

Derwent Valley

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 the right plants for your site, you will find information on plants suitable for different soil types, vegetation communities and uses, including species safe to plant below power lines.

An extensive listing of suitable species can be found on the Understorey Network website.

Standard
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Common
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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	Salinity control	Suitable below power lines
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<i>Oxylobium arborescens</i>	tall shaggypea				•						•			•		•	•								•		
<i>Ozothamnus ericifolius</i>	heath everlastingbush	•					•			•	•			•	•	•								•	•		
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	coastal saltbush		•					•			•	•	•	•				•				•	•				
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	mountain pepper			•	•					•	•					•	•			•			•	•	•		
<i>Westringia rigida</i>	stiff westringia		•								•	•											•		•		

Herbs and Groundcovers

<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	common buzzy					•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•	•	•	
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	native pigface		•								•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	common everlasting				•						•	•	•	•	•	•		•					•	•			
<i>Hibbertia procumbens</i>	spreading guineaflower				•		•				•	•						•					•		•		
<i>Pratia pedunculata</i>	matted pratia							•	•	•	•	•		•				•					•			•	
<i>Xerochrysum collierianum</i>	quartzite everlasting	•					•			•	•												•	•			

Grasses, Lillies, Sedges

<i>Blandfordia punicea</i>	christmas bells	•			•		•				•			•	•	•								•	•		
<i>Calorophus erostris</i>	black roperush	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•											•			•
<i>Carex appressa</i>	tall sedge				•			•	•		•												•	•			
<i>Diplarrena latifolia</i>	western flag-iris	•					•			•	•												•	•			
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg		•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•			
<i>Patersonia fragilis</i>	short purpleflag		•				•	•			•	•	•	•	•								•	•			
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	tussock grass				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•					•	•		•	
<i>Rytidosperma dimidiatum</i>	variable wallabygrass					•				•	•	•	•				•	•					•	•		•	

Climbers

<i>Billardiera mutabilis</i>	apple-berry		•		•		•				•	•	•	•	•									•			
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	southern clematis			•	•	•					•		•				•							•			
<i>Prionotes cerinthoides</i>	climbing heath	•	•								•		•		•										•		

Note: However well intended, planting threatened species is potentially problematic. Due to risks of genetic contamination, limited availability of provenance plants and to discourage collection from native occurrences without a permit, threatened species were deliberately not included in these plant lists.

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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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