



**WILD THINGS**  
 ☀ Full sun ↑20cm ↔20cm  
 With names such as 'Jive', 'Dervish', 'Watussi' (above) and 'Tango', these pansies are going to add lots of colour and movement to pots and garden beds this winter. The frilly petals on semi-double flowers resemble a dancer's skirt. [united-nurseries.com.au](http://united-nurseries.com.au)

## 'Emerald Curl'

☀ Full sun/semi-shade

↑3-5m ↔3m

A cultivar of the narrow-leaf bower wattle (*Acacia cognata*), 'Emerald Curl' is a small tree with lush, fine, curling foliage. This native produces pale yellow balls of flowers in early spring.

This tree has weeping, feathery leaves, which creates a very soft look in the landscape. It suits large or small gardens, whether standing on its own or planted as a screen en masse or tall hedge.

Plant it in well-drained soil in either full sun or dappled shade. It can tolerate short periods of dry as well as frost, and thrives in both coastal or inland gardens. It needs little maintenance other than a light clip after flowering. [bushlandflora.com.au](http://bushlandflora.com.au)



## WHITE SALVIA

☀ Full sun ↑1m ↔1m

There are only a few white-flowered salvias, and *Salvia radula* looks like a winner. It has flowers a metre high in summer and autumn and felted evergreen foliage. [salviaspecialist.com](http://salviaspecialist.com)



## 'Slim Dusty'

☀ Full sun ↑75-90cm ↔90cm

The 'Slim Dusty' rose, named after Australia's 'King of Country Music', will be available at nurseries this winter. It's a very healthy, small Floribunda rose with copper-bronze new shoots that age to leathery dark green foliage. The flowers are coloured orange and copper bronze, evoking the outback colours of Slim's beloved Australian bush. Part of the proceeds from the sale of each rose goes towards the Slim Dusty Foundation. [treloarroses.com.au](http://treloarroses.com.au) ▶