

## Coastal Plants

Front line plants are those that will tolerate direct salt spray and salt laden winds. The young soft growth of these plants will be burnt during bad weather, although the plants will recover.

The height of coastal species will be affected by the strength of the salt laden winds and usually these plants will not grow as tall as stated on the labels.

Young plants can be protected by tree guards. Watering regularly is a must to establish these plants.

Sandy soils mostly have good drainage but few nutrients. These sandy soils need well-rotted matter (compost) added to them to help retain moisture and to supply nutrients.

Deep watering is more beneficial than light hosing. A good layer of mulch placed around the base of the plant will stop it drying out.

## Front line Coastal Plants

### Ground Covers

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Frankenia pauciflora</i>	
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla
<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i>	Pig Face

### Small Shrubs

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Correa alba</i>	
<i>Correa backhousia</i>	
<i>Correa reflexa</i> (green)	Common Correa
<i>Bracteantha bracteata</i>	Yellow Paper Daisy
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	
<i>Vitex ovata</i> 'purpurea'	
<i>Lasiopetalum ferrugineum</i>	Rust Velvet Bush

### Medium shrubs

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	Coastal Wattle
<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	Sweet Wattle
<i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	Sweet Hakea
<i>Banksia robur</i>	Swamp Banksia
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	Tick Bush
<i>Melaleuca incana</i>	Grey Honey Myrtle
<i>Westringia fruticose</i>	Coastal Rosemary
<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	

### Large Shrubs

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Heath Banksia
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia
<i>Banksia serrata</i>	Old man Banksia
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coastal Teatree
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Northern Paperbark
<i>Melaleuca halmaturorum</i>	Kangaroo Paperbark
<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i>	Hillock Bush

### Small trees

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Sydney Golden Wattle
<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coastal Banksia
<i>Melaleuca leucadendron</i>	

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>	

### Large trees

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	Sally Wattle
<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i>	Bangalay
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Swamp mahogany

### Second line Coastal Plants

Second line plants will tolerate some salt exposure but need the protection of the front line plantings. Using the sand ridges or the rear of the house can provide a good barrier. Once a plant is established it generally requires little maintenance in these conditions. Pruning is mostly done by the elements but you may need to prune occasionally to keep compactness and shape.

### Ground Covers

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Actinotus helianthi</i>	Flannel Flower
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Spreading Flax Lily
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsparilla
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman
<i>Scaevola aemula</i>	Fairy Fan Flower
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet

### Climbers

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Apple Berry
<i>Hardenbergia</i> sp.	Happy Wanderer
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Guinea Flower

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i>	
<i>Hoya australis</i>	

### Small Shrubs

Botanic name	Common Name
<i>Anigozanthos flavidus</i> (hybrids)	Kangaroo Paw
<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	Dog Rose
<i>Boronia denticulata</i>	
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Fringe Myrtle
<i>Correa pulchella</i>	
<i>Correa mannii</i>	
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa
<i>Crowea exalata</i>	
<i>Crowea</i> 'Poorinda Ecstasy'	
<i>Darwinia citriodora</i>	Lemon Scented Myrtle
<i>Dodonaea cuneata</i>	Hop Bush
<i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>	Long-leaf Wax Flower
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Native Indigo
<i>Lomatia silaifolia</i>	Parsley Bush
<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	Thyme Honey Myrtle
<i>Melaleuca violacea</i>	Violet Honey Myrtle
<i>Micromyrtus ciliat</i>	Fringed Heath Myrtle
<i>Pimelea ferruginea</i>	Pink Rice Flower
<i>Rulingia hermanniifolia</i>	Wrinkled Kerrawang
<i>Thryptomene saxicola</i>	Rock Thryptomene

### Medium Shrubs

<b>Botanic name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Wattle
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	Sunshine Wattle
<i>Baeckea linifolia</i>	Swamp Baeckea
<i>Banksia collina</i>	Hill Banksia
<i>Banksia serrata</i>	Old Man Banksia
<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Narrow Leaf Bottle Brush
<i>Callistemon pinifolius</i>	Pine Leaf Bottle Brush
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	Lemon Bottle Brush
<i>Grevillea banksia</i>	Red Flowering Silky Oak
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i>	
<i>Grevillea longifolia</i>	
<i>Kunzea parvifolia</i>	Small Leaved Kunzea
<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	Mountain Devil
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Broom Tea Tree
<i>Leptospermum squarrosum</i>	Peach Flowered Tea Tree
<i>Melaleuca fulgens</i>	Scarlet Honey Myrtle
<i>Melaleuca lateritia</i>	Robin Red Breast
<i>Prostanthera incana</i>	

### Large Shrubs

<b>Botanic name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Callicoma serratifolia</i>	Black Wattle
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Red Bottle Brush

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<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	
<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i>	Christmas Bush
<i>Hakea sericea</i>	Needle Bush
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>	Lemon Scented Teatree
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	Snow in Summer
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Prickly Paper Bark
<i>Prostanthera ovalifolia</i>	Purple Mint Bush

#### Small Trees

<b>Botanic name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Cootamundra Wattle
<i>Acacia prominens</i>	Gosford Wattle
<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Willow Bottlebrush
<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	Port Jackson Pine
<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Rose She-oak
<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Willow Leaved Hakea
<i>Pittosporum rhombifolium</i>	
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Tuckeroo
<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lillypilly
<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i>	Cheese Tree
<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>	Blue Lillypilly
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	Blueberry Ash
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry

## Trees

<b>Botanic name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Acacia elata</i>	Cedar Wattle
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Willow Leaf Myrtle

## Reference books

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