



Waterwise Plant Lists

Zanthorrea
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*It's frustrating to plant a 'hardy' plant and find it simply does not thrive in your soil type.
Here are three lists for three Perth soil types from three plant experts.*

Andrea's top drought hardy plants for clay:

- One-sided bottlebrush (*Calothamnus quadrifidus*)
- Spotted emu bush (*Eremophila maculata*)
- Knotted club rush (*Isolepis nodosa*)
- Swan River pea (*Brachysema celsianum*)
- *Grevillea endlicheriana*
- *Grevillea 'Frosty Pink'*
- White myrtle (*Hypocalymma angustifolium*)
- Pink honey myrtle (*Melaleuca fulgens*)
- Native daisy (*Olearia axillaris*)
- Native lemon grass (*Cymbopogon ambiguus*)
- Native rosemary (*Westringia fruticosa*)



Grevillea 'Frosty Pink'



*Bacon and Eggs
(Eutaxia obovata)*

Kathy's favourite plants for Perth sandy soils:

- Knotted club rush (*Isolepis nodosa*)
- Albany kangaroo paws (*Anigozanthos flavidus*)
- Geraldton wax (*Chamelaucium uncinatum*)
- *Astartea 'Winter Pink'*
- Prostrate banksia (*Banksia petiolaris*)
- Emu bush (*Eremophila decipiens*)
- Scarlet feather flower (*Verticordia mitchelliana*)
- Bacon and eggs (*Eutaxia obovata*) - for shade
- *Grevillea rosmarinifolia*
- Dwarf western tea myrtle (*Melaleuca nesophila Dwarf*)

Jackie's best performers in foothills gravel:

- Flame pea (*Chorizema cordatum*)
- *Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'*
- *Kunzea baxteri*
- *Grevillea thelemanniana*
- Native bluebells (*Sollya heterophylla*)
- Native fuchsia (*Correa alba*)
- *Thryptomene saxicola*
- *Baeckea virgata*
- Lemon scented darwinia (*Darwinia citriodora*)
- *Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'*



Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'