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PLANTS WITH A SLENDER OR COLUMNAR (FASTIGIATE) GROWTH HABIT

Narrow spaces in the garden require slender plants that won't impede cars or pedestrians. Some plants grow naturally in this manner whilst others may need a little coaxing and pruning to keep them in shape.

These are a few of the better known fastigate (tall and slender) plants available for Kwazulu Natal gardens.

Key:

(E) = evergreen

(I) = indigenous

(S) = seed

(B) = bulb

(N) = nectar rich

(D) = deciduous

(F) = fruit

(C) = climber

(H) = herb

(T) = thorns

Shrubs and Climbers (medium growing)

Dracaena aletriformis (large-leaved dragon tree) (E) (I)

Dracaena reflexa (small-leaved dragon tree or pleomele) (E)

Euphorbia milii 'Hybrid' (large Christ thorn) (D)

Euphorbia trigona (African milk tree) (D)

Ilex crenata (Japanese holly) (E)

Ilex dimorphophylla 'Hollywood' (holly) (E)

Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka' (Hollywood juniper) (E)

Juniperus communis 'Hibernica' (Irish juniper) (E)

Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket' (pencil juniper) (E)

Nandina domestica

(Japanese sacred bamboo) (ED)

Platycladus orientalis 'Golden Rocket' (golden arborvitae) (E)

Syzygium paniculatum (Australian brush cherry) (E)

Trees (tall growing)

Betula pendula (silver birch) (D)

Cupressus macrocarpa 'Gold Crest' (Monterey cypress) (E)

Cupressus sempervirens 'Stricta' (cemetery cypress) (E)

Cupressus sempervirens 'Swane's Gold' (golden pencil cypress) (E)

Polyalthia longifolia (false ashoka tree or Indian mast tree) (E)

Populus simonii 'Fastigiata' (Simon's poplar) (D)

Prunus serrulata 'Amanogawa' (upright flowering cherry) (D)

Salix mexicana 'Stricta' (Mexican willow) (E)

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