

**2/2** *Acacia mearnsii* - Black Wattle

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: South - East Australia and Tasmania | (🌳) Aug - Sept: Pale Yellow / Cream

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Acacia caltra* Common Hook Thorn
- Acacia karroo* Sweet Thorn
- Acacia robusta* Brack Thorn

**1/1b** *Cinnamomum camphora* - Camphor Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Lauraceae | Origin: East Asia | (🌳) Sept - Nov: Yellow, Green - White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Apodytes dimidiata* White Pear
- Cryptocarya latifolia* Broad-leaved Quince
- Cryptocarya woodii* Cape Quince

**3/1b** *Melia azedarach* - Syringa

Habit: Tree | Family: Meliaceae | Origin: Asia - Australia | (🌳) Sept - Nov: Purple - Lilac

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Bersama lucens* Glossy White Ash
- Ekebergia capensis* Cape Ash
- Trichilia dregeana* Forest Mahogany

**3/1b** *Psidium cattleianum* - Strawberry Guava  
*Psidium guineense* - Brazilian Guava

Habit: Tree | Family: Myrtaceae | Origin: America, South America (Brazil) | (🌳) Oct - Dec: White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Dombeya rotundifolia* Common Wild Pear
- Eugenia natalitia* Common Forest Myrtle
- Heteropyxis natalensis* Lavender Bush
- Lagynias lasiantha* Natal Medlar
- Vangueria infausta* Wild Medlar

**2/1b** *Acacia melanoxylon* - Australian Blackwood

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: South & East Australia | (🌳) Aug - Sept: Pale Yellow

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Acacia caltra* Common Hook Thorn
- Acacia karroo* Sweet Thorn
- Acacia robusta* Brack Thorn

**2/1b** *Eucalyptus grandis* - Saligna Gum

Habit: Tree | Family: Myrtaceae | Origin: East and North - East Australia | (🌳) April - Aug: Cream

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Olea woodiana* Forest Olive
- Syzygium cordatum* Umdoni
- Syzygium guineense* Water Pear

**3/2** *Morus alba* - Common Mulberry

Habit: Tree | Family: Moraceae | Origin: Asia | (🌳) Sept - Oct: Green

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Croton sylvaticus* Forest Fever-berry
- Ficus sur* Broom Cluster Fig
- Trimeria grandifolia* Wild Mulberry

**2/2** *Psidium guajava* - Guava

Habit: Tree | Family: Myrtaceae | Origin: America | (🌳) Oct - Dec: White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Eugenia natalitia* Common Forest Myrtle
- Lagynias lasiantha* Natal Medlar
- Vangueria infausta* Wild Medlar

**3/1b** *Acacia podalyriifolia* - Pearl Acacia

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: Australia | (🌳) June - Aug: Bright Yellow

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Brachylaena discolor* Coast Silver Oak
- Tarchonanthus camphoratus* Wild Camphor Bush
- Terminalia sericea* Silver Cluster-leaf

**3/1b** *Grevillea banksii* - Crimson Oak  
*Grevillea robusta* - Australian Silky Oak

Habit: Tree | Family: Proteaceae | Origin: Australia | (🌳) Sept - Nov: Red (Crimson Oak), Sept - Feb: Golden Orange

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Greyia sutherlandii* Natal Bottlebrush

**3/3** *Phytolacca dioica* - Belhambra

Habit: Tree | Family: Phytolaccaceae | Origin: South America | (🌳) Sept - Dec: Creamy Yellow

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Barringtonia racemosa* Powder-puff tree
- Croton sylvaticus* Forest Fever-berry
- Erythrina lysistemon* Common Coral Tree

**1/1b** *Psidium x durbanensis* - Durban Guava

Habit: Tree | Family: Myrtaceae | Origin: South Africa | (🌳) N/A

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Eugenia natalitia* Common Forest Myrtle
- Lagynias lasiantha* Natal Medlar
- Vangueria infausta* Wild Medlar

**1/1b** *Albizia lebeck* - Lebeck Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: Asia | (🌳) Nov - March: Yellow, White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Acacia sieberiana* Paperbark Thorn
- Albizia adianthifolia* Flat-crown
- Albizia versicolor* Large-leaved False-thorn

**3/1b** *Jacaranda mimosifolia* - Jacaranda

Habit: Tree | Family: Bignoniaceae | Origin: South America (North - West Argentina) | (🌳) Sept - Nov: Mauve - Blue, Lilac

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Milletia grandis* Umzimbeet
- Peltophorum africanum* Weeping Wattle
- Schotia brachypetala* Weeping Boer-bean

**2/2** *Pinus elliotii* - Slash Pine

Habit: Tree | Family: Pinaceae | Origin: North America (USA) | (🌳) N/A

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Podocarpus falcatius* Common Yellowwood
- Podocarpus latifolius* Real Yellowwood

**X3** *Schinus molle* - Pepper Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Anacardiaceae | Origin: South America (Andes of Peru) | (🌳) Sept - March: Creamy White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Apodytes dimidiata* White Pear
- Allophylus natalensis* Dune False Currant
- Brachylaena discolor* Coast Silver Oak

**3/1b** *Bauhinia variegata* - Orchid Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: Asia | (🌳) Aug - Oct: Pink - White

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Bauhinia gopinii* Pride-of-de Kaap
- Calodendrum capense* Cape Chestnut
- Schotia brachypetala* Weeping Boer-bean

**2/2** *Leucaena leucocephala* - Leucaena

Habit: Tree | Family: Fabaceae | Origin: Mexico and Central America | (🌳) July - March: White, Pale Yellow

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Acacia karroo* Sweet Thorn
- Sesbania sesban* River Bean
- Trema orientalis* Pigeonwood

**2/2** *Pinus patula* - Patula Pine

Habit: Tree | Family: Pinaceae | Origin: Central America | (🌳) N/A

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Podocarpus falcatius* Common Yellowwood
- Podocarpus latifolius* Real Yellowwood

**3/1b** *Syzygium cuminii* - Jambolan

Habit: Tree | Family: Myrtaceae | Origin: Asia (Indo - Malaysia) | (🌳) Oct - April: White, Yellow - Green

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Bridelia micrantha* Mitzeerie
- Syzygium cordatum* Umdoni
- Syzygium guineense* Water Pear

**2/2** *Casuarina cunninghamiana* - Beefwood  
*Casuarina equisetifolia* - Horsetail Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Casuarinaceae | Origin: Australia, Pantropical | (🌳) Sept - April: Yellow (male), Red (female)

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Brachylaena discolor* Coast Silver Oak
- Dodonaea viscosa* Sand Olive
- Psyrax obovata* Quar

**1/1b** *Litsea glutinosa* - Indian Laurel

Habit: Tree | Family: Lauraceae | Origin: Asia | (🌳) Oct - May: Yellow - Orange

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Bridelia micrantha* Mitzeerie
- Protarhus longifolia* Red Beech
- Trichilia dregeana* Forest Mahogany

**2/2** *Populus x canescens* - Grey Poplar

Habit: Tree | Family: Salicaceae | Origin: Europe & Asia | (🌳) Spring: Red

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Brachylaena discolor* Coast Silver Oak
- Tarchonanthus camphoratus* Wild Camphor Bush
- Terminalia sericea* Silver Cluster-leaf

**1/1b** *Triplaris americana* - Ant Tree

Habit: Tree | Family: Polygonaceae | Origin: Central & South America | (🌳) April - May: Red (female)

**INDIGENOUS ALTERNATIVES**

- Barringtonia racemosa* Powder-puff Tree
- Croton sylvaticus* Forest Fever-berry
- Erythrina lysistemon* Common Coral Tree