

SOME PLANTS IN THE PARK

METROSIDERO:

This is a genus of bushes that comes from the Pacific islands, from The Philippines to New Zealand. (There are about fifty species documented).

The name derives from the Greek "metro", heartwood, and "sideron", iron.

They are cultivated in gardens for their showy flowers, usually red. They grow well in tempered climates- However, they adapt to cold climate as well, like in Scotland.

PITTOSPORUM:

The Pitosporo, as it is commonly known, belongs to the genus Pittosporum. They are plants coming from China and Japan.

They are widespread throughout the world and they are used as hedges. They are evergreen, very rustic, shrubby, compact, and leafy.

Their flowers are tiny, white and they have a pleasant perfume that is reminiscent of the orange blossoms, in fact, the pitosporo is known as a Chinese orange, as well.

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