

## Hardy shrubs for hot, dry spots

Here is a small selection of plants which have proven their hardiness in hot, dry areas. Prune and fertilise regularly for best results.

PLEASE NOTE – dry-hardy plants STILL NEED WATER! They will grow easily with less water once established, but will die quickly if you plant them without watering at all.

If you cannot water regularly (ie. a deep soak once a week), we recommend the use of water crystals, and a wetting agent if the soil has dried out enough for it to repel water.

All of Yarralumla Nursery's plants have been grown on site, and are chosen to tolerate Canberra's cold winters (assume that all on the list are hardy to frosts)

### Australian shrubs under 1m

- *Correa* 'Dusky Bells' (1m x 1.2m)
- *Correa glabra* (1m x 1m)
- *Correa* 'Redex' – *C. reflexa* x *C. decumbens* (1m x 1m)
- *Correa reflexa* var. *nummulariifolia* (20cm x 1m)
- *Dianella revoluta* (50cm)
- *Eremophila glabra* – Emu Bush (1m x 1m)
- *Eremophila maculata* – Emu Bush (1m x 1m)
- *Grevillea* 'Bronze Rambler' (40cm x 2m)
- *Grevillea diminuta* (1m x 1.3m)
- *Kunzea* 'Badja Carpet' (30cm x 1.2m)
- *Lomandra longifolia* – Mat Rush (1m x 1m)
- *Myoporum parvifolium*- Creeping Boobialla (10cm x 2m)
- *Rhagodia spinescens* – Saltbush (50cm x 2m)
- *Scaevola* 'Sunfan'(30cm x 1m)



## Australian shrubs over 1m

- *Acacia boormanii* – Snowy River Wattle (3m x 2m)
- *Acacia iteaphylla* – Flinders Range Wattle (3m x 3m)
- *Acacia rubida* – Red Stem Wattle (2m x 2m)
- *Correa alba* – White Correa (1.5m x 1.5m)
- *Grevillea arenaria* (1.5m x 1m)
- *Grevillea iaspicula* – Wee Jasper Spider Flower (2m x 2m)
- *Grevillea victoriae* (1.5 x 1.5m)
- *Melaleuca armillaris* – Bracelet Honey Myrtle (4m x 3m)
- *Westringia* ‘Wynabbie Gem’ (1.5m x 1.5m)
- *Westringia fruticosa* (1.5mx 1.5m)

## Exotic shrubs under 1m

- *Cistus* species – Rock Rose (1m x 1.5m)
- *Coleonema compactum* –Dwarf Diosma (80cm x 1m)
- *Convulvulus cneorum* – Silver Bush (60cm x 1m)
- *Convulvulus sabatius* (5cm x 1m)
- *Dietes grandiflora* – Wild Iris (1m x 1m)
- *Escallonia* Dwarf vars. (1m x 1m)
- *Rosmarinus* ‘Blue Lagoon’(80cm x 1m)

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- *Coleonema pulchellum* –Red Diosma (2m)
- *Cupressocyparis leylandii* ‘Leighton Green’ (12m)
- *Escallonia* Red Knight (1.5m)
- *Garrya elliptica* (3m)
- *Raphiolepis indica* – Indian Hawthorn (2.5m)

