtle flowers attract foraging bees and birds while the limbs of older trees twist and turn like a circus contortionists.

Suitable for all soils except limestone and alkaline sands.

