

# Brighton

# Plant *Species* List

This plant species list is a sample of species that occur in your municipality and are relatively easy to grow or to purchase from a native plant nursery.

Some of the more common plants are listed, as well as uncommon species that have a limited distribution and only occur in your area.

However, many more species could be included on the list. Observing your local bush is a good way to get an idea of what else may be grown in your area and is suited to your property. To help choose your plants, each species is scored against soil type, vegetation community and uses.

An extensive listing of suitable species can be found on the NRM South and Understorey Network websites.



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Standard  
Name

Common  
Name

Endemic

Coastal Vegetation	Wet Eucalypt Forest	Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland	Grassy Vegetation	Heath	Sedgeland and Wetland	Riparian	Montane Vegetation
Vegetation Community							

Soil Type

Well drained soil	Poorly drained soil	Sandy soil	Loamy soil	Clay soil	Poor soil	Fertile soil
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Uses

Low flammability	Erosion control	Shelter belts	Bush tucker	Water Wise	Salinity control
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Grow  
from

Easy to propagate from seed	Easy to propagate from cuttings	Easy to propagate by division
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### Trees

Standard Name	Common Name	Endemic	Coastal Vegetation	Rainforest	Wet Eucalypt Forest	Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland	Grassy Vegetation	Heath	Sedgeland and Wetland	Riparian	Montane Vegetation	Well drained soil	Poorly drained soil	Sandy soil	Loamy soil	Clay soil	Poor soil	Fertile soil	Low flammability	Erosion control	Shelter belts	Bush tucker	Water Wise	Salinity control	Easy to propagate from seed	Easy to propagate from cuttings	Easy to propagate by division
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle				•	•				•		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•				
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	black wattle				•	•						•	•		•		•	•			•	•	•		•		
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	prickly mimosa		•		•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•				•		
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	black sheoak		•		•							•		•	•		•				•	•		•			
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	drooping sheoak		•		•							•		•	•		•	•			•	•		•			
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia		•		•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	prickly box				•							•		•	•	•	•	•					•		•		
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	•	•		•	•	•					•		•	•	•	•						•		•		
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	tasmanian blue gum				•	•						•		•	•		•	•							•		
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum		•		•	•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•		
<i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i>	white peppermint	•			•							•			•	•		•						•		•	
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	white gum				•	•				•		•		•	•	•	•	•						•		•	

### Shrubs

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<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	spreading wattle							•				•			•		•	•					•		•		
<i>Acacia gunnii</i>	ploughshare wattle							•				•			•		•	•					•		•		
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	redstem wattle				•							•			•	•	•						•		•		
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea		•		•		•					•		•			•								•		
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	dollybush				•	•				•		•		•	•	•					•				•		
<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	native gorse				•	•						•			•										•		
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	grey parrotpea				•	•	•					•			•		•	•							•		
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	hopbush		•		•							•		•			•				•	•			•		
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	hop native-primrose				•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•	
<i>Hakea megadenia</i>	autumn needlebush	•	•		•							•			•	•	•				•				•		
<i>Hibbertia serpyllifolia</i>	thyme guineaflower		•				•					•		•			•									•	
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	woolly teatree		•		•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•		
<i>Meliccytus dentatus</i>	spiky violetbush		•		•							•													•		•
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	twiggy daisybush		•				•					•		•	•		•								•		



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## There are many good reasons for planting local native plant species:

Native plants occurring naturally in an area are adapted to survive and thrive in local environmental conditions, so you are more likely to have a successful planting site by choosing local species. By planting locally sourced species, you are helping to preserve any natural variability within that species. Planting local species also assists with providing habitat for birds, insects and mammals in your area.

Plants can be obtained from a native plant nursery or you may like to collect your own seed and to grow them yourself. The Understorey Network can assist you with advice on how to propagate native seeds. It's cheap (no hothouses or shadehouses are required) and surprisingly easy!



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