

Drain Cloggers

Planting trees and shrubs near pipelines can become an expensive exercise at a later stage, if the plants chosen have a strong moisture searching root system. The fine roots will penetrate any cracks in the pipes, eventually blocking the pipe. The bigger roots may actually dislodge pipes causing breakages and leaks.

The following list of Australian native plants have proven to be **SAFE** growing near underground pipes



**Boronia
pinnata**

Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle wattle
Bauera rubioides	Dog rose 'Ruby Glow'
Bauera sessilifolia	Showy Baurea
Boronia denticulata	
Boronia heterophylla	Red Boronia
Boronia pinnata	Pinnate Boronia
Bracteantha bracteata	Golden everlasting
Chrysocephalum baxteri	White everlasting
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common everlasting
Chorizema cordatum	Heartleafed flame pea
Correa alba	White Correa
Correa baeuerlenii	Chefs cap Correa
Correa decumbens	
Correa glabra	Rock Correa
Correa 'Mannii'	'Mannii'
Correa pulchella	

Correa reflexa	Common Correa
Correa schlechtendalii	
Crowea exalata	Small Crowea
Crowea saligna	
Dampiera diversifolia	
Epacris impressa	Common heath
Epacris longiflora	Fuchsia heath
Epacris microphylla	Coral heath
Philotheca myoporoides	Long-leaf wax flower syn. Eriostemon
Grevillea buxifolia	Grey spider plant
Grevillea lanigera	Woolly Grevillea
Grevillea sericea	Pink spider flower
Grevillea speciosa	Red spider flower
Grevillea baueri	
Grevillea diffusa	
Hovea lanceolata	
Hovea elliptica	Tree Hovea
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla
Prostanthera denticulata	
Prostanthera incana	Velvet mint bush
Prostanthera melissifolia	Balm mint bush
Prostanthera ovalifolia	Purple mint bush
Prostanthera rotundifolia	Round leaf mint bush
Scaevola aemula	'Purple Fanfare'
Stypantra glauca	Nodding blue lily
Westringia glabra	Violet Westringia

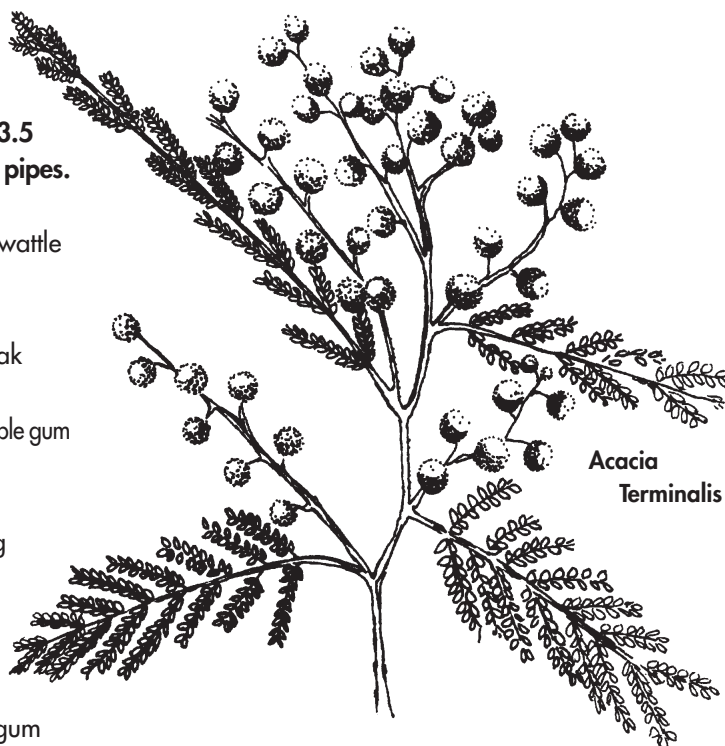


**Philotheca
myoporoides**

The Australian native plants listed below all have a water searching root problem and can block drains.

These plants should not be planted closer than 3.5 metres to sewerage pipes and other drainage pipes.

Acacia	saligna	Golden wreath wattle
Acacia	terminalis	Sunshine wattle
Agonis	flexuosa	Willow myrtle
Allocasuarina	stricta	Drooping she oak
Allocasuarina	torulosa	Forest oak
Angophora	costata	Smooth barked apple gum
Angophora	hispida	Dwarf apple
Brachychiton	acerifolius	Flame tree
Brachychiton	discolour	White kurrajong
Brachychiton	populneus	Kurrajong
Casuarina	cunninghamiana	River she oak
Casuarina	glauca	Swamp oak
Eucalyptus	cinerea	Argyle apple
Eucalyptus	citriodora	Lemon scented gum
Eucalyptus	maculata	Spotted gum
Ficus	all species	Figs
Grevillea	robusta	Silky oak
Hymenosporum	flavum	Native frangipani
Lophostemon	confertus	Brush box
Melaleuca	armillaris	Bracelet honey myrtle
Melaleuca	linariifolia	Snow-in-summer
Melaleuca	styhelioides	Prickly-leaved tea tree
Melia	azedarach	White cedar
Pittosporum	rhombifolium	White holly
Pittosporum	undulatum	Sweet pittosporum



Acacia
Terminalis

Callistemon	viminalis	Weeping bottlebrush
Hakea	salicifolia	Willow leaved Hakea
Omalanthus	populifolius	Bleeding Heart
Leptospermum	laevigatum	Coast tea tree
Melaleuca	hypericifolia	Hillock bush
Melaleuca	fulgens	Scarlet honey myrtle
Pittosporum	phillyreoides	Weeping pittosporum

The following plants are not recommended to be planted within 2 metres of drains and sewerage pipelines.

Acacia	cultriformis	Knife leaf wattle
Acacia	howittii	Sticky wattle
Acacia	iteaphylla	Flinders Range wattle
Acacia	longifolia	Sydney Golden wattle
Acacia	retinodes	Wirilda
Acmena	smithii	Lilly pilly
Callistemon	citrinus	Crimson bottlebrush
Callistemon	'Harkness'	'Harkness'
Callistemon	macropunctatus	Scarlet bottlebrush
Callistemon	salignus	Willow bottlebrush

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