



# 20 Plants for Under Trees

*It's hard to establish large plants among the roots of existing trees. Use plants in small pots, and help new plants with their own supply of water-saving crystals or compost.*

SS= small shrub to 1m MS=medium shrub to 2m LS= large shrub 2-4m GC=groundcover

Genus	Species	Common Name	Size	Description
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>spinulosa</i>	"Hairpin Banksia"	MS	showy bird-attractive golden flower spikes
<i>Billardiera</i>	<i>scandens</i>	"Apple Berry"	climber	cream tubular flowers followed by edible berries
<i>Correa</i>	<i>bauerlenii</i>	"Chef's Hat Correa"	MS	unusual green bell-shaped flowers autumn to winter
<i>Correa</i>		'Dusky Bells'	SS	carmine-pink bell flowers, mostly in autumn/winter
<i>Crowea</i>	<i>exalata</i>		SS	pink star flowers in summer & autumn
<i>Dianella</i>	<i>caerulea</i>	"Flax Lily"	tufty	blue and yellow flowers, blue berries
<i>Dichopogon</i>	<i>fimbriatus</i>	"Chocolate Lily"	tufty	perfumed mauve flowers
<i>Doodia</i>	<i>aspera</i>	"Prickly Rasp Fern"	tufty	bright pink or red new growth
<i>Grevillea</i>	<i>juniperina</i>	'Prostrate forms'	GC	yellow, pink, apricot or red flowers
<i>Grevillea</i>	<i>sericea</i>	"Pink Spider Flower"	SS	pink or white clusters of flowers
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>sericea</i>		MS/LS	prickly foliage good cover for birds
<i>Hardenbergia</i>	<i>violacea</i>		GC/climber	masses of purple pea flowers in winter
<i>Indigofera</i>	<i>australis</i>		SS	mauve/pink pea flowers in spring
<i>Lambertia</i>	<i>formosa</i>	"Mountain Devil"	MS	clusters of tubular orange red flowers most of year
<i>Lomatia</i>	<i>silifolia</i>	"Crinkle Bush"	MS	white flowers summer/autumn, attractive foliage
<i>Pelargonium</i>	<i>rodneyanum</i>	"Magenta Storksbill"	GC	showy deep pink flowerheads, attractive leaves
<i>Philotheca</i>	<i>myoporoides</i>	"White Wax Flower"	MS	white star-shaped flowers, aromatic leaves
<i>Scaevola</i>	<i>aemula</i>	"Purple Fan Flower"	GC	masses of purple flowers in warm months
<i>Viola</i>	<i>hederacea</i>	"Native Violet"	GC	white and purple flowers most of the year
<i>Westringia</i>	<i>fruticosa</i>	"Native Rosemary"	MS	white or mauve flowers for much of the year