


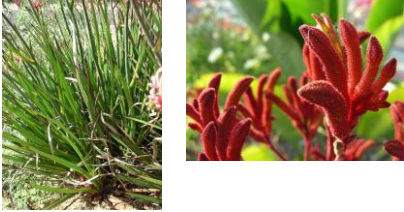










































Plant Highlights

Garden of Rooms

<p>Acacia cognata</p> 	 	<p>River Wattle</p> <p>This quick-growing, evergreen tree grows to 30 feet tall. It produces small yellow flowers in spring. Low water needs. 'Cousin Itt' is a small cultivar reaching only 3 feet tall, and does well in containers. Full sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Anigozanthos cultivars</p> 	 	<p>Kangaroo Paw</p> <p>These evergreen perennials from Australia are noted for their striking velvety, tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds. Heights vary by the cultivar, most vary between 2 to 4 feet tall. They prefer moderate to low water and excellent drainage. Full sun to part sun.</p>
<p>Buddleia davidii 'Dark Knight'</p> 		<p>Butterfly Bush</p> <p>This upright, multi-stemmed, semi-evergreen shrub attracts hummingbirds, butterflies and bees. It can reach 8 feet tall. It is easy to grow in fertile, well-drained soil. It can be cut back heavily in late winter or early spring. New dwarf forms are available for smaller gardens. Full sun.</p>
<p>Callistemon citrinus</p> 	 	<p>Bottlebrush</p> <p>This is a small evergreen tree/large shrub that can reach 12 feet tall. It produces red bottlebrush style flowers in spring and then periodically throughout summer. This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. It requires low to moderate water. Full sun.</p>
<p>Carex varieties</p> 	 	<p>Sedges</p> <p>These evergreen, clumping, grass-like plants grow from 2 to 3 feet tall and wide, and like low to moderate water. Full sun.</p> <p>Carexes found in this garden include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carex buchananii, Leatherleaf Sedge • Carex comans 'Frosted Curls', Frosted Curls Sedge • Carex testacea, Orange New Zealand Sedge

















<p>Cotinus coggygia</p> 		<p>Smoke Tree</p> <p>This is a large deciduous shrub/small tree that can reach 15 feet tall. Purple smoke bush is often used as a garden specimen due to the purple-pink plumes and the purple leaves on some cultivars. It prefers low water and excellent drainage. Full sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Deschampsia cespitosa</p> 	  	<p>Tufted Hair Grass</p> <p>This California native is a clumping evergreen ornamental grass 2 feet tall and wide. It produces 4 foot spikes of airy green flowers in early spring, which gradually turn straw color. It performs best with moderate water. Part shade.</p>
<p>Dianella tasmanica 'Variegata'</p> 	 	<p>White Striped Tasman Flax Lily</p> <p>This evergreen Flax lily does well in full sun at the coast but prefers part sun to part shade inland. It produces small flowers in spring, followed by attractive dark blue berries. It reaches 2 feet tall and spreading. Good for containers. Full sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n Gold'</p> 	 	<p>Emerald 'n Gold Wintercreeper</p> <p>This colorful evergreen shrub makes with striking year around color makes an excellent hedge. It does best with moderate water. Occasionally new sprouts will revert to all green. If this happens, simply cut off the green shoots. Full sun to part shade.</p>
<p>Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Goblin'</p> 	 	<p>Goblin Blanket Flower</p> <p>This compact perennial 1 foot high with a 3 foot spread. Gaillardias come in various shades of red and yellow, with bands of orange and maroon. Their flowers attract butterflies and are long blooming, starting in early summer and continuing through fall. They thrive in heat, and in well-drained soil. Full sun.</p>
<p>Helictotrichon sempervirens</p> 	 	<p>Blue Oat Grass</p> <p>This a clumping evergreen ornamental grass grows to 2-3 feet tall and wide. It sends out 4 foot tall stiff spikes of wispy straw-colored flower clusters in late spring. It prefers low to moderate water and good drainage. Full sun.</p>

<p>Libertia perigrinans</p> 		<p>Orange Libertia</p> <p>This evergreen perennial has sword-like, 2' high green leaves with orange-brown center stripe. In late spring it produces small clusters of white flowers. It colonizes by rhizomes and requires low water. Full sun.</p>
<p>Loropetalum chinense</p>  		<p>Chinese Fringe Flower</p> <p>This large rounded evergreen shrub with arching branches can grow to 6 to 10 feet tall and wide. This ornamental shrub is available with green or purple foliage producing white or pink fringe-like flowers in spring. This is a very adaptable shrub and has low water needs. It does best in cool sun to part sun.</p>
<p>Pennisetum setaceum var. Rubrum</p> 		<p>Purple Fountain Grass</p> <p>This attractive perennial grass has reddish-brown leaves that reach 5' and rose-colored flower plumes which fade to beige. It only needs low water. Unlike its invasive parent, this cultivar usually doesn't set seed. Full sun to part sun.</p>
<p>Phormium 'Dark Delight'</p> 		<p>Red New Zealand Flax</p> <p>One of the darkest cultivars of New Zealand flax can grow up to 4 feet tall and 5 feet wide. Bloom spikes can reach 6 feet with tiers of off-red flowers (which are favorite perches for hummingbirds). Although flax are fairly drought tolerant, they do best with occasional to low water. Dwarf versions of flax are available for smaller gardens. Full sun.</p>
<p>Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius'</p>  		<p>Purple Leaf Plum</p> <p>This is the darkest foliage of any of the flowering plum. It can reach 18 tall by 12 wide, making it an appealing addition to a small garden. It is deciduous, produces little or no fruit, and requires medium water. Full sun.</p>



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<p>Rhodocoma gigantea</p> 		<p>Dekriet or Giant Restio</p> <p>This evergreen grassy-looking plant is native to South Africa. It features arching stems with bright green feathery foliage that will grow to 6' tall by 4' wide. It's red flowers emerge in winter and mature in early Spring. It does best in well-drained soil with good air circulation. Although these are fairly drought tolerant, they do best with occasional to moderate water. Full sun to part sun.</p>
<p>Salvia clevelandii</p> 	 	<p>Cleveland Sage</p> <p>This evergreen California native shrub is one of the easiest to grow. It has very fragrant gray-green foliage, and can reach 3-5 feet in size. The flower spikes rise up to a foot above the plant during the summer months. Whorls of lavender to violet-blue blooms open in stages and attract hummingbirds and bees. It requires well drained soil. Deer resistant. Full sun.</p>
<p>Salvia x sylvestris 'Blue Hill'</p> 	 	<p>Blue Hill Meadow Sage</p> <p>This compact perennial grows to 2 feet tall and wide. Its medium blue flowers attract birds, bees and butterflies, and will continue to bloom from late spring through summer if deadheaded. Once established it is relatively drought resistant and needs little water. Deer resistant. Full sun.</p>
<p>Sesleria caerulea</p> 	 	<p>Blue Moor Grass</p> <p>This evergreen clumping grass has two-toned leaves with green on the top side and bluish-white beneath. The flowers emerge in late spring as dark purple tufts and lighten as they age. It can grow to 1 foot wide and tall and grows best in part shade with moderate water. This is a good lawn alternative for areas with no foot traffic. Part shade.</p>
<p>Stachys byzantina 'Helene von Stein'</p> 	 	<p>Lamb's Ear</p> <p>This attractive perennial groundcover has large, silver-gray fuzzy leaves and can reach 1 foot tall with a 2 to 3 foot spread. This cultivar sports very few flowers. It prefers a well-drained soil and low water. Deer resistant. Full sun to part sun.</p>

