



Fact Sheet

COASTAL PLANTS:

It is not as hard as you think to have a successful garden on the coast. Many plants grow well even with front line salt spray. Here is a list of plants that will tolerate such conditions. The ultimate heights of some of the plants will vary depending on the degree of exposure in the garden - taller plants could become 'wind pruned' and not grow to the height they would in a more sheltered position.

Small Shrubs

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Golden Wattle	Bushy
<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle	Bushy
<i>Agonis flexuosa dwarf</i>	Dwarf Willow Myrtle	Bronze new growth
<i>Anigozanthos flavidus</i>	Kangaroo paw	Big Red or Yellow Gem
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	Grey foliage
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Correa	Bell flowers
<i>Epacris longiflora</i>	Native fuchsia	Wirey
Hebe - most species	Veronica	White, purple or pink
<i>Isopogon species</i>	Drumsticks	Yellow cone flower
<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	Mountain Devil	Unusual flowers
<i>Metrosideros Tahiti</i>	Dwarf NZ Xmas Bush	Red flowers
<i>Ricinocarpus pinifolius</i>	Wedding Bush	White fragrant flowers
<i>Rosemarinus officianalis</i>	Rosemary	Culinary
<i>Thryptomene saxicola</i>	Thryptomene	Dainty pink flowers
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Coast rosemary	Grey foliage

Medium Shrubs

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coastal tea tree	Blue-green foliage
<i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>	Wax flower	White flower
<i>Eriostemon Profusion</i>	Wax flower	Curly flower
Banksia - most species	Banksia	Bird attracting
<i>Callistemon citrinus cvs</i>	Endeavour/Western Glory	Tough leaf
<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i>	Hillock bush	Red flower
<i>Hibiscus species</i>	Hawaiian Hibiscus	Various colours
<i>Acmena smithii var. Minor</i>	Small leaf Lilly Pilly	Great screen

Trees

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatis</i>	Blueberry ash	Bird attracting
<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lilly Pilly	Edible berry
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black she-oak	Needle leaves
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Native Hibiscus	Good screen
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardiodes</i>	Tuckeroo	Good shade tree

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