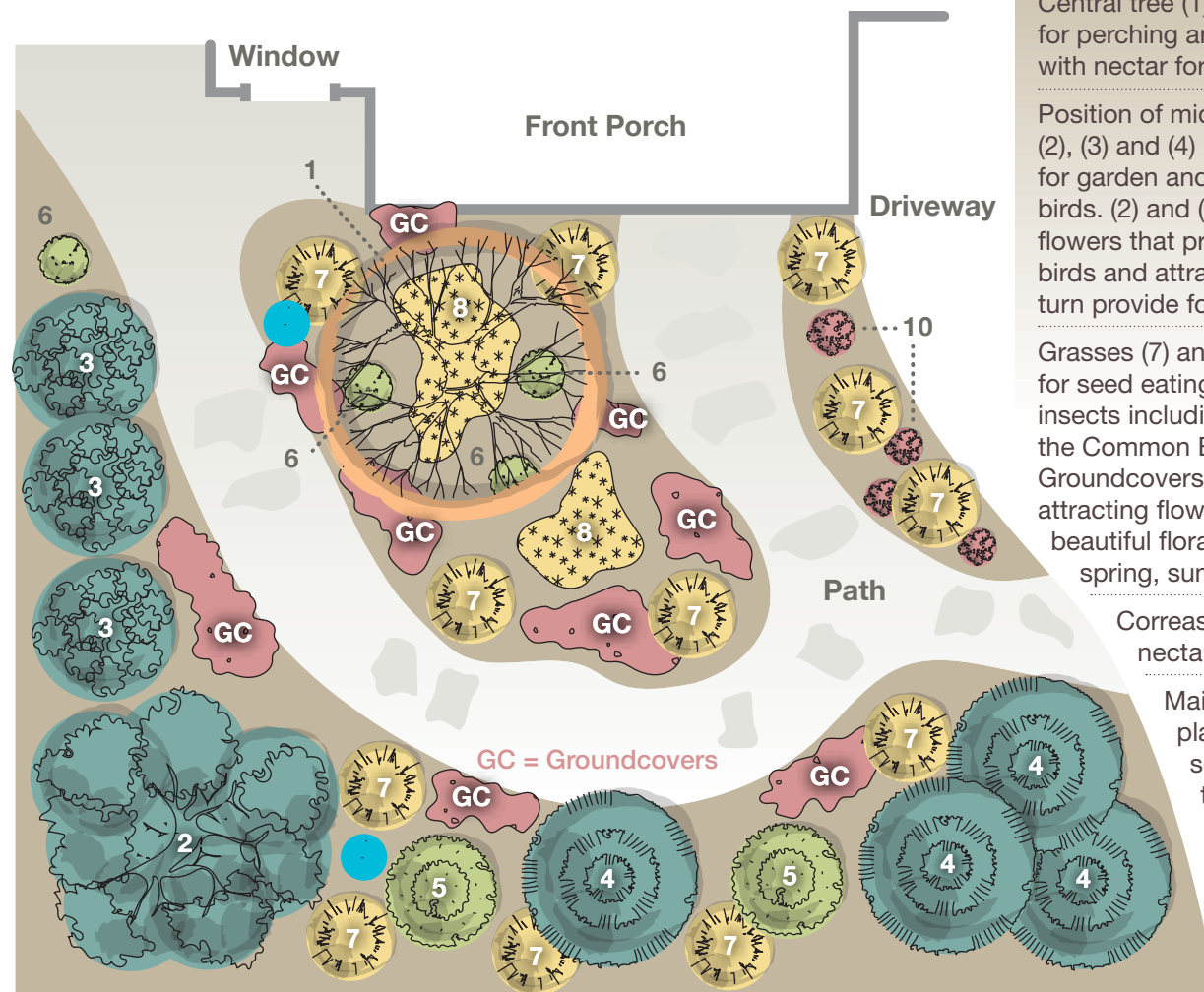


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Option 1: an example plan for a sunny front garden



Key

Canopy/Small Trees	Midstorey Shrubs	Understorey Shrubs	Grasses
Groundcovers	Mulch	Birdbath	

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Plant selection

Canopy/Small Trees

- 1 Silver Banksia
Banksia marginata



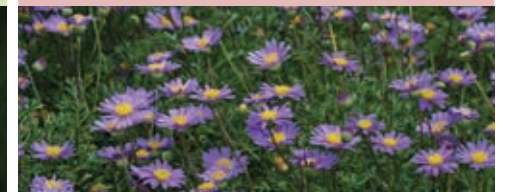
Understorey Shrubs

- 5 Rock Correa
Correa glabra



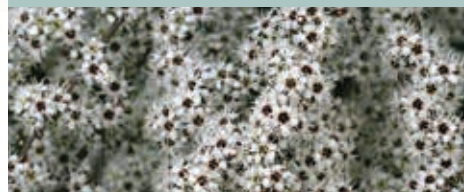
Groundcovers (GC)

- 9 Cut Leaf Daisy
Brachyscome multifida



Midstorey Shrubs

- 2 Burgan
Kunzea leptospermoides



- 6 Common Correa
Correa reflexa



- 10 Shiny/Sticky Everlasting
Xerochrysum viscosum



Grasses

- 3 Wedge-Leaf Hop Bush
Dodonaea viscosa



- 7 Common Tussock Grass
Poa labillardieri



- 11 Clustered Everlasting
Chrysocephalum semipapposum



- 4 Woolly Tea Tree
Leptospermum lanigerum



- 8 Wallaby Grass
Rytidosperma sectaceum



- 12 Common Everlasting
Chrysocephalum apiculatum



- 13 Austral Stork's Bill
Pelargonium australe



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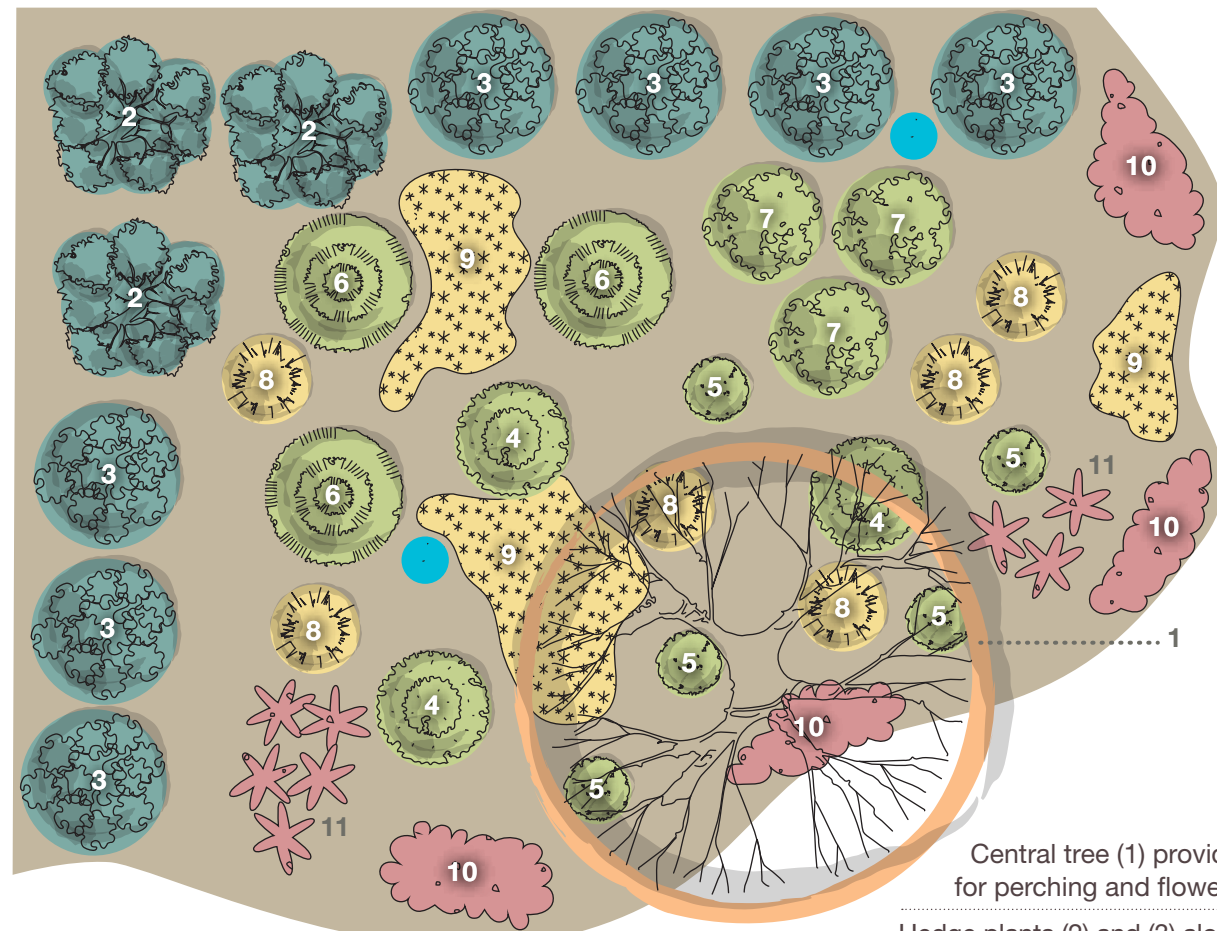
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Option 2: an example plan for a dry garden with partial shade



Key

- Canopy/Small Trees
- Midstorey Shrubs
- Understorey Shrubs
- Grasses
- Groundcovers
- Mulch
- Birdbath

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Central tree (1) provides branches for perching and flowers for nectar.

Hedge plants (2) and (3) along fenceline provide screen for privacy, dense shelter for small birds and produce flowers rich in nectar that attract insects which in turn provide food for small birds.

Understorey plants (6) and (7) attract insects and produce seeds for small birds to eat.

Grasses (8) and (9) provide seeds for birds and attract insects including local species, the Common Brown Butterfly.

Understorey shrubs (4) and (5) provide nectar for insects and birds.

Groundcovers provide berries for birds and skinks.

Birdbaths are positioned near midstorey shrubs so birds can find shelter close-by if threatened.

Maintenance: allow plants to produce seeds or berries that may be eaten by birds and then give a light prune. Grasses can be trimmed short in Autumn.

Plant selection

Canopy/Small Trees

- 1 Yellow Gum
Eucalyptus leucoxylon (dwarf)



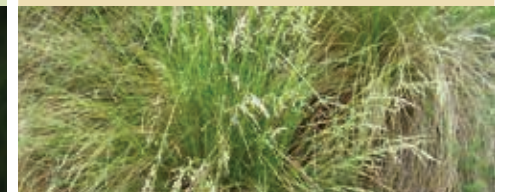
Understorey Shrubs

- 4 Rock Correa
Correa glabra



Grasses

- 8 Common Tussock Grass
Poa labillardieri

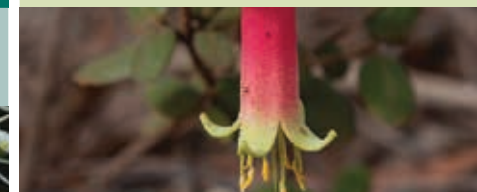


Midstorey Shrubs

- 2 Sweet Bursaria
Bursaria spinosa



- 5 Common Correa
Correa reflexa



- 9 Grey Tussock Grass
Poa sieberiana



- 6 Gold Dust Wattle
Acacia acinacea



Groundcovers (GC)

- 10 Nodding Salt Bush
Einadia nutans



- 3 Wedge-Leaf Hop Bush
Dodonaea viscosa



- 7 Austral Indigo
Indigofera australis



- 11 Smooth Flax Lily
Dianella longifolia



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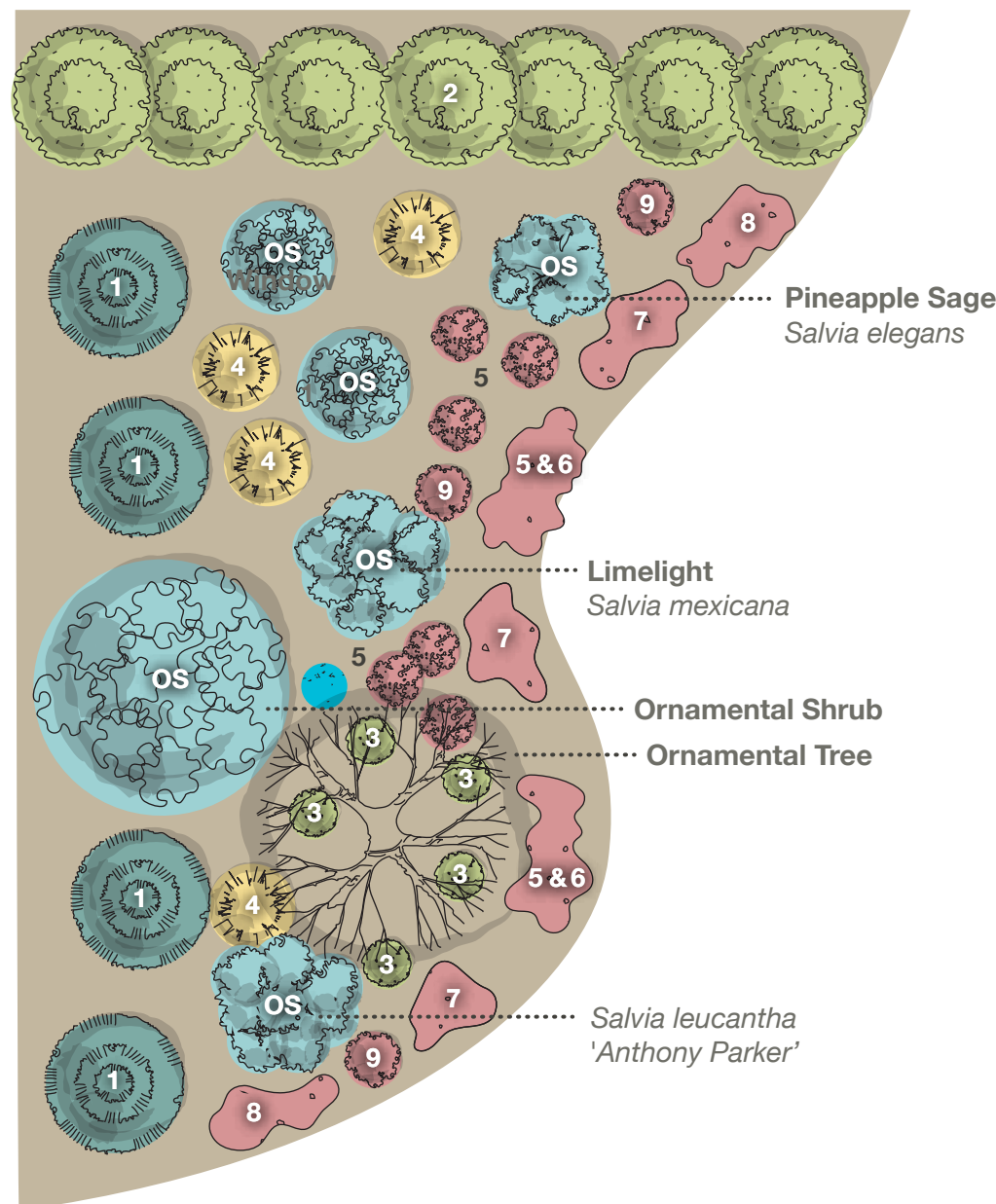
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Option 3: an example plan for an established cottage garden with a sunny aspect



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Key

- Midstorey Shrubs
- Understorey Shrubs
- Grasses
- Groundcovers
- Ornamental Shrubs
- Mulch
- Birdbath
- OS = Ornamental Shrubs

Hedge plants (1) and (2) along fenceline provide screening for privacy, dense shelter for small birds and produce flowers that attract insects which in turn provide food for small birds.

Grasses (8) and (9) provide seeds for seed-eating birds and attract insects including local species, the Common Brown Butterfly.

Groundcovers have insect attracting flowers and provide beautiful floral display during spring, summer and autumn.

Correas (2) and (3) provide nectar for birds.

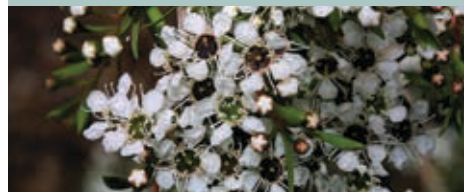
Birdbath is positioned near midstorey shrubs so birds can find shelter close-by if threatened.

Maintenance: allow plants to produce seeds or berries that may be eaten by birds and then give a light prune. Grasses can be trimmed short in Autumn.

Plant selection

Midstorey Shrubs

- 1** Woolly Tea Tree
Leptospermum lanigerum



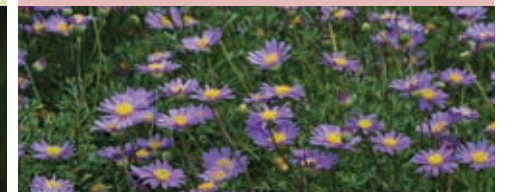
Understorey Shrubs

- 2** Rock Correa
Correa glabra

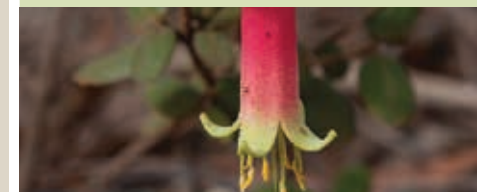


Groundcovers (GC)

- 5** Cut Leaf Daisy
Brachyscome multifida



- 3** Common Correa
Correa reflexa

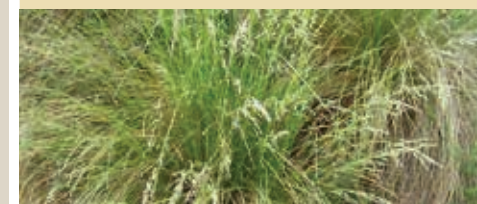


- 6** Shiny/Sticky Everlasting
Xerochrysum viscosum



Grasses

- 4** Common Tussock Grass
Poa labillardieri



- 7** Common Everlasting
Chrysocephalum apiculatum



- 8** Austral Stork's Bill
Pelargonium australe



- 9** Clustered Everlasting
Chrysocephalum semipapposum



Eastern Spinebills (pictured) are native honeyeaters that feed on nectar and native insects. They have a long downward curving beak that enables them to collect nectar from plants with tubular flowers such as correas. Eastern Spinebills will also drink delicious, sugary nectar from the flowers of introduced plants such as salvias and fuschias.

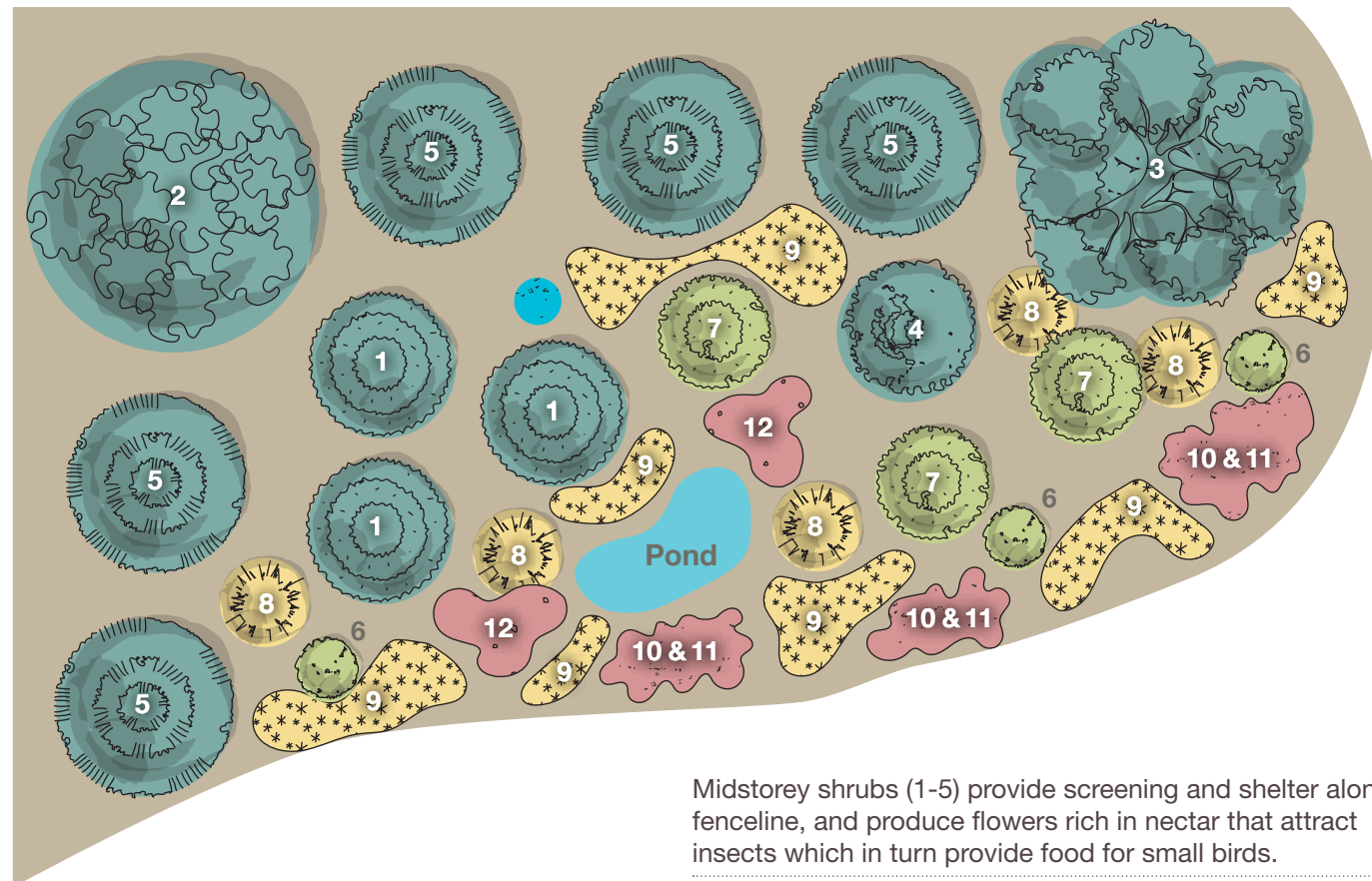
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Option 4: an example plan for a damp garden in semi-shade



Key

	Midstorey Shrubs		Groundcovers
	Understorey Shrubs		Mulch
	Grasses		Birdbath

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Backyard Biodiversity project.

Midstorey shrubs (1-5) provide screening and shelter along fenceline, and produce flowers rich in nectar that attract insects which in turn provide food for small birds.

Midstorey shrubs (1), (3) and (4) are prickly providing extra protection for little birds.

Understorey shrubs (6) and (7) provide shelter and produce attractive flowers that provide nectar for insects and small birds.

(1) provides berries after flowering.

Grass drifts (8) and (9) provide seeds for small seed-eating birds and attract insects including Common Brown Butterfly.

Groundcovers provide beautiful insect-attracting flowers.

Birdbath is positioned close to midstorey shrubs so birds can find shelter close-by if threatened.

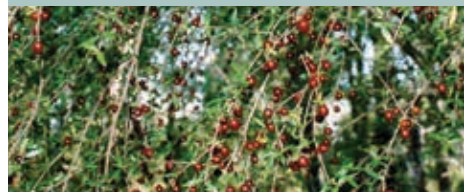
Pond is positioned in the foreground providing the chance to watch birds bathe and come to drink.

Maintenance: allow plants to produce seeds or berries that may be eaten by birds and then give a light prune. Grasses can be trimmed short in Autumn.

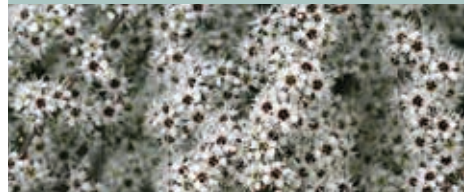
Plant selection

Midstorey Shrubs

- 1 Prickly Coprosma
Coprosma quadrifida



- 2 Burgan
Kunzea leptospermoides



- 3 Prickly Moses
Acacia verticiliata



- 4 Tree Violet
Melicytus dentatus

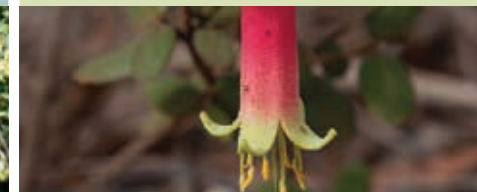


- 5 River Tea Tree
Leptospermum obovatum



Understorey Shrubs

- 6 Common Correa
Correa reflexa



- 7 Hop Goodenia
Goodenia ovata

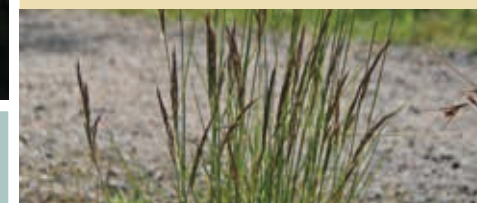


Grasses

- 8 Common Tussock Grass
Poa labillardieri



- 9 Velvet Tussock Grass
Poa morrisii



Groundcovers (GC)

- 10 Cut Leaf Daisy
Brachyscome multifida



- 11 Ivy Leaf Violet
Viola hederacea



- 12 Smooth Flax Lily
Dianella longifolia



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