

# Index of common names

The internationally accepted Latin nomenclature is generally used for plant names in this volume. Only restricted use is made of common names because they are often a source of confusion. Many species are known by different common names in different parts of the country, and conversely the same common name may be applied to several different species. Further, some of the common names of Australian plants are also those of quite different European plants. However, recommended common names for the plants referred to by Latin names in the text are listed in the Index of common names on this page. Crop plants are not listed because their common names are given in the text.

Most of the botanical and common names given in this volume are those used by Hartley (1979). There are a few variations. For example, Johnson (1982) has transferred many of the species of *Casuarina* to the new genus *Allocasuarina*; however, general references to *Casuarina* cover both genera. In the case of *Callitris*, the treatment of Thompson and Johnson (1986) is followed. Some authors consider that *C. columellaris*, *C. glaucophylla* and *C. intratropica* should all be assigned to *C. columellaris*. However, it is ecologically convenient to recognise separate eastern coastal, inland, and northern tropical elements.

Pedley (1986, 1987) has proposed that most of the Australian species of *Acacia* should be transferred to *Racosperma*; however, the traditional names are used in this volume. Pryor and Johnson (1971) distinguished several subgenera within *Eucalyptus*, and it has been proposed to raise these to generic rank (Morley and Toelken 1983). Species of *Eucalyptus* that would be transferred to other genera are indicated in this index by appending the letter B (*Blakella*), C (*Corymbia*), E (*Eudesmia*) or S (*Symphomyrtus*).

The first volumes of a new *Flora of Australia* are now appearing (Bureau of Flora and Fauna, 1981-). There is a wide range of published guides to the plants of particular regions or botanical groups, many of which are illustrated and give both botanical and common names. Advice about these publications is available at State or Territorial herbaria and botanical gardens.

Botanical name	Common name	Botanical name	Common name	Botanical name	Common name
<i>Acacia acuminata</i>	Raspberry jam	<i>Echinochloa turnerana</i>	Channel millet	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Blady grass
<i>A. aneura</i>	Mulga	<i>Echium plantagineum</i> *	Paterson's curse	<i>Lagurus ovatus</i> *	Haretail grass
<i>A. argyrodendron</i>	Black gidgee, Blackwood (Qld)	<i>Eleocharis</i> spp.	Spike rush	<i>Leptospermum</i> spp.	Teatree
<i>A. brachystachya</i>	Umbrella mulga	<i>E. dulcis</i>	Water chestnut	<i>Livistona</i> spp.	Cabbage palm
<i>A. cambagei</i>	Gidgee	<i>Enneapogon</i> spp.	Nineawn	<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	Perennial ryegrass
<i>A. catenulata</i>	Bendee	<i>Eragrostis</i> spp.	Lovegrass	<i>L. rigidum</i> *	Annual ryegrass
<i>A. coriariensis</i>	—	<i>E. australasica</i>	Swamp canegrass	<i>Lomandra</i> spp.	Matrush
<i>A. coolgaea</i>	Desert oak	<i>Eremophila</i> spp.	Emu bush	<i>Lysiphylloides carronii</i>	Bauhinia
<i>A. dictyophleba</i>	—	<i>E. mitchellii</i>	Budda, False sandalwood	<i>Macropteranthes kekwickii</i>	Bulwaddy
<i>A. eriopoda</i>	Broome pindan wattle	<i>Eriachne</i> spp.	Wanderrrie grass	<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i> *	Siratiro
<i>A. georginae</i>	Georgina gidgee	<i>Erythrophleum chlorostachys</i>	Cooktown ironwood	<i>Maireana aphylla</i>	Cottonbush
<i>A. harpophylla</i>	Brigalow	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	White mahogany	<i>M. astrotricha</i>	Low bluebush
<i>A. kempeana</i>	Witchetty bush	<i>E. alba</i> (S)	White gum	<i>M. pyramidata</i>	Black bluebush
<i>A. ligulata</i>	Sandhill wattle	<i>E. albens</i> (S)	White box	<i>M. sedifolia</i>	Pearl bluebush
<i>A. linophylla</i>	Bowgada	<i>E. argillacea</i> (S)	Northern grey box	<i>Medicago</i> spp.*	Medic
<i>A. loderi</i>	Nelia	<i>E. baxteri</i>	Brown stringybark	<i>M. sativa</i> *	Lucerne
<i>A. lysiphloia</i>	Turpentine wattle	<i>E. behriana</i> (S)	Bull mallee	<i>Melaleuca</i> spp.	Paperbark, Broombush
<i>A. melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	<i>E. bleeseri</i> (C)	Smooth-stemmed bloodwood	<i>M. lanceolata</i>	Moonah, Dryland teatree
<i>A. neurophylla</i>	—	<i>E. botryoides</i> (S)	Southern mahogany	<i>M. leucadendra</i>	Longleaf paperbark
<i>A. nilotica</i> *	Prickly acacia	<i>E. brevifolia</i> (S)	Snappy gum	<i>M. quinquerivaria</i>	Five-veined paperbark
<i>A. pachycarpa</i>	—	<i>E. calophylla</i> (C)	Marri	<i>M. viridiflora</i>	Broadleaf paperbark
<i>A. papyrocarpa</i>	Western myall	<i>E. camaldulensis</i> (S)	River red gum	<i>Mimosa pigra</i> *	Giant sensitive plant
<i>A. pendula</i>	Weeping myall, Boree	<i>E. cambageana</i> (S)	Dawson gum	<i>Muehlenbeckia cunninghamii</i>	Lignum
<i>A. petraea</i>	—	<i>E. coccifera</i>	Tasmanian snow gum	<i>Myoporum platycarpum</i>	Sugarwood
<i>A. pycnantha</i>	Golden wattle	<i>E. crebra</i> (S)	Narrowleaf ironbark	<i>Myriocephalus</i> spp.	Poached egg daisy
<i>A. pyriformis</i>	Kanji	<i>E. cullenii</i> (S)	Cullen's ironbark	<i>Neonotonia wightii</i> *	Glycine
<i>A. quadrimarginea</i>	—	<i>E. delegatensis</i>	Alpine ash	<i>Nitraria billardieri</i>	Nitre bush
<i>A. ramulosa</i>	Horse mulga	<i>E. dichromophloia</i> (C) <sup>†</sup>	Variable-barked bloodwood	<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	Myrtle beech
<i>A. resinomarginea</i>	—	<i>E. diversicolor</i> (S)	Karri	<i>N. gunnii</i>	Tanglefoot
<i>A. shirleyi</i>	Lancewood	<i>E. diversifolia</i>	Soap mallee	<i>N. moorei</i>	Negrohead beech
<i>A. stenophylla</i>	Belalie	<i>E. drepanophylla</i> (S)	Queensland grey ironbark	<i>Nypha fruticans</i>	Mangrove palm
<i>A. stipuligera</i>	—	<i>E. dumosa</i> (S)	White mallee	<i>Olearia</i> spp.	Daisy bush
<i>A. stowardii</i>	Bastard mulga	<i>E. eremophila</i> (S)	Mallee	<i>Opuntia</i> spp.*	Prickly pear
<i>A. tephrosia</i>	Boree (Qld)	<i>E. fasciculosa</i> (S)	Pink gum	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	Wild rice
<i>A. tetragonophylla</i>	Dead finish	<i>E. ferruginea</i> (C)	Rusty bloodwood	<i>O. australiensis</i>	Australian rice
<i>A. tumida</i>	Pindan wattle	<i>E. foecunda</i> (S)	Narrowleaf red mallee	<i>Owenia reticulata</i>	Desert walnut
<i>A. victoriae</i>	Prickly wattle	<i>E. gamophylla</i> (E)	Blue mallee	<i>Pandanus</i> spp.	Pandanus
<i>A. xiphophylla</i>	Snakewood	<i>E. gomphocephala</i> (S)	Tuart	<i>Panicum</i> spp.	Panic
<i>Acanthocarpus preissii</i>	—	<i>E. gongylocarpa</i> (E)	Desert gum	<i>P. maximum</i> *	Guinea grass
<i>Adansonia gregorii</i>	Boab, Baobab	<i>E. gracilis</i> (S)	Yorrell	<i>P. whitei</i>	Pepper grass
<i>Aerva javanica</i> *	Kapok bush	<i>E. grandifolia</i> (B)	Largeleaf cabbage gum	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> *	Paspalum
<i>Albizia basaltica</i>	Red lancewood	<i>E. grandis</i> (S)	Flooded gum	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> *	Kikuyu grass
<i>Allocasuarina acutivalvis</i>	—	<i>E. gummiifera</i> (C)	Red bloodwood	<i>Petalostigma</i> spp.	Kikuyu grass
<i>A. acutivalvis</i>	—	<i>E. incrassata</i> (S)	Ridge-fruited mallee	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i> *	Phalaris
<i>A. corniculata</i>	—	<i>E. intermedia</i> (C)	Pink bloodwood	<i>Pinus caribaea</i> *	Caribbean pine
<i>A. decaisneana</i>	Desert sheoak	<i>E. intertextata</i> (S)	Gum-barked coolibah	<i>P. elliottii</i> *	Slash pine
<i>A. luehmannii</i>	Bull oak	<i>E. kingmillii</i> (S)	Kingsmill's mallee	<i>P. pinaster</i> *	Maritime pine
<i>A. pusilla</i>	Dwarf sheoak	<i>E. largiflorens</i> (S)	Black box	<i>P. radiata</i> *	Monterey pine
<i>A. verticillata</i>	Drifting sheoak	<i>E. latifolia</i> (C)	Roundleaf bloodwood	<i>Planchonia careya</i>	Cocky apple
<i>Alphitonia</i> spp.	Red ash	<i>E. leucophloia</i> (S)	Migum	<i>Plectrachea pungens</i>	Curly spinifex
<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	Bunya pine	<i>E. leucostylis</i> (S)	Yellow gum	<i>P. schinzii</i>	Feathertop spinifex
<i>A. cunninghamii</i>	Hoop pine	<i>E. loxophleba</i> (S)	York gum	<i>Poa</i> spp.	Poa
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i> *	Capeweed	<i>E. macrorhyncha</i>	Red stringybark	<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	Mountain plum pine
<i>Aristida</i> spp.	Threeawn	<i>E. maculata</i> (C)	Spotted gum	<i>Podolepis</i> spp.	Podolepis
<i>Astrebla elymoides</i>	Hoop Mitchell grass	<i>E. marginata</i>	Jarrah	<i>Pomaderris</i> spp.	Pomaderris
<i>A. lappacea</i>	Curly Mitchell grass	<i>E. melanophloia</i> (S)	Silverleaf ironbark	<i>Pringlea antiscorbutica</i>	Kerguelen cabbage
<i>A. pectinata</i>	Barley Mitchell grass	<i>E. melliodora</i> (S)	Yellow box	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Bracken
<i>A. squarrosa</i>	Bull Mitchell grass	<i>E. microcarpa</i> (S)	Grey box	<i>Ptilotus</i> spp.	Mulla mulla
<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>	Whitewood	<i>E. microtheca</i> (S)	Coolibah	<i>Rhizophora stylosa</i>	Red mangrove
<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Old man saltbush	<i>E. miniata</i> (E)	Darwin woollybutt	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> <sup>†</sup>	Blackberry
<i>A. spongiosa</i>	Pop saltbush	<i>E. nesophila</i> (C)	Melville Island bloodwood	<i>Sarcocornia</i> spp.	Glasswort
<i>A. viticaria</i>	Bladder saltbush	<i>E. nitens</i> (S)	Shining gum	<i>Sclerolaena divaricata</i>	Tangled copperburr
<i>Avena</i> spp.*	Wild oats	<i>E. obliqua</i>	Messmate stringybark	<i>S. eriacantha</i>	Silky copperburr
<i>Avicennia marina</i>	Grey mangrove	<i>E. ochrophloia</i> (S)	Yapunya	<i>S. lanicuspis</i>	Woolly copperburr
<i>Azorella selago</i>	—	<i>E. odorata</i> (S)	Peppermint box	<i>Sclerostegia</i> spp.	Samphire
<i>Banksia attenuata</i>	Coast banksia	<i>E. oleosa</i> (S)	Giant mallee	<i>Sehima nervosum</i>	Whitegrass
<i>B. marginata</i>	Silver banksia	<i>E. ovata</i> (S)	Swamp gum	<i>Sida</i> spp.	Sida
<i>B. ornata</i>	Desert banksia	<i>E. pachyphylla</i> (S)	Red-bud mallee	<i>Sorghum</i> spp.	Native sorghum
<i>B. serrata</i>	Sawtooth banksia	<i>E. papuana</i> (B)	Ghost gum	<i>Spinifex hirsutus</i>	Beach spinifex
<i>Bedfordia</i> spp.	Blanket leaf	<i>E. pauciflora</i>	Snow gum	<i>Sporobolus</i> spp.	Rat's tail grass
<i>Bothriochloa</i> spp.	Bluegrass	<i>E. phoenicea</i> (E)	Scarlet gum	<i>S. virginicus</i>	Saltwater couch
<i>B. macra</i>	Redleg grass	<i>E. pilularis</i>	Blackbutt	<i>Stipa</i> spp.	Corkscrew grass
<i>B. pertusa</i> *	Indian bluegrass	<i>E. polycarpa</i> (C)	Longfruit bloodwood	<i>S. aristiglumis</i>	Plains grass
<i>Brachiaria</i> spp.*	—	<i>E. populnea</i> (S)	Poplar box	<i>S. falcata</i>	Slender speargrass
<i>Brachychiton australis</i>	Broadleaf bottle tree	<i>E. propinqua</i> (S)	Smallfruit grey gum	<i>S. variabilis</i>	Variable speargrass
<i>B. rupestris</i>	Queensland bottle tree	<i>E. pruinosa</i> (S)	Silverleaf box	<i>Stylosanthes humilis</i> *	Townsville stylo
<i>Bromus</i> spp.*	Brome	<i>E. radiata</i>	Narrowleaf peppermint	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine
<i>Buchanania</i> spp.	Buchanania	<i>E. regnans</i>	Mountain ash	<i>Terminalia</i> spp.	Terminalia
<i>Callitriche serratifolia</i>	Callitriche	<i>E. saligna</i> (S)	Sydney blue gum	<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo grass
<i>Callitris columellaris</i>	Coast cypress pine	<i>E. salmonophloia</i> (S)	Salmon gum	<i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>	Mulga grass
<i>C. endlicheri</i>	Black cypress pine	<i>E. setosa</i> (C)	Roughleaf bloodwood	<i>Trifolium</i> spp.*	Clover
<i>C. glaucophylla</i>	White cypress pine	<i>E. sideroxylin</i> (S)	Red ironbark	<i>T. repens</i> *	White clover
<i>C. intratropica</i>	Northern cypress pine	<i>E. sieberi</i>	Silvertop ash	<i>T. subterraneum</i> *	Subterranean clover
<i>C. preissii</i>	Rottneest Island pine	<i>E. signata</i>	Scribbly gum	<i>Trigonella suavissima</i>	Cooper clover
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedge	<i>E. similis</i> (E)	Inland yellow jacket	<i>Triodia basedowii</i>	Lobed/Hard spinifex
<i>Carissa</i> spp.	Carissa	<i>E. socialis</i> (S)	Red mallee	<i>T. clelandii</i>	Weeping spinifex
<i>Carrichtera annua</i> *	Ward's weed	<i>E. tectifera</i> (S)	Darwin box	<i>T. irritans</i>	Porcupine grass
<i>Cassia</i> spp.	Cassia	<i>E. tereticornis</i> (S)	Forest red gum	<i>T. microstachya</i>	—
<i>C. eremophila</i>	Punty bush	<i>E. terminalis</i> (C)	Pale bloodwood	<i>T. mitchellii</i>	Eastern spinifex
<i>Casuarina cristata</i>	Belah	<i>E. tetragona</i> (E)	Tallerack	<i>T. pungens</i>	Soft spinifex
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> *	Buffel grass	<i>E. tetradonta</i> (E)	Darwin stringybark	<i>T. scariosa</i>	Buck spinifex
<i>C. setiger</i> *	Birdwood grass	<i>E. transcendentalis</i> (S)	Redwood	<i>T. wiseana</i>	Limestone spinifex
<i>Centrosema pubescens</i> *	Centro	<i>E. viminalis</i> (S)	Manna gum, Ribbon gum	<i>Ventilago viminalis</i>	Supplejack
<i>Chenopodium auricomum</i>	Queensland bluebush	<i>E. viridis</i> (S)	Green mallee	<i>Vulpia</i> spp.*	Rat's tail fescue
<i>Chloris</i> spp.	Chloris	<i>E. wardoo</i> (S)	Wandoo	<i>Xanthorrhoea</i> spp.	Grass tree
<i>C. gayana</i> *	Rhodes grass	<i>E. whitei</i> (S)	White's ironbark	<i>Xerochloa</i> spp.	Rice grass
<i>Chrysopogon</i> spp.	Ribbon grass, Beard grass	<i>E. youngiana</i> (S)	Ooldea mallee	<i>Xylocarpus</i> spp.	Cedar mangrove
<i>Cycas</i> spp.	Cycas	<i>Eulalia fulva</i>	Silky browntop	<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i> *	Chinee apple
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Flat sedge	<i>Flindersia maculosa</i>	Leopard wood	<i>Zygochloa paradoxa</i>	Sandhill canegrass
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> *	Cocksfoot	<i>Frankenia</i> spp.	Frankenia		
<i>Danthonia</i> spp.	Wallaby grass	<i>Gahnia</i> spp.	Saw-sedge		
<i>Desmodium</i> spp.*	Desmodium	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Wilga		
<i>Dichanthium</i> spp.	Bluegrass	<i>Grevillea</i> spp.	Grevillea		
<i>D. sericeum</i>	Queensland bluegrass	<i>Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus</i>	Button grass		
<i>Digitaria decumbens</i> *	Pangola grass	<i>Hakea leucophaea</i>	Needlewood		
<i>Dodonaea</i> spp.	Hopbush	<i>H. lorea</i> (H. suberea)	Corkwood		
<i>D. viscosa</i>	Sticky hopbush	<i>Halosarcia</i> spp.	Samphire		
<i>Doryphora aromatica</i>	Grey sassafras	<i>Heliopsis</i> spp.	Sunray		
		<i>Heterodendrum olearifolium</i>	Rosewood		
		<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	Black speargrass		
		<i>Hordeum</i> spp.*	Barley grass		
		<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i> *	Hyptis		

\* introduced species  
† taxonomic complex

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