Waterwise Plant Lists

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It's frustrating to plant a 'hardy' plant and find it simply does not thrive in your soil type. Here are three lists for three Perth soil types from three plant experts.

Andrea's top drought hardy plants for clay:

- *Calothamnus quadrifidus* (One-sided bottlebrush)
- *Eremophila maculata* (Spotted emu bush)
- *Ficinia nodosa* (Formerly Isolepis nodosa)
- *Brachysema celsianum* (Swan River pea)
- *Grevillea endlicheriana*
- *Grevillea 'Frosty Pink'*
- *Hypocalymma angustifolium* (White myrtle)
- *Melaleuca fulgens* (Pink honey myrtle)
- *Olearia axillaris* (Native daisy)
- *Westringia fruticosa* (Native rosemary)

Grevillea 'Frosty Pink'

Eutaxia obovata (Bacon and Eggs)

Kathy's favourite plants for Perth sandy soils:

- *Ficinia nodosa* (Formerly Isolepis nodosa)
- *Acacia lasiocarpha*
- *Anigozanthos flavidus* (Albany kangaroo paws)
- *Chamelaucium uncinatum* (Geraldton wax)
- *Hemiandra pungens*
- *Banksia petiolaris* (Prostrate banksia)
- *Eremophila glabra* (Emu bush)
- *Grevillea olivacea*
- *Maireana oppositifolia*
- *Melaleuca nesophila Dwarf* (Dwarf western tea myrtle)

Jackie's best performers in foothills gravel:

- *Chorizema cordatum* (Flame pea)
- *Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'*
- *Kunzea baxteri*
- *Grevillea thelemanniana*
- *Billardiera heterophylla* (Formerly Sollya heterophylla)
- *Correa alba* (Native fuchsia)
- *Thryptomene saxicola*
- *Baeckea virgata*
- *Darwinia citriodora* (Lemon scented darwinia)
- *Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon'*

Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade'

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