

Recommended Groundcover List

Scientific Name	Common Name	Origin	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Comments
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty-heads	I	200	500	Useful for revegetation and feature plantings Drought tolerant
<i>Calocephalus lacteus</i>	Milky Beauty-heads	I	200	200	Useful for revegetation and feature plantings Drought tolerant
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Pigface	N	100	1000	Good for embankments and soil binding Limited use only
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> 'Shagpile'	Groundcover Sheoak	N	100-200	1000-1500	Requires good drainage. Not suitable for playgrounds
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> 'Cousin It'	Groundcover Sheoak	N	100-200	1000-1200	Requires good drainage. Not suitable for playgrounds
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> 'Freefall'	Groundcover Sheoak	N	300-600	3000-6000	Requires good drainage. Not suitable for playgrounds
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i> 'Prostratus'	Groundcover Rock Rose	E	150	2000-3000	Requires good drainage
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Pig Face	N	200-300	500-1000	Short lived, use sparingly Tolerates a variety of soil types
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Salt Bush	I	150	1000	Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Eremophila</i> 'Kalbarri Carpet'	Tar Bush, Emu Bush	N	150-300	1000-2000	Requires good drainage
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Bronze Rambler'	Toothbrush Grevillea	N	300	3000	Useful for exposed banks or over rocks
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i> 'Gold Cluster'	Gold Cluster Grevillea	N	300	800	Requires good drainage
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Mt Tamboritha Form'	Prostrate Woolly Grevillea	N	150	1500	Requires good drainage

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<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> 'Meema'	Purple Coral Pea	I	500	2000	Drought tolerant. Can be used in sandy and clay soils Will creep up things if allowed
<i>Kennedia nigricans</i>	Black Kennedia	N	6000	6000	Will creep up things if allowed, do not plant near trees
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis prostratus</i>	Prostrate Rosemary	E	500	2000	Can cope with poor soils Drought and frost tolerant
<i>Senecio serpens</i>	Blue Chalk sticks	E	200	500	Not near playgrounds Dense mat forming
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> 'Flat Mat'	Prostrate Japanese Star Jasmine		350	3500	Useful in roundabouts 1–2 plants per m ² or 1–2 per linear meter
<i>Westringia</i> 'Flat' n 'Fruity'	Coastal Rosemary	N	300	1500	Drought and frost tolerant Dense
<i>Westringia</i> 'Low Horizon'	Coastal Rosemary	N	300	700	Drought and frost tolerant

Unsuitable Groundcover Species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Reason for Exclusion	Replace with
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut-leaf Daisy	Short-lived, prone to weed invasion	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis prostratus</i>
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory	Prone to sudden death	<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania	Environmental weed	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i> 'Prostratus'
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	Environmental weed	<i>Ficus pumila</i>
<i>Ipomoea spp.</i>	Morning Glory	Environmental weed	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> 'Flat Mat'
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Ice Plant	Environmental weed	<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>
<i>Vinca major</i>	Blue Periwinkle	Environmental weed	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> 'Meema'