

## Evergreen Trees

### Agonis flexuosa – Peppermint Willow

Graceful willow-like evergreen tree (but without the willows voracious root system) with reddish-brown, deeply furrowed bark to 25'-30'. New leaves and twigs have an attractive reddish cast; clustered small white flowers and brownish fruits are not particularly ornamental.

### Casaurina stricta – Beefwood

Pendulous gray branches; resembles a pine somewhat; tolerates drought, heat, wind, fog. Growth to 20' - 30'.

### Cinnamomum camphora - Camphor

Evergreen trees to 40 feet, with 20-foot spread.. In winter foliage is a shiny yellow green. In early spring new foliage may be pink, red or bronze, depending on tree. Unusually strong structure. Clusters of tiny, fragrant yellow flowers in profusion in May.

### Geijera parviflora- Australian Willow

Evergreen trees with graceful, fine-textured leaves, to 30 feet, 20 feet wide. Main branches weep up and out; little branches hang down. Much of the grace of a willow, much of the toughness of eucalyptus, moderate growth and deep non-invasive roots.

### Laurus nobilis – Grecian Laurel

Slow growth 12-40'. Natural habit is compact, broad-based, often multi-stemmed, gradually tapering cone. Leaves leathery, aromatic. Clusters of small yellow flowers followed by black or purple berries.

### Magnolia Grandiflora – 'Little Gem'- Dwarf Southern Magnolia

Small tree to 20' in height. Showy white flowers in the summer. Green glossy leaves.

### Maytenous boaria - Mayten

Evergreen tree with slow to moderate growth to an eventual 30-50 feet, with a 15-foot spread, with long and pendulous branchlets hanging down from branches, giving tree a graceful look. Habit and leaves somewhat like a small scale weeping willow.

### Metrosideros excelsa - New Zealand Christmas Tree

Evergreen tree with firm, leathery leaves densely spaced on branches. Red flowers clustered at ends of branches. Grows to 30 feet. Non-invasive roots.

### Melaleuca quinquenervia – Cajeput Tree

Upright open growth; 20-40; young branches, pendulous; leaves stiff, pale green; flowers yellowish white; drought tolerant. Thick spongy bark.

### Pyrus kawakami- Evergreen Pear

Branches dropping, leaves glossy and oval. Clustered white flowers appear in the winter and early spring.

### Rhus lancia- African Sumac

Slow growing to 25'. Leaves Willow – like, dark red bark attractive tree.

### Tristania conferta –Brisbane Box

Evergreen tree with broad, glossy, dark green leaves, inconspicuous white flowers, small woody seed capsules and attractive salmon-colored bark. To 30' - 60'