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Top 10 Spring Flowering Plants Fact Sheet

Top 10 Plants for Spring colour

Coleonema pulchrum 'compactum'

Lavandula dentata

Leptospermum polygalifolium 'Cardwell'

Loropetalum chinense 'Razzle Dazzle'

Michellia figo

Rhapiolepis 'Apple Blossom'

Rhapiolepis 'Oriental Pearl'

Spirea cantoniensis 'Lanceata'


Teucrium fruticans

Rosa banksiae 'Lutea'


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Coleonema pulchrum 'compactum'


Common name	Diosma	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pink star flowers in spring and summer• Fragrant foliage• Frost hardy• Prune to shape in late spring	

Lavandula dentata


Common name	French lavender	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best form for our area• Flowers year round• Prune to hedge• Attractive silver foliage• Cultivar 'Allardii' also well suited	


***Leptospermum polygalifolium* 'Cardwell'**

Common name	Native may bush	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White flowers in spring• Bird attracting• Prune after flowering to shape• waterwise	


A photograph of a large, bushy plant with dense white flowers. The plant is in full bloom, with many small white flowers covering the branches. In the background, there are some red flowers and green foliage. The plant is growing in a garden setting.


***Loropetalum chinense* 'Razzle Dazzle'**

Common name	Purple Chinese fringe flower	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pink flowers in spring• Purple foliage evergreen• Tough and waterwise when established	




<i>Michellia figo</i>		
Common name	Port wine magnolia	
Height 3m		
Diameter - 2m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• prolific flowers for many months• fragrant flowers• relative of Magnolia• well suited to climate• evergreen• responds well to pruning	


A close-up photograph of the Michellia figo plant. It shows two large, light pink flowers with five petals each, and several green, unopened buds. The leaves are dark green, glossy, and elliptical. The background is dark and out of focus.


<i>Rhapiolepis 'Apple Blossom'</i>		
Common name	Indian hawthorn	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pink flowers in early spring• Evergreen• Fire retardant• glossy leaves year round• Hardy when established• Summer pruning to shape• waterwise	


<i>Rhapiolepis 'Oriental Pearl'</i>		
Common name	Oriental Pearl Indian hawthorn	
Height .6m		
Diameter - .6 m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White flowers in early spring• Sterile and non-invasive• Fire retardant• glossy leaves year round• Hardy when established• Summer pruning to shape• waterwise	

A photograph of a large, dense, rounded shrub with many small white flowers, identified as Rhapiolepis 'Oriental Pearl'. The shrub is growing in a garden setting, with a large, flat, light-colored rock in the foreground. The ground is covered with dry leaves and some green grass. The background shows more greenery and a fence.

<i>Spireae cantoniensis 'Lanceata'</i>		
Common name	Double white may bush	
Height 1.5m		
Diameter – 1.5m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use as a spreading shrub• semi deciduous• abundant double white flowers in spring• waterwise when established	

A photograph of a large, bushy shrub with numerous small, double white flowers. The shrub is growing in a garden bed, with a brick wall and a green metal chair visible in the background. The flowers are in full bloom, creating a dense, white, feathery appearance. The shrub is situated next to a wooden fence and other greenery.

<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>		
Common name	Teucrium	
Height 1m		
Diameter - 1m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• waterwise• deep blue flowers• prunes well• good hedge or spreading groundcover• companion plant	

<i>Rosa banksiae</i> 'Lutea'		
Common name	Climbing Banksia rose	
Height up to 5m		
Diameter - 5m		
Main features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pale yellow flowers first thing in spring• white flowered form also available• nearly thornless• semi deciduous• Hardy when established	
Method of climbing	Rambling	