



20 Small Shrubs

These plants are hardy varieties that grow, or can easily be pruned to, one metre or less. They would be suitable to border a path, to plant under existing trees or for the foreground of a garden bed.

Plant	Flower Colour	Aspect	Soil	Notes
<i>Acacia</i> 'Limelight'	soft green foliage	sun or part shade	sandy/clay loam	water regularly for best effect
<i>Anigozanthos</i> 'Bush Pearl'	bright pink	sunny	sandy/clay	reliable dwarf Kangaroo Paw
<i>Baeckea virgata</i> 'Dwarf'	white flowers in summer	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	regular watering for beautiful foliage
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> dwarf varieties	golden candles	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	banksias are excellent for birds
<i>Bracteantha bracteata</i> shrubby forms	bright yellow, cream	sunny	sandy/clay	long-flowering paper daisies for instant colour
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'White Anzac'	white	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	flowers spring & autumn
<i>Chorizema cordatum</i> Coral Flame Pea	intense orange/pink/ yellow flowers	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	fabulous spring display
<i>Correa pulchella</i> 'Pink Mist'	dusty pink	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	good under trees
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> Flax Lily	blue flowers, blue bird-attractive berries	sun or shade	sandy/clay	can colonise a moist area
<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Pale Pink'	orange bud, pale pink flower	sunny	sandy/clay	good for hot dry spots, under trees
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Honeyeater Heaven'	red/cream	sun or part shade	sandy/clay loam	long-flowering
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Pink Pixie'	pink	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	spreading habit
<i>Hardenbergia</i> 'Mini Ha Ha'	purple	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	stunning spring display
<i>Isopogon</i> 'Little Drumsticks'	yellow	sun or part shade	sandy/clay loam	neat foliage, unusual flower head
<i>Leptospermum</i> 'Pink Cascade'	pink	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	cut after flowering for another flush
<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	purple, pink or white	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	looks best with extra moisture
<i>Philotheca (Eriostemon)</i> 'Bush Beauty'	white, pink buds	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	good in summer sun, winter shade
<i>Stenanthemum scortechinii</i>	bronze buds, white flowers	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	good under trees
<i>Thryptomene saxicola</i>	pale pink flowers	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	good for cut flowers
<i>Westringia</i> 'Jervis Gem'	mauve	sun or part shade	sandy/clay	good low hedge