

Best Privacy Plants Under 3m

Not every boundary needs a towering hedge. These screening plants top out under 3 metres, making them perfect for courtyards, side passages and suburban fence lines where a big screen would overwhelm.

Plant list (107 plants)

#	PLANT	SPACING	MATURE SIZE	LIGHT	WATER
1	Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon' <i>Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'</i>	—	1.8 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Drought-Tolerant
2	Alphonse Anderson Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica 'Alphonse Anderson'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
3	Anthony Waterer Spiraea <i>Spiraea japonica 'Anthony Waterer'</i>	—	1 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
4	Apricot Nectar Rose <i>Rosa 'Apricot Nectar'</i>	—	1.2 m H × 0.9 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
5	Beatrice Emily Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua 'Beatrice Emily'</i>	—	2.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
6	Bluebell Creeper <i>Billardiera heterophylla</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
7	Blush Pink Nandina <i>Nandina domestica 'Blush Pink'</i>	—	0.5 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
8	Bonica Rose <i>Rosa 'Bonica'</i>	—	1 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
9	Brilliant Pink Iceberg Rose <i>Rosa 'Brilliant Pink Iceberg'</i>	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
10	Burgundy Iceberg Rose <i>Rosa 'Burgundy Iceberg'</i>	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water

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11	Burgundy Loropetalum <i>Loropetalum chinense</i> 'Burgundy'	—	1.8 m H × 1.8 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
12	Captain Cook Bottlebrush <i>Callistemon</i> 'Captain Cook'	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
13	Cardinal Tea Tree <i>Leptospermum</i> 'Cardinal'	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
14	Chinese Fringe Flower <i>Loropetalum chinense</i> 'China Pink'	—	1.8 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
15	Christmas Cheer Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron</i> 'Christmas Cheer'	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moist / Regular
16	Claret Tops Honey Myrtle <i>Melaleuca</i> 'Claret Tops'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
17	Coastal Rosemary <i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	—	1.5 m H	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
18	Copper Glow Tea Tree <i>Leptospermum</i> 'Copper Glow'	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
19	Cosmic White Indian Hawthorn <i>Raphiolepis indica</i> 'Cosmic White'	—	1.2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
20	Double Knock Out Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Double Knock Out'	—	1.2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
21	Dwarf Japanese Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Atropurpurea Nana'	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
22	Dwarf Mock Orange <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Miss Muffet'	—	0.8 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
23	Dwarf River Wattle <i>Acacia cognata</i>	—	1 m H	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
24	Dwarf Sacred Bamboo <i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Nana'	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water

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25	Edward Goucher Abelia <i>Abelia x grandiflora 'Edward Goucher'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
26	Elephant Bush <i>Portulacaria afra</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Drought-Tolerant
27	Endeavour Bottlebrush <i>Callistemon 'Endeavour'</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
28	English Box <i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	—	1.5 m H	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
29	English Lavender <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	—	0.6 m H	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
30	Escallonia <i>Escallonia 'Apple Blossom'</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
31	Eve Price Laurustinus <i>Viburnum tinus 'Eve Price'</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
32	Evergreen Giant Lilyturf <i>Liriope muscari 'Evergreen Giant'</i>	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun, Full Shade	Moderate Water
33	Faulkner Box <i>Buxus microphylla 'Faulkner'</i>	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
34	Fireworks Grevillea <i>Grevillea 'Fireworks'</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
35	Flirt Nandina <i>Nandina domestica 'Flirt'</i>	—	0.5 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
36	Florida Gardenia <i>Gardenia augusta 'Florida'</i>	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
37	Francis Mason Abelia <i>Abelia x grandiflora 'Francis Mason'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
38	French Lavender <i>Lavandula dentata</i>	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
39	Gardenia <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	—	1.5 m H	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
40	Geisha Girl Duranta <i>Duranta erecta 'Geisha Girl'</i>	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water

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41	Glossy Abelia <i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> 'Grandiflora'	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
42	Gold Bunny Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Gold Bunny'	—	0.9 m H × 0.7 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
43	Golf Ball Pittosporum <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Golf Ball'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
44	Grandiflora Star Gardenia <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> 'Grandiflora Star'	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
45	Great Balls of Fire Bottlebrush <i>Callistemon</i> 'Great Balls of Fire'	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
46	Green Gem Box <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> 'Green Gem'	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
47	Green Globe Honey Myrtle <i>Melaleuca</i> 'Green Globe'	—	0.8 m H × 0.8 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
48	Grey Box Coastal Rosemary <i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Grey Box'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun	Drought- Tolerant
49	Gulf Stream Nandina <i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Gulf Stream'	—	1 m H × 0.8 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
50	Hibiscus <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
51	Hino Crimson Azalea <i>Rhododendron kurume</i> 'Hino Crimson'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
52	Hiryu Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Hiryu'	—	2.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
53	Iceberg Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Iceberg'	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water

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54	Indian Hawthorn <i>Raphiolepis indica</i> 'Oriental Pearl'	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
55	Indica Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica</i> 'Alba Magna'	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
56	Japanese Box <i>Buxus microphylla</i> var. <i>japonica</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
57	Jennifer Susan Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Jennifer Susan'	—	2.5 m H × 2 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
58	Jervis Gem Coastal Rosemary <i>Westringia</i> 'Jervis Gem'	—	0.6 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
59	Kaleidoscope Abelia <i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> 'Kaleidoscope'	—	0.8 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
60	Katie Belles Lomandra <i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'Katie Belles'	—	1.2 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Drought-Tolerant
61	Kirin Azalea <i>Rhododendron kurume</i> 'Kirin'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
62	Knock Out Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Knock Out'	—	1.2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
63	Kurume Christmas Cheer Azalea <i>Rhododendron kurume</i> 'Christmas Cheer'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
64	Large Wild Iris <i>Dietes grandiflora</i>	—	1 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
65	Little John Bottlebrush <i>Callistemon</i> 'Little John'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
66	Lorraine Lee Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Lorraine Lee'	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water

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67	Magnifica Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica</i> 'Magnifica'	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
68	Marian's Marvel Correa <i>Correa</i> 'Marian's Marvel'	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Low Water
69	Mary Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Mary Rose'	—	1.2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
70	May Bush <i>Spiraea cantoniensis</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
71	Mexican Orange Blossom <i>Choisya ternata</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
72	Min-a-min Murraya <i>Murraya paniculata</i> 'Min-a-min'	—	1.5 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
73	Mine-no-yuki Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Mine-no-yuki'	—	2.5 m H × 2.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
74	Miss Muffet Pittosporum <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Miss Muffet'	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
75	Mojo Pittosporum <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Mojo'	—	1 m H × 1 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
76	Moon Bay Nandina <i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Moon Bay'	—	0.7 m H × 0.7 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
77	Ned Kelly Grevillea <i>Grevillea</i> 'Ned Kelly'	—	1.5 m H × 2.5 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
78	Obsession Nandina <i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Obsession'	—	0.6 m H × 0.6 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
79	Paradise Little Liane Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Paradise Little Liane'	—	2 m H × 1 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water

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80	Peaches and Cream Grevillea <i>Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
81	Pink Knock Out Rose <i>Rosa 'Pink Knock Out'</i>	—	1.2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
82	Pinky Winky Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea paniculata 'Pinky Winky'</i>	—	2 m H × 1.8 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
83	Plum Gorgeous Loropetalum <i>Loropetalum chinense 'Plum Gorgeous'</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
84	Plumbago <i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	—	2 m H × 2.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
85	Poorinda Ballerina Mint Bush <i>Prostanthera 'Poorinda Ballerina'</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
86	Queen Elizabeth Rose <i>Rosa 'Queen Elizabeth'</i>	—	2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
87	Rabbiteye Blueberry <i>Vaccinium ashei</i>	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moist / Regular
88	Red Wing Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica 'Red Wing'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
89	Rose Glow Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii 'Rose Glow'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
90	Rose Queen Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica 'Rose Queen'</i>	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
91	Rosemary <i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	—	1.2 m H	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
92	Rosemary Grevillea <i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water

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93	Royal Cape Plumbago <i>Plumbago auriculata</i> 'Royal Cape'	—	2 m H × 2.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
94	Scarlet Sprite Grevillea <i>Grevillea</i> 'Scarlet Sprite'	—	1.5 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
95	Sexy Remy Rose <i>Rosa</i> 'Sexy Remy'	—	1 m H × 0.8 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
96	Silver Magic Pittosporum <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Silver Magic'	—	2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
97	Smokey Coastal Rosemary <i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Smokey'	—	1 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
98	Snow in Summer <i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> 'Claret Tops'	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Moderate Water
99	Snow Maiden Indian Hawthorn <i>Raphiolepis indica</i> 'Snow Maiden'	—	1.2 m H × 1.2 m W	Full Sun, Part Shade	Low Water
100	Splendens Azalea <i>Rhododendron indica</i> 'Splendens'	—	1.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Shade	Moderate Water
101	Sweet Pea Bush <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
102	Tea Camellia <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	—	2 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water
103	Weeping Tea Tree <i>Leptospermum</i> 'Cardwell'	—	2.5 m H × 2.5 m W	Full Sun	Low Water
104	White Anzac Bottlebrush <i>Callistemon</i> 'White Anzac'	—	1 m H × 2.5 m W	Full Sun	Moderate Water
105	Wynyabbie Gem Coastal Rosemary <i>Westringia</i> 'Wynyabbie Gem'	—	1.8 m H × 1.5 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant
106	Yellow Spotted Emu Bush <i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Aurea'	—	2 m H × 2 m W	Full Sun	Drought-Tolerant

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107	Yuletide Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua 'Yuletide'</i>	—	2.5 m H × 1.5 m W	Part Shade, Full Sun	Moderate Water

How to use this plan

1. Mark out your bed and set plants out (still in pots) using the spacing column.
2. Place taller and wider plants to the back or centre, lower plants to the front or edges.
3. Group by light and water needs so each plant gets the right conditions.
4. Plant, mulch, water in well — then tick each plant off as you go.

BED LOCATION _____ DATE PLANTED _____
