

Species suitable for planting near power lines*

Species	Height (metres)	Wind Tolerance	Special soil conditions	Features of species
<i>Acacia spectabilis</i> (Mudgee Wattle)	4m	Low	No phosphate	Showy, golden flowers in spring
<i>Acacia veticillata</i> 'Rewa' (Rice Wattle)	2.5m	Low	No phosphate	Spring lemon-yellow flowers. Coppery-green new growth
<i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Atropurpureum' (Purple Japanese Maple)	3.5	Low	Needs lime in peat soils	Purplish-red foliage esp. brilliant in spring and autumn
<i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Tsumigaki'	3	Low	Needs lime in peat soils	Leaf tips only are coppery-purple good autumn colour
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i> (Heath Banksia)	3	High coastal	No phosphate Avoid heavy clay soils	Golden amber, up to 20cm erect flowers, winter-early spring. Attracts bees
<i>Banksia occidentalis</i>	3	High	No phosphate Avoid heavy clay soils	Bright brownish-red flowers, 10-15cm, winter. Long, very narrow leaves
<i>Camellia japonica</i> (any cultivar)	4	High	No lime	Variety of flower forms and colours. Flower winter-spring
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Roweanus' (Californian lilac)	2.5	High		Blue flowers, spring. Short lived, approx. 10 years
<i>Coprosma rugosa</i>	4	High		
<i>Corokia cheesemanii</i>	3	High		Yellow flowers, red berries, silver foliage. Attracts birds
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> (Feijoa)	4	High coastal		Winter fruit growth
<i>Hebe stricta</i> (Koromiko)	2-4	Medium		White flowers, summer
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> (Rose of Sharon)	3	High		Flowers summer-autumn. White, pink, mauve flower available
<i>Magnolia stellata</i> (Star Magnolia)	3	High		White flowers, mid winter – spring
<i>Olearia cheesemanii</i>	3-4	High		Prolific white flowers in spring
<i>Photinia glabra</i> 'Rubens'	4	High		Easier to grow than 'Red Robin'
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Mountain Green'	4	Medium		
<i>Prunus persica</i> . e.g. 'Iceberg' (Flowering Almond)	4	High		Double white blossom, spring

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<i>Pinus radiata</i>	30	High	35		
Poplar	30	Medium	35		Good soil stabiliser
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> (Sheoak)	20	High coastal	23		Fast growing
<i>Salix</i> (Willow)	15	Medium	17		Good soil stabiliser
<i>Phebalium squameum</i> (Satinwood)	6	High	6		Good fast shelter belt, easy to maintain
<i>Pittosporum ralphii</i> (Karo)	5	Medium	5		
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Splendens' (Bottlebrush)	5	High coastal	5		Crimson-red flowers in spring and summer
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> (Sydney Golden Wattle)	6	Low coastal	6	No phosphate Flourishes in sandy soils	Golden yellow flowers in spring
<i>Banksia serrata</i>	6	High coastal	6	No phosphate. Avoid heavy Clay soils	Deeply serrated, leathery leaves. Silver-grey 15cm flower spikes
<i>Agonis juniperina</i>	6	Average coastal	6		Mass of tiny white heath-like flowers in winter Prefers annual trim
<i>Olearia albida</i>	5	High coastal	5		White flowers, summer-autumn