

ANNEXURE G:

GUIDELINES FOR SPECIES SELECTION¹

✓ Suitable – may be planted here; provides attribute
 ✗ Not Suitable – should not be planted here; does not provide attribute

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	INDIGENOUS	DROUGHT TOLERANCE ²	MAIN ROUTES/FREEWAYS: Larger open areas	PAVEMENTS: Narrow smaller spaces	CBD/ PARKING AREAS	COASTAL AREAS	SANDY SOILS	CLAY SOILS	WINDY AREAS	WIND BREAKS	SCREENING	BIRDS/BEES/ BUTTERFLIES	SCENTED TREES	FAST-GROWING	SIZE
		Y: Yes	H: High M: Med L: Low	Larger trees, no dense bush	Smaller, narrow-growing, mild roots	Spreading crown, shade, mild roots							Produces nectar pollen, fruit			S: Small: <3 m M: Medium: 3-5 m L: Large: 7 m+
<i>Afrocarpus falcatus (male only)</i>	Outeniqua yellowwood	Y	M/H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Willow myrtle		H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	M
<i>Aloidendron barberae</i>	Tree aloe	Y	M/H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	M
<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	Captain Cook's pine		M	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	L
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island pine		M	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	L
<i>Brabejum stellatifolium</i>	Wild almond	Y	M	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	M
<i>Brachychiton acerifolia</i>	Australian flame		M	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	L
<i>Brachylaena discolor</i>	Coast silver oak	Y	H	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	M
<i>Buddleja saligna</i>	False olive	Y	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	M
<i>Burchellia bubalina</i>	Wild pomegranate	Y	M/H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	M
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping bottlebrush		H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	S
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape chestnut	Y	L/M	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Carissa macrocarpa (shrub)</i>	Num-num	Y	M/H	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	S
<i>Celtis africana</i>	White stinkwood	Y	M/H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Chinese nettle		M	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	L
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob		H	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	L
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon		M	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	S
<i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i>	River bushwillow	Y	H	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Cunonia capensis</i>	Red alder	Y	L/M	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Curtisia dentata</i>	Assegai	Y	L/M	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Cussonia spicata</i>	Cabbage tree	Y	H	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	M
<i>Dais cotinifolia</i>	Pompon	Y	M	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	S
<i>Diospyros whyteana</i>	Bladder-nut	Y	M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	S
<i>Dodonaea angustifolia</i>	Sand olive	Y	H	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	S
<i>Dombeya rotundifolia</i>	Wild pear	Y	H	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	M
<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>	Kei apple	Y	H	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	S
<i>Ekebergia capensis</i>	Cape ash	Y	M/H	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	L
<i>Erythrina caffra</i>	Coast coral	Y	M/H	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	M

¹ These are guidelines only, and most factors are variable. Always rely on training and experience to make the most appropriate selection.

² All trees require irrigation to establish successfully.