

Create your own Formal Garden



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REGIONAL
BOTANIC
GARDEN

Naturescape hint

Trim hedges straight after flowering so they direct their energy into producing lots of new leaves instead of fruit.

What is a Formal Garden?

Creating clean lines, focal points and symmetry is not difficult; by choosing local plant species you can create your own formal look and still attract wildlife. Many of our local plants make great hedges and formally clipped gardens - there is no need to use water-thirsty exotic plants. If you choose naturally compact local plants you can also avoid some of the work.

Essential elements of this garden style include a water feature and seating, creating a restful place for you while supplying water for wildlife.



Formal Garden plant list

1. Hop Goodenia *Goodenia ovata*
2. Coastal Rosemary *Westringia fruticosa*
3. Lilly Pilly *Acmena smithii*
4. Downy Zieria *Zieria littoralis*
5. Yellow buttons *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*
6. Matt rush *Lomandra sp.*
7. Heath-Myrtle/Short-leaved Heath-Myrtle *Baeckea imbricata*
8. Fine-leaved Snow Grass *Poa meionectes*
9. Jelly Bush *Leptospermum polygalifolium*
10. Native Violet *Viola hederacea*