

Plant suggestions from Mark at Paterson Nursery

Tough plants suitable for clipping

Try going for contrast in form and foliage

Callistemon "Great Balls of Fire"

Kalanchoe "Silver Spoons" - low water needs

Rosemary "Just Add Lamb" – naturally rounded shape

Poa labillarderi "Suggan Buggan" – mounds of blue evergreen foliage - cut back in Feb/March

Pennisetum "Red Buttons"

Euonymus "Fiorello"

Westringia "Zena"

Lomandra "Verday" fine foliage – better than "Tannika" Agapanthus "Snowball

Acmena "Allyn Magic"

Nandina "Moon Bay"

Crassula "Blue bird"

Curry plant

Agapanthus "Snowball" – smaller leaves, flowers for 7 months.

Tough new plant varieties that should do well in this area

Brachychiton "Jerilderie Red" to 6m – tolerates clay soil

Prunus campanulata

Cercis canadensis "Oklahoma"

Jade plant

Crepe Myrtle

OTHER TOUGH PLANTS

Geranium "Big Red"

Geranium "Burgundy"

Hydrangea "Desire, Hydrangea", "Bloomstruck" (as long as they get enough water).