

LARGE GARDEN/OVER STOREY (3m and over) This pack is ideal for much larger gardens. Overall offers shelter and shade above the understorey. Offers many benefits to native wildlife. Additional information can be found on the Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group website.

	<p>Dodonaea viscosa cuneata Wedge Leaf Hop Bush</p> <p>Wildlife: Good pollen source for moths, butterflies and beetles. Foliage good refuge for small birds. Fruits and seeds are forage for native birds. Kangaroos and wallabies browse foliage.</p> <p>Ornamental: Compact multi-stemmed spreading shrub with wedge-shaped green leaves. Useful in hedges, screening, rock gardens and under trees. Three-angled fruits very colourful and attractive. Prune lightly to promote bushiness.</p> <p>Land protection: Useful understorey in recharge planting and rehabilitation. Low-level cover in windbreaks.</p>
	<p>Acacia verniciflua Varnish Wattle</p> <p>Wildlife: Flowers a pollen source for native moths, butterflies and other insects. Attracts Insect-eating birds (including the Regent Honeyeater). Seed source for parrots. Grubs living in bark food for native birds.</p> <p>Ornamental: Drought tolerant once established. Useful as a hedging plant, ground cover or low windbreak. Cut back or prune just after flowering to maintain a compact habit if grown as a garden plant. Useful low-level cover for windbreak.</p> <p>Land protection: Useful for controlling soil erosion due to soil-binding fibrous roots. Improves soil fertility by fixing nitrogen.</p>
	<p>Kunzea ericoides Burgan</p> <p>Wildlife: Excellent habitat. Dense prickly foliage excellent refuge for small birds, including finches and wrens. Nectar-rich flowers attract native birds, moths, butterflies and other insects.</p> <p>Ornamental: Attractive ornamental for screening, hedges, and under trees. Responds well to hard pruning and mulching. Prefers well-drained soil in full sun. Tolerates frost and extended dry periods.</p> <p>Land protection: Useful in controlling streambank and gully erosion due to soil binding fibrous roots.</p>
	<p>Eucalyptus polyanthemos Red Box</p> <p>Wildlife: Excellent habitat. Flowers a nectar source for various native birds and insects. Attracts Insect-eating birds. Treecreepers and sittellas glean bark. Native birds eat seeds and fruits. Koalas occasionally eat foliage. Hollows are nesting sites for various native birds and mammals.</p> <p>Ornamental: Attractive for parks and large gardens. Compact loams, tolerates frost, winter waterlogging and drought.</p> <p>Land protection: Useful for recharge areas as uses large volumes of ground-water.</p>
	<p>Allocasuarina verticillata Drooping sheoak</p> <p>Wildlife: Seeds eaten by birds (Glossy Black cockatoo), for insect-eating birds and lder trees perching sites for birds of prey.</p> <p>Ornamental: Foliage and bronze-coloured male flowers make this a useful specimen, particularly attractive in groups. Well-drained soil. Tolerates frost, drought, wind and some wetness.</p> <p>Land protection: Useful for erosion control due to suckering. Improves soil fertility through "fixing" nitrogen. Fallen leaves stabilise soil surface and decompose into rich humus. Useful in recharge plantings in hill country. Medium-level cover in windbreaks. Open-grown trees provide good shade.</p>