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FAMILY	Genus	species	Common Name	Notes
AIZOACEAE	Carpobrotus	virescens	Pigface	Ground cover. Will variously flower (pink) Djilba through Kamarang. Take care to purchase genuine virescens, not hybrid weed (yellow flower) form. Also beware that C.glaucescens from NSW is being sold around Perth as 'Native Pigface'.
ASTERACEAE	Leucophyta	brownii	Button Bush	Grows in pure beach sand and limestone along the coast. A good contrast plant with its silvery / grey foliage. No more than knee-high.
CHENOPODIACEAE	Enchylaena	tomentosa	Barrier Saltbush	Hardy once established. Tasty small berries yellow, orange & red.
CHENOPODIACEAE	Threlkeldia	diffusa	Coastal Bonefruit	No pretty flowers, just a fine-leaf 'succulent' mat that acts as a weed suppressor. Grows all along the coast in pure beach sand.
DILLENIAEAE	Hibbertia	racemosa / subvaginata	Buttercup or Guinea Flower	Also H.subvaginata. Yellow flowers. Both common around Joondalup natural areas.
FABACEAE	Jacksonia	sericea	Waldjumi	Local ground cover. Known also by Noongar name Waldjumi. Available from APACE in Fremantle on occasion
FABACEAE	Jacksonia	caliccola		Very similar to J.sericea, but coarser to the touch. Found more in highly calcereous soils, including on the limestone ridges etc in Hepburn Heights etc.
FABACEAE	Hardenbergia	comptoniana	Native Wisteria	Can get vigorous with age, but easy to cut back. Watch for H.violaceae sold around Perth as Happy Wanderer - from the east coast.
FABACEAE	Kennedia	prostrata	Running Postman	Ground creeper, red pea flowers. Leaves can be used to make tea.
FABACEAE	Gastrobium	nervosum		Low growing, clumping with red / orange pea flowers. Very common coastal areas, some magnificent examples on the cliffs at Ocean Reef.
FABACEAE	Gompholobium	tomentosum	Hairy Yellow Pea	Yellow flowers. Will flower variously August to October.
FRANKENIACEAE	Frankenia	pauciflora		Grows in pure beach sand and limestone along the coast. Small white flowers on and off through the year.
GOODENIACEAE	Scaevola	anchusifolia		Various blue flowered local Scaevola flower Djilba through early Kamarang. Also S.thesioides. S.crassifolia is another very common local, but would ultimately be too large for chosen site.
GOODENIACEAE	Scaevola	thesioides		
GOODENIACEAE	Dampiera	linearis	Common Dampiera	Blue flowers
CHENOPODIACEAE	Rhagodia	baccata		Iconic coastal to near coastal species. Living mulch, edible 'Bush Tucker' berries
HAEMODORACEAE	Conostylis	Candicans		Candicans and also aculeata will flower variously August through Nov. Small and tufted. Yellow flowers.
HAEMODORACEAE	Conostylis	aculeata		
HEMEROCALLIDACEAE	Dianella	revoluta	Blueberry Lily	Very common in bush around Perth. Steer clear of the hybrid and eastern states variants that are commonly sold, especially in landscape industry. Edible blue berries in late January indicate change to Bunuru (Noongar 6-seasons) is coming.
IRIDACEAE	Patersonia	occidentalis	Purple Flag	Common around COJ natural areas, but there's a massive community of it in Warwick Bushland.
MALVACEAE	Thomasia	triphylla		T.triphylla grows locally on the sand dunes at Ocean Reef and similar locations. It is small, tough and with vibrant purple flowers in season. APACE to supply T.cognata
MYRTACEAE	Thryptomene	various		Various species available, flower colour ranging from shell-pink to purple. Knee-high or ground-cover.
MYRTACEAE	Melaleuca	trichophylla		One of the knee-high purple flowering Melaleucas which will bloom variously Sept' to Nov. Not coastal, found out the back of Wanneroo, but hardy once established.
MYRTACEAE	Calytrix	angulata		A number of local calytrix flower late in the year including C.angulata, C.fraseri, flavescens & others.
MYRTACEAE	Calothamnus	hirsutus		Nice compact knee-high Calothamnus endemic to area just north of Perth.
PHYLLANTHACEAE	Phyllanthus	calycinus	False Boronia	Very common in bush around COJ.look a bit dead through summer, but tends to bounce back. Showy white flowers.
PROTEACEAE	Banksia	dallanneyi	Honey Pot	Several such Honey Pots can be found in the native plant industry. Dallanneyi is the closest 'local'. The species does grow in COJ coastal reserves, but nursery sought plants can go quite yellow.
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Eremophila	glabra		Many forms of glabra exist these days in general horticulture. The Native Gardener has supplied the low-growing genuine-provenance local coastal form.
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Eremophila	subteretifolia		Ground cover, tough, orange flowers. Esperance provenance.
GOODENIACEAE	Lechenaultia	floribunda		
POACEAE	Cymbopogon	ambiguus	Native Lemon Grass	Gorgeous native grass that can be used for tea - headache relief properties.
POACEAE	Poa	poiformis	Coastal poa	Locally native coastal grass.
MYRTACEAE	Scholtzia	involutrata		Stunning white / pink flowers over summer. Native to out back of Wanneroo and other spots. Ground cover to knee high.
PROTEACEAE	Banksia	blechinifolia		Ground cover creeping Banksia
FABACEAE	Chorizema	varium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Eremophila	maculata		