



Selecting plants to go around your pool area can be a lot of fun, but it is important to choose plants that won't give you grief in the future. Choose trees that don't have an invasive root system as they may cause damage to retaining walls. Avoid plants that drop a lot of leaves or attract bees through out the warmer months, and make sure the plants themselves are hardy in a sunny warm position, as well as being able to cope with a bit of salt water splashing on them.

When designing a pool side planting, start with the larger shrubs/trees and where you would like them to provide shade. Then add in the medium shrubs where you want to screen a fence or provide some privacy. Work your way from the larger to the smaller shrubs and consider if you would like a formal hedge or would prefer a more natural look. Use dwarf grasses like the Lomandra 'Little Con' or Conostylis candicans to make a very effective border along paths. Be aware that limestone retaining walls can make soils alkaline, so if you have used limestone, choose plants that can cope with a high pH soil.

## Ground covers

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- Myoporum parvifolium L
- Hemiandra pungens L
- Rhagodia spinescens L
- Hibbertia scandens L
- Grevillea nudiflora L
- Grevillea 'Gin Gin Gem' L
- Carpobrotus virescens (PigFace) L

## Strappy Leafed Plants

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- Anigozanthos 'Big Red' or 'Yellow Gem'
- Dianella 'Cassa Blue' L
- Dianella 'Forte' L
- Ficinia nodosa L
- Lomandra 'Tanika'
- Lomandra 'Wingara'
- Lomandra histrix
- Conostylis candicans L
- Lomandra 'Little Con'

## Shrubs to 1m

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- Mareiana oppositifolia L
- Westringia 'Jervis Gem' L
- Pimelea ferruginea L
- Eremophila 'Lime Gold' L
- Eremophila 'Bev Rice' L
- Rhagodia baccata L
- Adenanthos cuneatus L
- Acacia lasiocarpa L
- Leptospermum 'Merinda'

## Shrubs 1m - 2m

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- Ozothamnus 'Radiance'
- Hibbertia cuniformis L
- Westringia 'Lilac and Lace' L
- Westringia 'Wynyabbie Gem' L
- Eremophila 'Wild Berry' L
- Grevillea rosmarinifolia L
- Leptospermum 'Tickled Pink'
- Banksia media dwarf L
- Hakea multilineata L

## Large Shrubs and Small Trees

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- Hakea laurina L
- Hakea petiolaris L
- Leptospermum sericeum L
- Banksia integrifolia L
- Grevillea longistyla
- Dodonea viscosa purpurea L
- Adenanthos sericeus L
- Acacia saligna L
- Acacia coriacea L

L --- indicates Lime tolerance