

Plants for Wimmera Clay Soil

The list of plants below is compiled from plants that members are successfully growing in heavy alkaline clay soil of Horsham and district.

They all require low to moderate water and should tolerate frost. Over watering can result in poor root systems and weak plants.

Size, colour and flowering times will vary from area to area and are a guide only. Some species have a variety of colours.

Most Australian Native species benefit from pruning.

Genus	Species	Height (m)	Width (m)	Flower Colour	Approx. Flowering Time
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>acinacea</i>	1.5	3.0	Golden Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>ashbyae</i>	2.5	3.0	Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>fimbriata</i>	5.0	3.0	Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>glandulicarpa</i>	1.0	2.0	Gold	Winter to Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>pycnantha</i>	4.0	3.0	Gold	Winter to Spring
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>caleyi</i>	3.0	4.0	Scarlet	Winter to Summer
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>ericifolia</i>	3.0	1.5	Gold	Autumn to Winter
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>repens</i>	0.3	3.0	Yellow Brown	Spring to Summer
<i>Brachyscombe</i>	<i>dentate</i>	0.3	0.3	White	Spring to Summer
<i>Callistemon</i>	<i>rugulosus</i>	3.0	3.0	Red / Gold Tips	Spring to Summer
<i>Correa</i>	<i>alba</i>	1.5	0.8	White	Summer to Autumn
<i>Correa</i>	"Marian's Marvel"	2.0	3.0	Pink & Lime Green	Autumn to Spring
<i>Correa</i>	<i>pulchella</i>	1.5	1.0	Apricot	Autumn to Winter
<i>Dianella</i>	<i>revoluta</i>	0.3	1.0	Blue	Spring
<i>Dodonea</i>	<i>microzyga</i>	0.5	0.8	Red	Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>bignoniiflora x polyclada</i>	3.0	3.0	Mauve & White	Summer
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>dicroantha</i>	2.0	2.0	Blue	Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>drummondii</i>	1.5	1.5	Blue	Winter to Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>oppositifolia</i>	2.0	1.5	White to Pink	Winter to Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>purpurescens</i>	1.5	1.5	Deep Pink	Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>youngii</i>	2.0	0.8	Pink to Red	Winter to Spring
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>leucoxydon</i>	10.0	4.0	White to Cream or Pink to Red	Winter
<i>Eutaxia</i>	<i>microphylla</i>	0.5	1.5	Yellow / Orange	Spring
<i>Grevillea</i>	<i>lanigera</i>	0.2	0.5	Red	Autumn to Spring
<i>Grevillea</i>	<i>pinaster</i>	1.5	1.5	Red	Winter to Spring
<i>Grevillea</i>	<i>rosmarinifolia</i>	1.5	2.0	Red and Cream	Winter to Spring
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>francisiana</i>	4.0	4.0	Pink	Winter to Spring
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>laurina</i>	4.0	4.0	Red and Cream	Autumn to Winter
<i>Lasiopetalum</i>	<i>behrii</i>	1.5	2.5	Cream to Pink	Winter to Spring
<i>Maireana</i>	<i>sedifolia</i>	1.5	1.0	Grey foliage	Winter to Spring
<i>Melaleuca</i>	<i>decussate</i>	4.0	3.0	Pink to Purplish	Spring to Summer
<i>Melaleuca</i>	<i>megacephala</i>	3.0	4.0	Yellow	Winter to Spring
<i>Melaleuca</i>	<i>wilsonii</i>	1.5	2.5	Maroon	Winter to Spring
<i>Minuria</i>	<i>leptophylla</i>	0.2	0.2	White	Most of the year
<i>Olearia</i>	<i>pimeleoides</i>	1.5	1.5	White	Winter to Spring
<i>Pandorea</i>	<i>pandorana</i>	Climber	-	Cream	Winter to Spring
<i>Pimealea</i>	<i>ferruginea</i>	1.0	1.5	Pink to Purple	Winter to Spring
<i>Pycnosorus</i>	<i>globosa</i>	1.0	0.5	Gold	Spring
<i>Senna</i>	<i>artemisioides</i>	1.5	1.0	Yellow	All Year
<i>Westringia</i>	<i>glabra</i>	2.0	1.5	Lilac	Summer
<i>Westringia</i>	"Wyabby Gem"	2.0	2.0	Mauve	Winter to Spring
<i>Xanthorrhoea</i>	<i>quadrangulata</i>	0.8	0.8	White	Spring