

Plants for Wimmera Sandy Soil

The list of plants below is compiled from plants that members are successfully growing in sandy neutral to acidic soil of the Wimmera.

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

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

Most Australian Native species benefit from pruning.

Genus	Species	Height (m)	Width (m)	Flower Colour	Approx. Flowering Time
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>acinacea</i>	2.0	3.0	Golden Yellow	Winter
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>cardiophylla</i>	2.0	3.0	Golden Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>iteaphylla</i>	4.0	4.0	Pale Yellow	Autumn
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>longifolia</i>	6.0	4.0	Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>saligna</i>	10.0	5.0	Yellow	Spring
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>pycnantha</i>	10.0	8.0	White	Late Spring
<i>Alogyne</i>	<i>huegii</i>	1.0	2.0	White, Yellow, Mauve or Purple	Spring
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>attenuata</i>	4.0	4.5	Bright Light Yellow	Winter
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>baueri</i>	2.0	2.0	Grey-mauve or Orange-brown	Summer
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>coccinea</i>	3.0	3.0	Scarlet and Grey	Spring
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>menziesii</i>	2.0	1.0	Pink-red	Autumn to Winter
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>prionotes</i>	8.0	3.5	Orange and White	Winter
<i>Chamelaucium</i>	<i>uncinatum</i>	2.0	3.0	Dull red, purple, mauve or pink	Spring
<i>Correa</i>	"Marian's Marvel"	2.0	3.0	Pink to Red-pink	Winter
<i>Correa</i>	<i>mannii</i>	2.0	3.0	Pink	Winter
<i>Correa</i>	<i>pulchella</i>	0.5	0.5	Orange	Winter
<i>Correa</i>	<i>reflexa</i>	1.0	2.0	Cream, Green, Pink, Red and Red with Cream Tips	Winter
<i>Crowea</i>	<i>exalata</i>	1.0	1.0	Pink	Spring to Autumn
<i>Dryandra</i>	<i>polycephala</i>	2.0	1.5	Yellow	Winter to Spring
<i>Dryandra</i>	<i>quercifolia</i>	2.0	1.5	Yellow to Greenish Yellow	Winter
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>maculata</i>	2.0	2.0	Red, Yellow or Orange	Spring
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>nivea</i>	2.0	1.0	Lilac	Spring
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>caesia</i>	6.0	5.0	Pink to Red-pink	Spring
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>forrestiana</i>	4.0	3.0	Yellow	Winter
<i>Hakea</i>	"Burrendong Beauty"	1.0	2.0	Pinkish-red	Winter
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>francisiana</i>	8.0	4.0	Red	Winter to Spring
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>laurina</i>	4.0	4.0	Red and Cream	Autumn to Winter
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>sericea</i>	2.0	1.0	White and Pink	Winter
<i>Hypocalymma</i>	<i>augustifolium</i>	1.0	1.5	Pink and White	Spring
<i>Isopogon</i>	<i>cuneataus</i>	2.0	1.8	Rose Pink to Purplish Pink	Winter to Spring
<i>Kunzea</i>	<i>ericifolia</i>	0.5	2.0	Pale Yellow	Spring to Summer
<i>Lambertia</i>	<i>formosa</i>	2.0	1.5	Red to Orange Red	Spring to Summer
<i>Lasiopetalum</i>	<i>macrophyllum</i>	1.0	1.5	Pink and Brown	Spring
<i>Leucophyta</i>	<i>brownii</i>	1.0	1.5	Cream	Summer
<i>Melaleuca</i>	<i>wilsonii</i>	1.0	2.0	Pale to Deep Pink	Spring
<i>Verticordia</i>	<i>plunosa</i>	1.0	1.0	Pink	Spring
<i>Templetonia</i>	<i>retusa</i>	1.2	1.2	Red	Winter to Spring