

How it works

1. Call or text. Tell me your suburb, roughly how big the garden is, and what's bugging you.

2. Your quote. I look at the garden with you and send a clear written quote. No pressure.

3. I get to work. A one-off tidy-up, or regular visits timed to the seasons.

What to expect

- ✓ A reply within one business day
- ✓ I walk the garden *with* you and show you what I see
- ✓ Clear, written next steps, minus the jargon

Good to know

- Prices as at October 2026.
- No travel fee on the North Shore.
- Renting? You'll need the owner's OK for planting or removal.
- Free handouts with every visit: weeds, watering, mulch, a seasonal care calendar, tree rules and more.



Red spider flower · Photo: Petra Holland, CC BY (iNaturalist)

About me

I'm Robert Navarro, a qualified horticulturist (Cert III Horticulture, Ryde TAFE). I bring hands-on plant know-how to every North Shore garden, big or small: hedges, ornamentals, perennials, natives and everything in between.

Service area

Sydney's North Shore and surrounds, from Mosman and Neutral Bay to Lane Cove, Chatswood, Lindfield, Pymble, St Ives and Wahroonga.

Get in touch

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Scope

My advice is horticultural advice based on a visual inspection on the day. It is not an arborist report, bushfire assessment, ecological survey, geotechnical or drainage design, or a landscape plan for a development application. Tree work above council thresholds is referred to qualified arborists.

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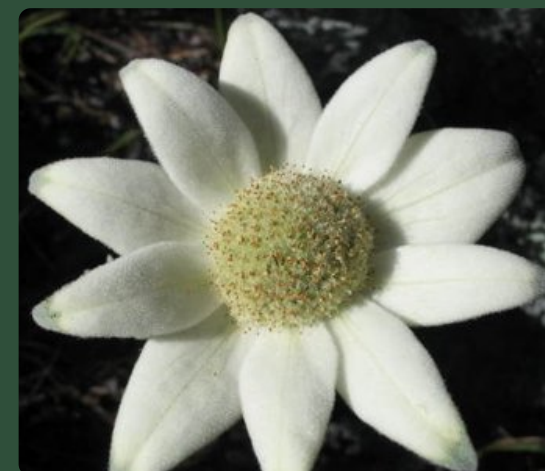
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Excellence in every season.

**Garden care for
every kind of garden**



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Sydney's North Shore · Mosman to Wahroonga
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Garden care & maintenance

For all kinds of gardens and all kinds of plants. Tell me what needs doing and I'll quote first.

Garden care

\$83.50/hr

Quote first · no travel fee on the North Shore

- Pruning, shaping and hedges
- Weeding and weed control
- Planting and replanting
- Soil improvement, and mulching where your site needs it
- Irrigation checks and seasonal readiness
- Pest, disease and "why is it yellow?" diagnosis

Ornamental, perennial and native plantings all welcome.
Overgrown jungle? I've seen worse. 🌿

Mulch, my way

I don't mulch on a schedule. I check your soil first, and if a bed needs it, I use coarse mulch only (usually 50–75 mm), kept off stems.

Ready for a hand?

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Hairpin banksia · Photo: Lucas Christofides, CC BY (iNaturalist)

Regular care

Monthly or quarterly visits

\$83.50/hr · hours agreed when I quote

Visits timed to the seasons: pruning, weeding, feeding, mulching where the site needs it, and an eye on plant health.

Establishment Care

First 3 months after planting · quoted

Watering checks, weeding, replacing any losses and early tip pruning, so new plants get through their first summer.



Purple coral pea (*Hardenbergia violacea*), a tough climber · Photo: Cobi Calyx, CC BY (iNaturalist)

Trees

🌳 Did you know?

Most larger trees on the North Shore need council approval before pruning or removal. I'll flag what probably needs a permit, and refer tree work to a qualified arborist.

Ask for my free *Before You Remove a Tree* handout.

Native garden advice

Dreaming of a garden full of local plants, birds and bees? Native advice is a separate, paid service with three ways to start.

Native Garden Walk

About 1 to 2 hours on site

- We walk the garden together: weeds, natives worth keeping, quick wins
- Emailed shortlist of 10–15 local plants within 48 hours
- Best for: "Give me ideas, I'll DIY"

Advice Visit + Plan

90 minutes on site · written plan within 7 days

- Your soil and local plant mix, plants by layer, a placement sketch
- Habitat ideas, weed priorities and a 12-month to-do list

Garden Design & Planting Plan

For a bigger change · design only

- A measured, to-scale planting plan and a plant schedule
- Plants, materials and installation are quoted separately

Your fee helps twice. Book your next job with me within 60 days and part or all of your advice fee comes off it (one credit per property).

Prices and booking

See "**Native garden advice**" on my website, or call or text **0481 106 188**.

Sources: RF Horticulture service plan (October 2026); council tree rules (Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove); ANPSA (first-summer losses).

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