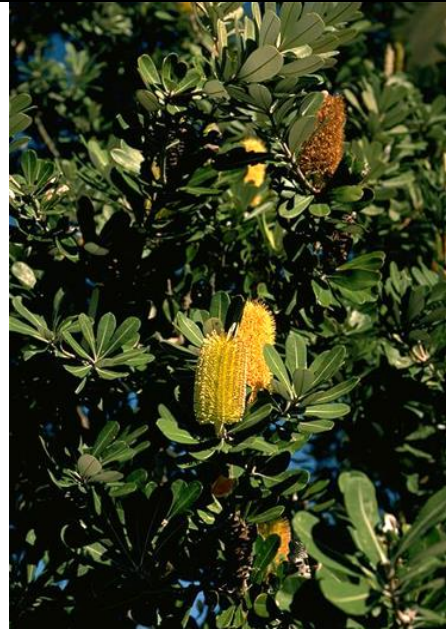


MEDIUM-TALL TREES

The following trees have been recommended to us by local horticulturalists or have proven to be reliable choices for the Peninsula. They are council-preferred species found on Council Street Tree lists from both Wyong and Newcastle - a reference while Central Coast Council prepares their Greener Places Strategy. This document is in DRAFT as is ever evolving. Please note trees can be pruned to shape.

Bunnings also has a user-friendly native tree selector: <https://www.bunnings.com.au/our-range/brands/p/plantnative->

Banksia Integrifolia – Coastal Banksia



Height : 10-15 m Spread : 3-6 m

Local native endemic and UCSW (Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland) species
Iconic medium - large tree with distinctive flowers, seed pods and leaves which are white on the underside.

Habitat food

Wildlife attracting

Can be seen frequently around the Peninsula.

Evergreen



Brush box – *Lophostemon confertus* *GUST Favourite



Height : 12-15 m Spread : 6-8 m

Ideal native street tree with very few pest and disease problems and a very safe structure. Excellent shade provider. Evergreen, hardy.

Small white flowers late Spring and Summer. Bird attracting, butterflies

A common street tree, many examples on West St (east end), Blackwall Rd, Terry Ave and Beach Street (east end)



Cheese tree – *Glochidion ferdinandi* *GUST Favourite



Height : 8-12 m Spread : 6-9 m

Fast growing

Hardy, evergreen

Common local native and UCSW (Umina Coastal Sand Plain Woodland) species

Small cheese shaped fruits.

Yellow/green flowers all year round.

Nesting site for birds.

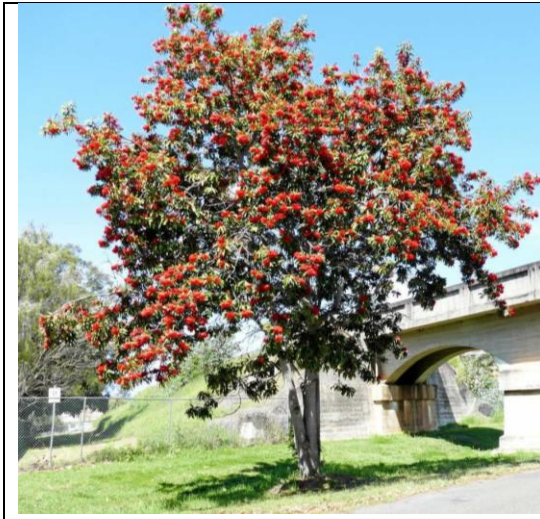
Attracts seed eating birds.

Maintenance free.

Ideal shade tree.

Examples near Aldi Point Clare entrance and many more around the Peninsula

Tree Waratah - *Alloxylon flammeum* *GUST Favourite



Height : 10 – 12 m

Fast growing

Spectacular flowering native.
Impressive large bright red flowers in spring, displayed on the ends of the branches.

Hardy and adaptable tree.

Attracts wildlife, nesting tree, wind break. (great example at 5 Rabaul Avenue, Umina, in backyard - south side)



Yellow Bloodwood – *Corymbia eximia* *GUST Favourite



Height : 10-12 m Spread : 6-8 m

Medium growth rate

Native to Kariong area.
Prolific cream coloured flowers in Spring. Brown bark with a golden hue
Wildlife attracting

Several examples on Ocean Beach Road eg outside # 374 and 390

Weeping Lilly Pilly – *Waterhousia floribunda* *GUST Favourite (see also *waterhousia floribunda* “sweeper”)



Height : 10m Spread : 5-7 m

Fast growing

Native

Full sun or part shade.

Dense green canopy

Flowers in Summer.

Bird attracting, butterflies

One of the larger Lilly Pilly species which becomes a robust and reliable shade tree

Tuckeroo – *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*



Height : 8-10 m Spread : 4-6 m

Fast growing.

Attractive green leaves

Native tree dense spreading crown.

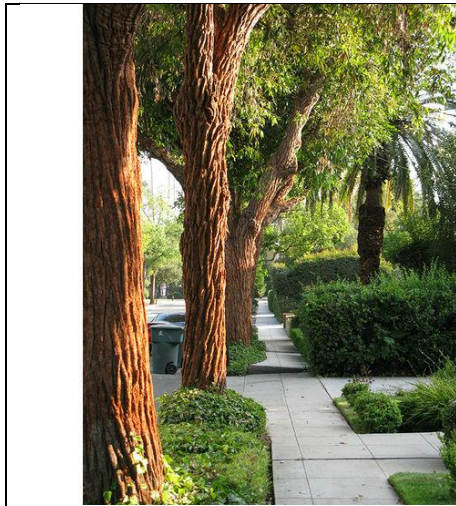
Bears greenish yellow flowers in Spring which attract bees.

Can be pruned.

Non invasive roots.

Very popular tree planted by councils. These are extremely tolerant of harsh coastal conditions. Many examples on the Peninsula (several with tree guards around their trunks can be seen at the round about near the Umina service stations)

Southern Mahogany - *Eucalyptus botryoides*



Height : 10 – 20m
Local native endemic and UCSW (Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland) species
Large shade tree for a wide space only
Habitat food
Wildlife attracting
Can be seen frequently around the Peninsula



Cape chestnut – *Calodendrum capense*



Height : 8-12 m Spread : 6-8 m

Semi deciduous, medium tree
Origin South Africa

Drought hardy
Pink flowers in early Summer
Non aggressive root system
Example: Kourung Street, Ettalong

White Cedar – *Melia azedarach*



Height : 8-12 m Spread : 8-10 m
One of very few **deciduous** Australian natives and is **very fast growing**.
Beautiful wide spreading shade tree with fragrant, lilac flowers.

Wildlife attracting

Example: Runway Park Trafalgar Ave and many on the Peninsula.

*Warning: Susceptible to caterpillar attack which can be managed. Needs a wide open space as becomes large

Eumundi Quandong – *Elaeocarpus eumundi*



Height : 6-12 m Spread : 3-4 m

Evergreen

Native

Very compact narrow canopy

Fruit is small and blue following cream scented flowers in early Summer.

Bird attracting, butterflies.

Prefers rich soil with organic matter

Slow growing, suits narrow positions

Fire Wheel Tree – *Stenocarpus sinuatus*



Height : 8-10 m Spread : 3-6 m

Small-medium sized tree.

Full sun.

Native

Dense, large, dark green leaves

Compact upright shape

Spectacular red flowers Summer to late

Autumn

Evergreen