

# PLANT LIST

# North West Coast, Blythe Heads West to Lillico Beach

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# **Goto Photos**

Scientific name	status	Common	Description
<u>Acacia dealbata</u>		silver wattle	tree with grey green feathery leaves; golden flowers
Acacia melanoxylon		blackwood	tree to 30m; leaves with parallel veins; round flower heads
Acacia mucronata		caterpillar wattle	shrub/tree to 10m; leaves leathery, narrow, to15cm; flowers cream/yellow in spikes
<u>Acacia myrtifolia</u>		redstem wattle	shrub to 2m; stems red; leaves to 5cm, leathery, single vein; flowers cream in spherical heads
<u>Acacia stricta</u>		hop wattle	shrub with ridged stems; leaves grey-green, to 10cm long; paired balls of pale yellow flowers in leaf axils
<u>Acacia suaveolens</u>		sweet wattle	shrub to 2 m; phyllodes blue/green to 15 cm; flowers round, cream, in axils, sweet scented.
<u>Acacia terminalis</u>		sunshine wattle	shrub to 4m high; leaves feathery; flowers in bunches of spherical heads
Acacia verticillata		prickly moses	shrub/tree to 6 m; phyllodes in whorls, sharp; flowers yellow, in spikes.
<u>Acaena novae-zelandiae</u>		common buzzy	herb; leaves divided; balls of flower/seeds with hooks
Acrotriche serrulata		ants delight	dark green low shrub; prickly leaves; flowers underneath
<u>Allocasuarina littoralis</u>		black sheoak	tree; fruit like small pine cones; segmented needle-like "leaves"
Allocasuarina verticillata		drooping sheoak	tree with "leaves" hanging down or drooping
<u>Alyxia buxifolia</u>		seabox	shrub to 2.5m; leaves tough, dark green, glossy, to 3.5cm; flowers white, 5 petals; fruit orange to red
Amperea xiphoclada		broom spurge	almost leafless with angles stems, forms clumps resembling grass tussock
<u>Aotus ericoides</u>		golden pea	shrub to 1.5m; leaves narrow to 12mm long, margins downrolled; yellow pea flower with red throat
Apium prostratum		creeping sea- celery	perennial herb; stems ridged; leaves to 6cm, deeply divided; flowers in dense heads, white, small
<u>Atriplex cinerea</u>		grey saltbush	shrub to 1.5m high; leaves white/grey, scaly, oblong to 6cm long; flowers unisexual, in dense clusters
Banksia marginata		silver banksia	tree with typical banksia cones or yellow flower spikes
<u>Bursaria spinosa</u>		prickly box	small tree; distinctive "purses" (seed cases); white starry flowers

Carpobrotus rossii		native pigface	herb, prostrate, spreading; leaves fleshy, triangular x-section; flowers large, pink/purple, white centres
Cassinia aculeata		dolly bush	shrub to 3 m; large clusters of small white flowers
Cassytha melantha		large dodderlaurel	"monkey twine", parasitic on other plants
Clematis aristata		mountain clematis	climber; leaves multi-lobed; large white star-like flowers
Coprosma quadrifida		native currant	erect shrub to 4m; leaves to 10mm; flowers, male & female on separate plants, 4 white petals; fruit shiny red/orange
<u>Dichondra repens</u>		kidneyweed	creeping herb, forming patches; kidney shaped leaves; tiny green/white flowers
<u>Einadia nutans</u>		climbing saltbush	herb to 60cm high; leaves lance-shaped, to 25mm long; flowers in groups, small, green turning red; fruit red or orange
Epacris impressa		common heath	shrub; white, red or pink tubular flowers with dimples at base
Eucalyptus amygdalina	е	black peppermint	tree 15 to 30 m with fine rough bark; leaves narrow; buds 7-15+
Eucalyptus globulus		tasmanian bluegum	tree to 70m high, trunk rough at base, smooth, greyish/white above; leaves lance-shaped to 30cm long; fruit large, ribbed
Eucalyptus viminalis		white gum	tree to 50 m, bark rough at base then smooth; leaves green; buds 3
Exocarpos cupressiformis		common native- cherry	- tree; conifer-like foliage; edible orange coloured fruit
Glycine clandestina		twining glycine	climber with trifoliate leaves & purple flowers
<u>Goodenia ovata</u>		hop native- primrose	shrub to 2m; leaves bright green, to 6cm, edges toothed; flowers yellow with petals in two groups
Goodenia radicans		shiny swamp mat	creeping herb, rooting at leaf nodes and with 5 petal white, fan flowers
Goodia lotifolia		smooth goldentip	shrub to 4m high; leaves with 3 leaflets;
<u>Hibbertia procumbens</u>		spreading guineaflower	prostrate shrub spreading to 30cm; leaves to 2cm long, edges rolled under; flowers large, yellow very numerous
<u>Hibbertia sericea</u>		silky guineaflower	shrub to 60cm high; leaves slightly hairy above, densely hairy uncer; flowers bright yellow, petals notched at tip
Indigofera australis		native indigo	shrub to 1.5m high; leaves feather-like, to 10 leaflets; pea flowers pink/mauve, crowded along branches
Kennedia prostrata		running postman	herb; prostrate & sprawling; leaves with 3 leaflets; crimson pea flower
<u>Leptomeria drupacea</u>		erect currantbush	Much branched shrub to 2 m; leaves are tiny scales on stem; flowers very small, cream; fruit fleshy, reddish.

<u>Leptospermum laevigatum</u>	coast teatree	shrub/tree to 8m; leaves grey green, to 30mm, blunt; flowers white/pale pink, to 2cm diam, 5 petals; fruit small woody capsules with 6-11 slits
<u>Leptospermum scoparium</u>	common teatree	shrub to 4m; leaves to 2cm with prickly pointed tips; flowers white; fruit with 5 slits, top convex, woody
<u>Leucopogon australis</u>	spike beardheath	shrub to 2m; leaves lance-shaped to 4cm; flowers white, tubular, bearded inside
Leucopogon parviflorus	coast beardheath	shrub to 3m; leaves to 3cm, blunt pointed, margins rolled down; flowers white, tubular, bearded inside
<u>Lobelia anceps</u>	angled lobelia	perennial herb, prostrate, scrambling; stem with flattened ridges; flowers small, blue, two-lipped
Melaleuca ericifolia	coast paperbark	tree; white papery bark, profuse white flowers in summer
Melicytus dentatus	spiky violetbush	
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	forest lignum	woody twining climber to 10m high; leaves arrow- shaped, to 7cm long; flowers to 9mm diam, in groups of 2-6
Myoporum insulare	common boobialla	coastal shrub/tree to 3 m; leaves elliptic to 8 cm; flowers 5 white petals with magenta spots.
Notelaea ligustrina	native olive	small tree; leaves lance-shaped to 5cm; small green to purple fruit
<u>Olearia argophylla</u>	musk daisybush	shrub/tree to 15 m; large leaves with silver back; flowers in large crowded heads.
<u>Olearia lirata</u>	forest daisybush	shrub to 5m; numerous white daisy flowers at ends of branches
<u>Olearia ramulosa</u>	twiggy daisybush	shrub to 2 m; leaves small with rolled edges; flowers white, numerous with 6-10 ray florets.
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	tree everlastingbush	shrub to 5m; leaves crowded variable, 2-7cm; small white daisy flowers in compact terminal heads
Ozothamnus thyrsoideus	arching everlastingbush	shrub to 3m; leaves narrow linear to 5cm, margins rolled under; flowers white, clustered at ends of short branches along top of stem
Pelargonium australe	southern storksbill	herb growing in rock crevices; leaves kidney- shaped; flowers pink/white
<u>Pimelea humilis</u>	dwarf riceflower	dwarf shrub to 20cm tall; white flowers grouped in terminal heads
Pimelea linifolia	slender riceflower	
<u>Pomaderris apetala</u>	common dogwood	shrub/tree to 10 m; leaves to 10 cm with deep veins, white under; flowers cream/green in branched clusters.
Pomaderris elliptica	yellow dogwood	shrub/tree to 8 m; leaves to 10 cm, smooth, rusty under; flowers yellow, clustered.
<u>Pultenaea daphnoides</u>	heartleaf bushpea	woody shrub to 2.5 m; leaves wedge-shaped with sharp point at end of central vein; golden pea flowers in terminal heads.
<u>Pultenaea juniperina</u>	prickly beauty	shrub to 2.5m; leaves to 12mm, sharp pointed; goledn pea flowers at ends of branches

Rhagodia candolleana	coastal saltbush	scrambling shrub to 2 m; leaves fleshy, oval to arrow shaped; flowers terminal clusters followed by flat dark red fruits.
Rubus parvifolius	native raspberry	straggly, prickly shrub to 1m high; leaves with 3 leaflets, green above, white under; flowers pink; fruit a small red raspberry
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	white elderberry	shrub to 2m high; leaves with many pairs of opposite leaflets along a ridged stalk; flowers cream/white, in much branched bunches; fruit white, edible
Samolus repens	creeping brookweed	herb spreading by rooting; leaves fleshy, spoon- shaped, to 3cm; flowers white/pink, 5 petals
Sarcocornia blackiana	sampfire	
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	beaded glasswort	succulent herb to 15 cm; leaves fused around stem; flowers hidden.
Senecio linearifolius	common fireweed	perennial herb to 2m; leaves narrow linear; yellow daisy flowers in clusters
Senecio pinnatifolius	common coast groundsel	very variable perennial herb to 60 cm; leaves fleshy and divided; flowers yellow daisies often in loose heads. There are 5 varieties.
Solanum laciniatum	kangaroo apple	shrub; lobed leaves; large purple flowers; yellow/orange fruit
<u>Stellaria pungens</u>	prickly starwort	perennial herb, scrambling over rocks or other plants; leaves to 10 mm long, sharp pointed; flowers solitary, on stalks, 5 white, deeply divided petals (look like 10 narrow petals)
Stylidium graminifolium	narrowleaf triggerplant	herb to 50cm; leaves narrow, strap-like; flowers pink, four-petalled, in spikes
Styphelia ericoides	pink beardheath	erect woody shrub to 1m; leaves to 13mm, edges turned down; flowers numerous along branches, white, tubular, hairy inside
Styphelia humifusa	native cranberry	ground cover; prickly leaves; red tube flowers in winter
Suaeda australis	southern seablite	shrub to 80cm high; leaves linear, plano-convex; flowers green, 3mm in diam. In bunches of 3-9
Tetragonia implexicoma	bower spinach	sprawling undershrub; leaves diamond shaped, succulent to 4 cm; flowers yellow with 4 petals, on long stems.
Veronica gracilis	slender speedwell	herb to 10cm; leaves narrow lance-shaped, to 3.5cm; flowers blue, four petalled
Xanthosia ternifolia	shrubby crossherb	small shrub; leaves 3-lobed, hairy; flowers tiny, in groups
Pteridium esculentum	bracken	common fern to 2.5m tall; leathery much divided frond
Acianthus pusillus	small mosquito- orchid	
Chiloglottis reflexa	autumn bird- orchid	orchid with pair of opposite, elliptical leaves; flowers brown to pink, on stalk to 10cm high
<u>Dianella revoluta</u>	flax lily	strap-like leaves; blue & yellow flowers; blue berries, stamen tips yellow

<u>Dianella tasmanica</u>	forest flaxlily	perennial to 1.5m; leaves long, narrow, margins serrated; flowers on long stalks, 6-petalled, blue; fruit a blue/purple shiny berry
Ficinia nodosa	knobby clubsedge	densely tufted rush-like sedge to 90cm; flowers/fruit in compact grey/brown globular head
Lomandra longifolia	sagg	tussock of strap-like leaves with notched ends; flowers in spiny clusters
Phragmites australis	southern reed	perennial grass, to 3m high, aquatic or in wet mud; flower head to 40cm long, brown, soft, dense
Spinifex sericeus	beach spinifex	perennial grass, with long, prostrate, creeping stems; male flowers in hemispherical heads; female flowers in large sherical, spiky heads



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small mosquito-orchid



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autumn bird-orchid orchid with pair of opposite, elliptical leaves; flowers brown to pink, on stalk to 10cm high



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