

Plant Species for Scenic Rim Corridor

		Squirrel Glider Specifics														
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Cootamundra wattle	<i>Acacia baileyana</i>				yes								yes		Native to NSW	NSW. Fast growing but short-lived
Fringed wattle or Brisbane golden wattle	<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>				yes								yes	yes	Native to SEQ	Fast growing but short-lived
Green Wattle or Blueskin	<i>Acacia irrorata</i>				yes										Native to Scenic Rim	
coastal wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>				yes										Native to SEQ	
Maidens Wattle	<i>Acacia maidenii</i>				yes	yes								yes	Native to Scenic Rim	food for caterpillars of common grass yellow and tailed emperor
Australian blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>				yes			yes	yes				yes		Native to Scenic Rim	food for caterpillars of blue jewel, common imperial blue, ictinus blue

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Common lilly pilly	<i>Acmena smithii</i>					yes					yes		yes		Native to Scenic Rim	
Smoothbarked Apple Myrtle, Rusty Gum	<i>Angophora costata</i>							yes		yes			yes	yes	Native to Scenic Rim	
White Mountain banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia subsp monticola</i>	yes	yes					yes		yes	yes		yes	yes	Native to Scenic Rim	needs sandy soils?
Silver Banksia and Honeysuckle	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	yes	yes					yes		yes	yes		yes	yes	Native to SEQ	needs sandy soils?
fern-leaved, dwarf or rusty banksia	<i>Banksia oblongifolia</i>	yes						yes		yes	yes					needs sandy soils?
hairpin banksia	<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	yes	yes			yes					yes					Highly attractive to native bees.
Kurrajong	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>									yes			yes	yes		food for caterpillars of tailed emperor
Cut-leaf daisy, Break'O Day Daisy	<i>Brachysomes</i>							yes		yes	yes					popular with stingless bees, hardy ground cover, perennial
Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>					yes		yes				yes	yes	yes		food for caterpillars of bright copper and dull copper
Weeping Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	yes				yes		yes			yes					

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Moreton Bay Chestnut	<i>Castanospermum australe</i>	yes							yes			yes			Native to Scenic Rim	food for caterpillars of pencilled blue
Red Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes			yes				yes	mostly coastal
blue flax-lily, blueberry lily	<i>Dianella caerulea</i>					yes						yes	yes		Native to Scenic Rim	ground cover, food for caterpillars of dingy skipper
swamp mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes			yes				Native to SEQ	
northern grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	yes	yes	yes						yes	yes				Native to Scenic Rim	
forest red gum, blue gum or red iron gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	yes	yes	yes		yes	Yes		yes		yes			yes	Native to Scenic Rim	one of the most important koala trees
native cherry, cherry ballart, and cypress cherry	<i>Exocarpus cupressiformis</i>					yes			yes			yes	yes	yes	Native to SEQ	food for caterpillars of fiery jewel and wood white
Mistletoe Tree	<i>Exocarpus latifolius</i>					yes		yes				yes	yes	yes	Native to SEQ	food for caterpillars of fiery jewel
Moreton Bay fig or Australian banyan	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>									yes			yes		Native to Scenic Rim	

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Rusty fig or Port Jackson fig,	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>					yes							yes		Native to Scenic Rim	
southern silky oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	yes				yes			yes		yes		yes	yes	Native to Scenic Rim	
native frangipani,	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>										yes		yes		Native to Scenic Rim	
Queensland Brush Box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>												yes		Native to Scenic Rim	food for caterpillars of common redeye
White Cedar, China Berry.	<i>Melia azedarach</i>									yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Native to Scenic Rim	May be toxic to livestock
Cheesewood	<i>Pittosporum</i>							yes		yes			yes		Native to Scenic Rim	annual flower
fan flower	<i>Scaevola</i>										yes		yes	yes	Native to Scenic Rim	ground cover
poroporo, kangaroo apple, pam plum, or New Zealand nightshade	<i>Solanum spp</i>												yes		Native to Scenic Rim	
grass tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea latifolia</i>	yes			yes						yes			yes	Native to Scenic Rim	

golden everlasting or strawflower	<i>Xerochrysu m bracteatum</i>										yes	yes			Native to Scenic Rim	food for caterpillars of Australian painted lady, needs sunny position, perennial herb
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Banksia Highlights

Plant banksia on a low mound of soil to promote drainage, then surround the plant with gravel mulch. Perfect drainage is critical, as banksia flowers are susceptible to root rot. To improve soils to banksia-friendly condition, add gypsum or other soil conditioner or raise the soil level into a mound at least 30-60 cm above the pre-existing level. Banksias appreciate extra water during dry periods, especially during summer. Special care should be taken not to let them dry out until established. They will eventually put roots deep into the ground and find the water table, but the process may take up to two years.





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Acacia Highlights

Wattles should be planted in full sun or part shade locations. They grow well in most soil types provided they have good drainage. If you've got heavy clay soil then raise the garden bed and apply eco-flo gypsum to improve the drainage. Great colonisers (meaning they're good at growing in disturbed or freshly cleared soil), wattles can be planted up and used to protect more delicate understorey plants from above. For gardeners confronting bare land, wattles are a quick screening plant to use while slower plants establish.

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Gum Trees Highlights

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 swamp mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
 northern grey ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes	yes	
 forest red gum, blue gum or red iron gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	one of the most important koala trees, drought resistant