

## Community gardens suggested trees and shrubs list – Northern Rivers

### EDIBLE SPECIES LIST

EDIBLE TREES and SHRUBS*							
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	X = LGE TREE (> 4 metres)	X = SML TREE (2 – 4 metres)	X = SHRUB (<2metres)	S = SUN TOLERANTE	EDIBLE PART	Harbours fruit fly
<i>Acmena hemilampra</i>	Broad leaved lilly pillly	X				Fruit	
<i>Acemna smithii</i>	Lilly Pilly	X				Fruit	
<i>Acronychia acidula</i>	Lemon Aspen						
<i>Acronychia oblongifolia</i>	White Aspen	X				Fruit	
<i>Alpinia caerulea</i>	Native Ginger			X	SH	Fruit	
<i>Annona atemoya</i>	Custard Apple	X			S	Fruit	
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midyim Berry			X	S	Fruit	
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Star fruit / Carambola					Fruit	◇
<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>	Lemon Scented Myrtle	X			S	Leaf	
<i>B. anisata, Syzygium anisatum, Anetholea anisata</i>	Aniseed Myrtle	X				Leaf	
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Kurrajong	X				Flower / Seed	
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Tea		X		S	Leaf	
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Paw Paw		X		S	Fruit	◇
<i>Carica pentagona</i>	Babaco		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan	X			S	Nut	
<i>Citrus australasica</i>	Finger Lime		X		SH	Fruit	
<i>Citrus latifolia</i>	Lime		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Citrus paradisa</i>	Grapefruit		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Mandarin		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Curcuma domestica</i>	Tumeric			X	SH	Tuber	
<i>Cymbopogon citrates</i>	Lemon Grass			X	S	Leaf	
<i>Cyphomandra cajanumensis</i>	Casana			X	SH	Fruit	
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Persimmon	X			S	Fruit	

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<i>Diospyros digyna</i>	Black Sapote	X			S	Fruit	
<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Creek sandpaper fig	X				Fruit	
<i>Fortunella sp.</i>	Kumquat			X	S	Fruit	
<i>Fragaria x Ananassa</i>	Strawberry			X	S	Fruit	
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Feijoa		X		SH	Fruit	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Tree	X			S	Leaf	
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Lychee					Fruit	◇
<i>Mallus domestica</i>	Apple – tropical cultivar					Fruit	◇
<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	Acerola Cherry		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango	X			S	Fruit	◇
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Cassava			X	S	Tuber / Leaf	
<i>Murraya koenigii</i>	Curry Leaf Tree		X		S	Leaf	
<i>Persa americana</i>	Avocado	X			S	Fruit	◇
<i>Pipturus argenteus</i>	Native Mulberry		X		SH	Fruit	
<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>	Plum Pine	X				Fruit	
<i>Polymnia sonchifolia</i>	Yacon			X	S	Tubers	
<i>Pouteria campechiana</i>	Canistel	X			S	Fruit	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate		X		S	Fruit	
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Pear – tropical cultivar					Fruit	◇
<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i>	Rhubarb			X	SH	Steam	
<i>Solanum muricatum</i>	Pepino			X	S	Fruit	
<i>Solanum betaceum</i>	Tamarillo		X		S	Fruit	◇
<i>Sterculia quadrifida</i>	Peanut Tree	X				Seed	
<i>Syzygium australe</i> , <i>S. leuhmannii</i> , <i>S. oleosum</i> , <i>Acmena spp</i>	Lilly Pilly's					Fruit	◇
<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	Warrigal or N.Z. Spinach					Leaf	

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<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	Ginger			X	SH	Tuber	
Note: Common olive to be avoided due to weed potential. Manzanilla variety best suited to this area.	Olive					Fruit	

\* Please note: the above list is not comprehensive. Species that are grown commercially in local area (e.g. Banana and Macadamia) have been avoided due to the potential of street specimens to harbour disease and impact local industry. Endangered indigenous species (e.g. Davidson Plum) have been excluded due to their potential to cause genetic contamination of local relict populations.