

Plant Descriptions for Stage 1 East Garden Renovation

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...Trees...

[Atractocarpus fitzalanii](#) - Native Gardenia

Edible fruit. Grows as a woody shrub or small tree H 3–10 m. The trunk is covered by smooth grey bark. The large glossy dark green leaves are obovate to oval-shaped and range from 10–18 cm long by 3–5 cm wide. The yellowish veins and midrib are prominent on the leaf.

[Backhousia citriodora](#) - Lemon Myrtle

occurs naturally in the Queensland coastal forests from Brisbane to Mackay and is known by several vernacular names including Lemon Ironwood, Lemon-scented Myrtle and Sweet Verbena Tree. It is a medium-sized shrub or tree, to 8 m tall with a low-branching habit.

[Brachychiton acerifolius](#) - Flame Tree

commonly known as the Illawarra flame tree, is a large tree of the family Malvaceae native to subtropical regions on the east coast of Australia. It is famous for the bright red bell-shaped flowers that often cover the whole tree when it is leafless. H 20-40m but can be pruned back to desired size.

...Shrubs...

[Acemena smithii Allyn](#) - Dwarf Lilly Pilly

Edible Berries H 0.5-0.6 m / W 0.5-1m Flower Cream.

[Callistemon viminalis](#) - Little Silver

Dwarf evergreen native shrub, small leaves with a slight silver tone; bright red small bottlebrush flowers in spring that are attractive to birds. Ideal for creating a low hedge, for rockeries and large tubs and as a specimen plant. H90 cm x W75 cm

[Gardenia augusta](#) - True Love

Large double white flowers loaded with perfume on a compact evergreen shrub. Flowers spring through to early summer. Disease and pest resistant. Up to H 1m x W 0.6 m

[Magnolia grandiflora](#) Little Gem

Dwarf variety of the evergreen magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*), but only a quarter of its size. 'Little Gem' will reach approximately 4m in height and 2.5m in width.

[Metrosideros collina](#) - Little Dugald

Little Dugald is a great plant for a low to medium sized hedge, growing between 1-2m high x 1m wide.

[murraya paniculata](#) - Min a Min

Dwarf form of Murraya paniculata with smaller foliage. Evergreen shrub that produces fragrant creamy white flowers throughout Autumn, Spring and Summer. Foliage is glossy green. Great for a small hedge or border. H 60cm-1m W 60cm-1m

[Monstera deliciosa](#) - Fruit salad Plant.

ground cover and/or climbing plant with large "swiss cheese" foliage and bears "fruit salad" fruit.

[Philodendron Xanadu](#) - Xanadu

Xanadu is one of around 450 varieties of Philodendron. This exotic plant can grow to heights over 1m and almost 2m in width. It features large leathery green leaves. Unlike many other Philodendron varieties, this plant is not a climber and has more of an upright bushy habit.

[Plumeria pudica](#) - Everlasting Love

beautiful small tree with slender branches and elongated spoon shaped leaves that are not like other frangipanis. The Pudica is a profuse flowerer and will flower all year round. It will grow up to 5m but can be kept pruned to a bushy shrub if required. Prune to shape at the start of Spring. The large clusters of white flowers have a yellow centre and remain on the tree much longer than the common types of Frangipani. When the tree is very young it may lose some leaves in the winter but once established it is evergreen.

[Radermachera Summerscent](#) - Summerscent

Summerscent is drought, sun and cold tolerant. Grows up to H 3m x W 2-3m.

[Syzygium Resilience](#) - Lilly Pilly

Fast growing and compact cultivar with light green foliage and reddish bronze new growth. Excellent for hedging and screening, for topiary and bonsai. Grows naturally to 5 metres tall and 3 metres wide but can be pruned to the desired size and shape.

[Xanthostemon chrysanthus Dwarf Penda](#) - Dwarf Penda

a dwarf form growing to 3-4 metres tall and 1-2 metres wide, a good size for gardens and landscaping.

[Xanthstemon verticillatus](#) - Little Penda

Little Penda Bushy dwarf shrub growing to 1.2m. Very showy large creamy white flowers in profusion which attract nectar feeding birds

...Groundcovers...

[Dianella caerulea Little Jess](#) - Little Jess

Little Jess is very drought tolerant H 40cm x W 40cm wide. Plant 6-10 plants per m², 3-5 plants per linear metre. Use as specimen and mass planting.

[Liriope el marco](#) - dwarf form of Liriope Big Blue

A very hardy and versatile clump forming evergreen perennial with glossy, strap-like foliage. Produces blue-purple flowers. Perfect for use as a border, mass planting or container plant. Grows to approximately 30cm high and 40cm wide. Tolerates dryness, mass plant for impact or line along pathways.

[Myoporum parvifolium](#) - Creeping boobialla

fine leaf - dense low matting groundcover that makes a great weed suppressant. Prostrate shrub with glossy green leaves. A mass of small white flowers appears along the stems in Spring and throughout summer. These flowers are lightly honey scented and waxy. Fast growing and low maintenance, Myoporum is a great choice for bank stabilisation, is fire retardant and for coastal sites. H <15cm W 1-2m

[Neomarica gracilis](#) - Walking Iris

An attractive ground cover. A clumping growth habit with long strappy arching leaves. Flowers during Spring and Summer. Even if it's not in flower, the dark green foliage makes for very elegant displays H 50cm