



# Why plant native local plants?

When planting a garden, why not consider choosing local Australian native plants? Local native plants are best suited for the home garden as they:

- need less water,
- attract native wildlife,
- are low maintenance, and
- can adapt to their surroundings.

Depending on your local environment, there are a wide variety of local native plants you can choose for your garden. The best native gardens have a combination of tree sizes including tall, medium and small. You can also add shape and colour by planting lots of flowering shrubs, grasses and ground covers.



## NATIVE NURSERIES IN WARRINGAH

When purchasing plants by them in small sizes such as tubestock. Smaller plants suffer less from shock when transplanted and quickly outgrow their larger counterparts. They also cost less.

There are a number of Native Plant Nurseries that propagate their plants from local seed sources.

### Toolijoa Native Nursery

Lot 57 Wattle Road, Ingleside  
9970 8709

### Ku-ring-gai Community Nursery

430 Mona Vale Road, St Ives  
9450 1217

### Wirreanda Nursery

169 Wirreanda Road, Ingleside  
9450 1400

### Tharwa Nursery

21 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills  
9450 1967

### Harvest Seeds and Native Plants

Terrey Hills  
9450 2699

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# Native plants for your suburb

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## COASTAL AREAS

Plant communities found along Warringah's coastline are called coastal heaths. The soil in these areas will generally be sandy. If you live in a coastal suburb such **Harbord, Curl Curl, Dee Why, Collaroy** or **Narrabeen**, the following plants will be suited to your area:

### Trees and Large Shrubs

Coastal Banksia  
(*Banksia integrifolia*)  
Heath-leaved Banksia  
(*Banksia ericifolia*)  
Tee Tree  
(*Leptospermum squarrosum*)

### Shrubs

Sydney Golden Wattle  
(*Acacia longifolia*)  
Coastal Rosemary  
(*Westringia fruticosa*)  
Spiny-headed Mat Rush  
(*Isolepis nodosa*)  
Red Spider Flower  
(*Grevillea speciosa*)



## Ground Covers and Climbers

Kangaroo Grass  
(*Themada Australia*)  
Native Violet  
(*Viola hederacea*)  
Golden Guinea Flower  
(*Hibbertia scandens*)  
Mat Rush  
(*Lomandra longifolia*)  
Grass Tree  
(*Xanthorrhoea resinifera*)  
Blue Flax Lilly  
(*Dianella caerulea*)

## RIDGE TOPS AND GULLYS

There are different plant communities found within the higher areas of Warringah.

The soil in these areas will usually be sandstone, or will be clay in the Terrey Hills area. If you live in **Manly Vale, Allambie, Cromer, Frenchs Forest, Forestville, Killarney Heights, Belrose, Davidson, Terrey Hills** or **Duffys Forest** the following plants will suit your garden.

## Trees and Large Shrubs

Blackbutt  
(*Eucalyptus pilularis*)  
Scribbly Gum  
(*Eucalyptus haemastoma*)  
Rough Barked Apple  
(*Angophora floribunda*)  
Silver Banksia  
(*Banksia marginata*)  
Bottlebrush  
(*Callistemon linearis*)

### Shrubs

White spider flower  
(*Grevillea linearifolia*)  
Pink Spider Flower  
(*Grevillea sericea*)  
Waratah  
(*Telopea speciosissima*)

## Ground Covers and Climbers

Flannel Flower  
(*Actinotus helianthi*)  
Purple Twinning Pea  
(*Hardenbergia violacea*)

