

Create your own Coastal Garden



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Naturescape hint

Plants suited to coastal gardens are often fire-retardant and suitable for fire-prone areas, particularly those with thick, fleshy leaves.

What is a Coastal Garden?

Creating a garden along the coast can be a challenge, particularly with sandy, nutrient-poor soils and damaging salt winds. However, there are many attractive local plants that have adapted to these harsh conditions and when planted in your garden will really thrive.

Enhance your sandy soil by incorporating organic matter or a local landscape supplier's soil compost mix, and mulch the surface. This improves soil structure and moisture retention. Protect delicate plants from salt winds by planting larger coastal shrubs and small trees along the garden's perimeter.



Coastal Garden plant list

1. Matt Rush *Lomandra longifolia*
2. Sea Berry Saltbush *Rhagodia candolleana*
3. Narrow-leaf Drumsticks *Isopogon anethifolius*
4. Coast Tea-tree *Leptospermum laevigatum*
5. Flax Lily *Dianella sp.*
6. Climbing Guinea Flower *Hibbertia scandens*
7. Knobby Club-Rush *Ficinia nodosa*
8. White Correa *Correa alba*
9. Drumsticks *Isopogon anemonifolius*
10. Tree Broom Heath *Monotoca elliptica*
11. Grey Saltbush *Atriplex cinerea*
12. Coastal Banksia *Banksia integrifolia*
13. Sea Box *Alyxia buxifolia*
14. Dune Fan Flower *Scaevola calendulacea*
15. Coastal Rosemary *Westringia fruticosa*
16. Native Storksbill *Pelargonium australe*
17. Pigface *Carpobrotus glaucescens*
18. Coastal Wattle *Acacia sophorae*
19. Swamp Lilly *Crinum pendunculatum*