



Check your Choice!

Five ways to check if your plant is low risk

1. Check our list of low risk plants at www.gardeningresponsibly.org.au/find-a-plant
Hopefully, the plant you're looking for is listed and you've got the thumbs up to go shopping!
If your plant isn't found:
 - ▶ it may not have been assessed yet, or
 - ▶ there may be a spelling error in your search term, or
 - ▶ you may have entered an incorrect scientific name, or
 - ▶ it may be out of scope (e.g. an aquatic plant), or
 - ▶ it has been assessed but was found not to be low risk.
2. Search by growth habitat to see low risk plants that are similar to the type you're looking for or browse through the full list on our website for a bit of plant-spiration!
3. Set up a free login to our Research Portal at www.research.gardeningresponsibly.org.au where you can carry out an advanced search on your plant to see if we have any assessment data on it, or submit a request for your plant to be assessed.
4. To quickly check more than one plant – upload your plant list into our Research Portal and get instant results for your submitted plants.
5. Contact one of our Member Suppliers listed at www.gardeningresponsibly.org.au/find-a-supplier to get advice on your preferred plants for your garden.



Why trust our Certified Gardening Responsibly eco-label?

The Gardening Responsibly program uses the best available science to predict which ornamental plants have a low risk of invasiveness. When you choose a Certified Gardening Responsibly plant you can be sure that it will look great in place and stay in place.

Our **three-step certification process** ensures we take a transparent, evidence-based approach to make it easy for all Australians to find the right plant for their garden, that won't cause harm to our environment.

- 1 Step 1 — Assessment of Invasive Risk**
We use a scientific tool to research risk factors and determine an assessment score.
- 2 Step 2 — Categorisation of Risk**
We categorise invasion risk as low, medium or high based on the score.
- 3 Step 3 — Technical Review Process**
Before plants are promoted to the public all results are reviewed and only verified plants can be promoted with the Certified Gardening Responsibly eco-label.