

Australian Pollinator Week 8-15th Nov

Did you know that over 75% of the world's flowering plants rely on insect pollinators to reproduce? These pollinators include not only bees, but beetles, flies, butterflies, ants, wasps, moths & small animals like birds, bats and marsupials.

[Australian Pollinator Week](#) is a designated week when community, business and organisations can come together to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and support their needs. Suggested here are some plants to encourage these important guests into your garden.

Bidens are low growing clumping plants that are covered in brightly coloured flowers from autumn to spring. Great for mixed plantings, containers and hanging baskets. Brilliant for attracting pollinators, like bees and butterflies. Bee Alive is a new variety with orange and yellow bi-coloured flowers.

Full Sun to Light Shade H 25cm W 60cm 175mm Pot



Bidens Bee Alive



Dianella caerulea Breeze 'DCNC0'

Grasses also produce beautiful flowers that invite Australian native bees and specialist bees alike. Varieties like this Dianella Breeze are also very hardy once established.

140mm Pots

Scaevola Purple Fanfare and other varieties are wonderful for attracting Native bees to the garden. Their brightly coloured flowers are open invitations for insects one and all to come and gorge themselves til their hearts content.

130mm Pot varieties available



Scaevola Purple Fanfare



Prostanthera Purple Haze

Prostanthera's like the pictured P. Purple Haze are commonly pollinated by bees but also attract small birds. The aromatic 'Mint Bush' grows well in full sun to lightly shaded positions producing an abundance of flowers from throughout Spring. Once established they require only minimal water. 175mm Pot varieties available



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Brachyscome Mauve Delight

Brachyscomes are easy care, low growing plants that flowers for most of the year with mauve, daisy like flowers. Great for both landscapes and containers.

Full sun to part shade 140mm Pots

Buddleja Buzz Midnight is a dwarf growing shrub 1-1.5m high. It has spikes of scented velvety midnight purple flowers. Great for attracting butterflies and other pollinating insects.

Other varieties include CranRazz, Blaze Pink, Pink Micro Chip, Buzz Velvet, Blue Chip.

140mm & 175mm Pots



Buddleja Buzz Midnight



Sesuvium portulacastrum - Sea Purslane

Sea Purslane is a fast growing groundcover with succulent like foliage. The leaves of this Tucker Bush plant can be eaten raw or cooked. It is salt and drought tolerant that grows well in pots. 140mm Pots [Click](#) for more great Tucker Bush plants for attracting pollinators.



Limonium perezii Blue

A hardy shrub with mauve paper flowers on long stems. It is an evergreen grower to 1m with bright green foliage. It has a long flowering period from November to April and is both frost and heat tolerant.

Full sun to light shade H 60cm W 60cm

140mm Pots & 175mm Pots



Grevillea Gin Gin Gem

Grevillea obtusifolia Gin Gin Gem is a dense, groundcover with a prolific display of red spider flowers in winter and spring. It is ideal for native gardens, landscapes and roundabouts. Once established it will only require the occasional water in the heart of Summer.

Full sun to part shade GC W 4m 140mm Pots

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