One Tree for Me Species list: Gumly Gumly, 12 July 2025











Bent leaf Wattle (Acacia flexifolia)

An attractive dense shrub with small, silvery leaves. It will flower with bright yellow blossoms from May through to the end of winter. It prefers full sun in a fairly dry part of the garden but will tolerate a wide range of conditions.

Size: up to 1.5m tall and 2m wide

Biodiversity value: Provides natural habitat for little critters, like skinks, as well as food for birds during the cooler months.

Native Yam (Microseris lanceolata)

Once common in the grassy woodlands of western NSW, this plant is now very rare in the area. Flowering from spring to autumn, it's great for a rockery and enjoys full sun to part shade, in all soil types and well-drained to dry conditions. Plus, it's drought and moderately frost tolerant.

Size: Up to 50cm tall

Biodiversity value: Attracts native bees and other local pollinators as the species is endemic to the local area.

Sticky everlasting (Xerochrysum viscosum)

Long flowering everlasting daisy with sticky foliage to trap small insects. Long flowering everlasting daisy with sticky foliage to trap small insects. Often seen on Willan's Hill, it's a hardy plant for frost areas and best in full sun. Flowers from Spring through Summer.

Size: 20 to 80cm tall

Biodiversity value: provides food for native butterflies.

Wedge-leaved Hop Bush (Dodonea viscosa cuneata)

The adaptable Hop Bush responds well to pruning and can be used as a hedging plant. It has small red flowers in spring and is both drought and frost tolerant.

Size: It will grow from 1m to 3m tall

Biodiversity value: Supports a range of pollinators while in flower and provides excellent habitat for small birds.

Eremophila 'Fairy floss' (*E. maculate x racemosa*)

A medium shrub with bright green foliage with orange buds that that burst into bright pink tubular flowers. Its fast growing and very hardy in most soils. It's frost resistant and enjoys sun or part shade.

Size: From 1 to 2m high.

Biodiversity value: Supports a range of pollinators while in flower and provides food and great habitat for small birds.