City of Melville

SILVER COASTAL

This selection features resilient, drought-tolerant species specifically chosen to thrive in windy, full-sun, sandy soils.

These plants work together to reduce garden water demand and stabilise soil, making them the perfect choice for coastal areas, exposed sites, or low-maintenance landscapes.

Coast Saltbush

Atriplex isatidea

A resilient, silver-leafed shrub that thrives in salt spray, providing a windbreak and stabilising soil in exposed areas.

Flowering time
Bunuru - Makuru
(Mar - Jun)

Height
up to 2 m

Tolerates

Coastal Rosemary

Westringia dampieri

A rounded shrub with grey-green leaves with delicate white flowers. It is wind and salt-tolerant, ideal for coastal hedging.

Tolerates

Height
up to 1.5 m

Flowering time
Makuru - Birak
(Jun - Jan)

Coastal Daisy Bush

Olearia axillaris 'Little Smokie'

A mounded shrub featuring silver-grey foliage, it endures salt spray and offers valuable wind protection.

Flowering time
Kambarang - Makuru
(Nov - Jul)

Height
1 m

Tolerates

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Prostrate Chenille Honey Myrtle

Melaleuca huegelii Prostrate

A sprawling shrub with creamy-white flowers, it thrives in limestone soils, offering nectar to insects and small birds.

Tolerates

Height
up to 1 m

Flowering time
Kambarang – Birak
(Nov – Jan)

Thryptomene hyporhytis

A dainty, arching shrub featuring masses of tiny pink-to-white flowers and fine aromatic foliage.

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Jun - Oct

Height
0.2 - 0.7 m

Tolerates

Purple Flag

Patersonia occidentalis

A perennial featuring grass-like foliage and vibrant purple flowers that act as a magnet for native butterflies and bees.

Tolerates

Height
0.3 - 0.6 m

Flowering time
Djilba – Kambarang
(Sep – Oct)

Green Kangaroo Paw

Anigozanthos viridis

A unique perennial with bright green flowers, thriving in damp areas and providing nectar for honeyeaters.

Flowering time
Djilba – Kambarang
(Sep - Nov)

Height
0.05 - 0.85 m

Tolerates

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Barrier Saltbush

Enchylaena tomentosa

A compact shrub featuring silver-grey leaves and tiny, edible ruby-red berries, known for its tolerance to drought and salt.

Flowering time
Djeran - Djilba
(May - Sep)

Height
0.1 - 0.6 m

Tolerates

Eremophila glabra 'Kalbarri Carpet'

This versatile ground cover features silvery-grey foliage and produces vibrant yellow-to-orange flowers. Its dense, spreading habitat is great for weed suppression and hedging.

Tolerates

Height
0.3 m

Flowering time
Djilba - Bunuru
(Sep – Feb)

Dune Moses Prostrate

Acacia lasiocarpa 'Prostrate'

A compact wattle with golden puffball flowers, its prickly foliage provides a habitat for small birds and reptiles.

Flowering time
Makuru – Birak
(Jul - Dec)

Height
0.3 m

Tolerates