

By planting native plants you are helping to protect our biodiversity and create habitat sanctuaries for our wonderful wildlife.



Gardeners, the diversity you are looking for is at your doorstep - Here are just some of our beautiful native plants to put in your garden:

Invasive plants are spread from your garden by....

Sunshine Coast Invasive Species

Are invasive plants spreading from your garden into the surrounding environment?

Wind and water



Aerial tubers and plant parts



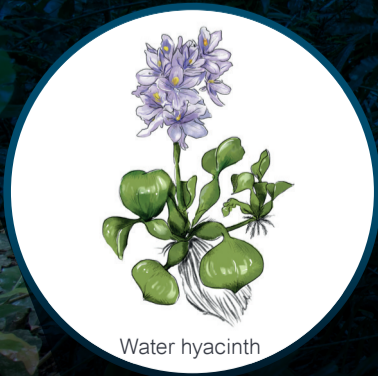
Water, vehicles, machinery, animals, soil and mulch



Water and birds



Vegetatively and by seed



**A landholder's story**

I have found that the biggest challenge when living in the bush is limiting my negative impact on the environment. During my 40+ years of living in Conondale I have witnessed the effect of my past inappropriate gardening practices which has introduced weeds into the forest that have subsequently taken years to eradicate.

While I still love having my exotic flowering favourites, I limit them to gardens closest to the house for ease of monitoring and limit choices to non-invasive species and those not propagated by birds. I now love and prefer my wider native gardens that attract so much wildlife. My favourite at the moment is the native mulberry which is an abundant food source for many birds and also a yummy addition to my muesli bowl every morning.

Di Collier, Conondale

Did you know that more than 70% of environmental weeds entered Australia as garden plants? Here are just some of the garden escapees found on the Sunshine Coast - Have you seen them?



Get started today and take these plants out of your garden and stop them spreading into the surrounding environment

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