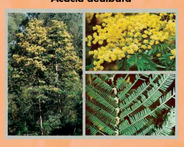
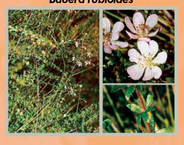
Indigenous Plants of South Gippsland Shire

Silver Wattle
Acacia dealbata



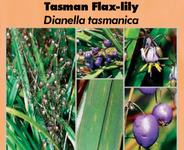
Wiry Bauera
Bauera rubioides



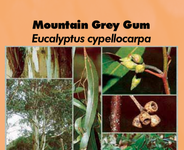
Gristle Fern
Blechum cartilagineum

Tall Sedge
Carex appressa

Tasman Flax-lily
Dianella tasmanica



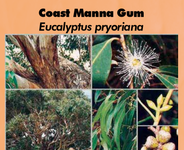
Mountain Grey Gum
Eucalyptus cypellocarpa



Messmate
Eucalyptus obliqua

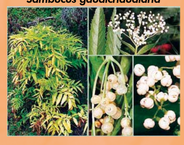
Mountain Ash
Eucalyptus regnans

Coast Manna Gum
Eucalyptus pryoriana



Golden Bush-pea
Pultenaea

White Elderberry
Sambucus gaudichaudiana



Pink-bells
Tetratheca ciliata

Stinkwood
Zieria arborescens

Narrow-leaf Peppermint
Eucalyptus radiata ssp. radiata

Twining Silkpod
Parsonsia brownii

Cherry Ballart
Exocarpos cupressiformis

Red-fruit Saw-sedge
Gahnia sieberiana

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	Coastal (orange)	Heathy Woodland (Yellow)	Lowland (Blue)	Foothills (red)	Damp Forest (green)	SEED TIME	COMMENTS	Landscape Location (See diagram above) A	B	C	D	E
Tall Trees (10m+)													
Acacia dealbata (P)	Silver Wattle			X	X	X	Late Nov – Jan	Fast growing short-lived legume. Ideal for erosion control.		X	X		X
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood			X	X		Dec – Mar	Long lived, good timber and shade tree.	X	X	X	X	X
Atherosperma moschatum	Southern Sassafras				X		Late Nov- Early Jan	Drought intolerant ornamental tree for cool, moist, temperate rainforest gullies.					X
Banksia integrifolia (P)	Coast Banksia	X					Dec – Mar	For stabilising coastal sands. Attractive winter flowers.	X	behind primary dunes			
Eucalyptus cephalocarpa	Silver-leaf Stringybark		X	X	X		All year round (best Apr- Aug)	Spreading crooked and often stunted tree. Found on poorly drained, sandy or gravelly soils.	X	X	X	X	
Eucalyptus cypellocarpa (P)	Mountain Grey Gum			X	X	X	Year round (best Jan – Jun)	Grows to a very large tree under ideal conditions.		X	X		X
Eucalyptus pseudoglobulus	Gippsland Blue Gum				X	X	Year round (best Jan – May)	Fast growing large tree used for timber. Locally scarce.	X	X	X	X	X
Eucalyptus obliqua (P)	Messmate		X	X	X	X	Year round (best Dec - Feb)	Grows on wide variety of soil types and habitat, varying in form. Widely used for timber.	X	X	X	X	X
Eucalyptus ovata	Swamp Gum		X	X	X	X	Year round (best Oct - Mar)	Common in lowland and riparian zones. Koala habitat.		X	X		X
Eucalyptus radiata (P)	Narrow-leaf Peppermint		X		X		Year round (best Dec - Feb)	Widespread on poorer, shallow soils. Heavy bearer of seed.	X	X	X		
Eucalyptus regnans (P)	Mountain Ash				X	X	Year round (best Dec - Feb)	Largest of the large. Allow plenty of room.		X			X
Eucalyptus strzeleckii (Vv)	Strzeleckii Gum				X	X	Year round (best Sep - Feb)	Similar to E. ovata but a more stately robust form.		X	X		
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum		X		X	X	Year round (best Jul – Mar)	Koala habitat tree. Very large tree in deep alluvial soils.		X	X		X
Nothofagus cunninghamii	Myrtle Beech					X	Dec- Jan	Very ornamental tree for high rainfall areas. Avoid drying out during establishment.					X
Small to Medium Trees (5-10m)													
Acacia obliquinervia	Mountain Hickory Wattle					X	Nov-Dec	Highly ornamental. Can withstand snow and dry periods.		X		X	X
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle		X		X		Dec-Feb	Limited distribution in Shire and short lived but good firewood.			X		
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black Sheoak		X				Year round	Very ornamental foliage and bark. Separate male and female plants.	X	X	X		
Allocasuarina verticillata (P)	Drooping Sheoak	X					Year round	Ornamental weeping habit. Palatable to stock.	X	X	X		
Bedfordia arborescens (P)	Blanket-leaf				X	X	Late Jan – early Mar	Needs shelter from sun and prefers cool moist conditions.		X			X
Eucalyptus kitsoniana (Rr)	Gippsland Mallee		X		X		Year round (best Mar – May)	A true mallee often found growing on gravel seams.	X	X	X	X	
Eucalyptus pryoriana (P)	Coast Manna Gum	X	X				Year round (best Jul – Mar)	Straggly tree with branches drooping at tips. Found on nutrient poor sandy soils.	X	X	X		
Eucalyptus willisii	Shining Peppermint	X	X				Year round	Glossy green foliage. Strong Peppermint smell when crushed.			X	X	
Exocarpus cupressiformis (P)	Cherry Ballart	X	X		X	X	Oct-Mar	Attractive tree difficult to propagate and purchase. Need to preserve in situ.		X	X	X	
Lomatia fraseri	Tree Lomatia				X	X	Feb	A forest dweller but can grow in exposed conditions.		X			X
Melaleuca ericifolia	Swamp Paperbark	X	X		X		Year round	Tolerates wet and saline soils where it freely suckers.	X	X	X	X	X
Melaleuca squarrosa (P)	Scented Paperbark		X		X	X	Year round	For damp soils. Locally uncommon in pure stands.	X	X	X		X
Myoporum insulare(P)	Common Boobialla	X					Dec – Feb	Difficult to grow from seed. Needs dune protection.	X	behind primary dunes			
Notelaea ligustrina #	Privet Mock Olive					X	Nov-Jan	Found in sheltered gullies. Needs some protection to establish.					X
Pomaderris aspera (P)	Hazel Pomaderris				X	X	Late Dec – early Jan	Grows well in thickets. Prefers moist sites but tolerates dryness.		X	X		
Rapanea howittiana	Muttonwood				X	X	Dec – Feb	Good for streamside plantings. Moderate growth.		X	X		
Tall Shrubs (2-5m)													
Acacia sophorae (P)	Coast Wattle	X					Nov-mid Feb	Fast growing salt tolerant coloniser.		not in saltmarshes			
Acacia suaveolens var.longifolia	Narrow-leaf Wattle		X	X	X		Dec – Jan	Establishes readily by direct seeding.	X	X	X		
Acacia stricta	Hop Wattle		X	X	X		Nov – Dec	Good colonising wattle. Establishes readily by direct seeding.	X	X	X		
Acacia verticillata (P)	Prickly Moses	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Very prickly tough plant. Establishes readily by direct seeding.		X	X		
Acacia vernicifolia	Varnish wattle		X	X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Attractive shiny foliage, suit ornamental use.		X	X	X	
Allocasuarina paludosa	Scrub Sheoak	X	X				Year round	Compact shrub which performs well in direct seeding.	X	X	X	X	
Allocasuarina media	Prom She Oak	X	X				Year round	Attractive local with bright green foliage and readily available.	X	X		X	
Banksia marginata (P)	Silver Banksia	X	X	X	X		Feb – Apr	Grows readily in a wide variety of conditions from sands to heavy clays.	X	X	X	X	
Banksia serrata	Saw Banksia	X	X				Year round	Adaptable and long-lived in well drained soils.	X			X	
Banksia spinulosa var. cunninghamii	Hairpin Banksia			X	X		Year round	Drought tolerant. Likes well-drained acid soils. Adapted to high fire frequency for regeneration.	X	X	X	X	
Bursaria spinosa (P)	Sweet Bursaria	X	X	X	X		Late Jan – mid May	Masses of summer flowers. Long-lived. Prickly and adaptable	X	X	X	X	
Cassinia longifolia	Shiny Cassinia		X	X	X		Jan	Floriferous fast growing coloniser.		X	X	X	
Cassinia trinerva	Three-nerved Cassinia				X	X	Feb	Floriferous summer flowering dogwood.			X	X	
Correa lawrenciana	Mountain Correa					X	Cuttings	Dense attractive shrub for moist gullies.					X
Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly currant-bush				X	X	Early Jan	Prickly shrub with edible fruit. Grows in sheltered gullies.			X	X	X
Cyathodes juniperina (=Leptecophylla juniperina)	Crimson Berry	X	X				Jan-Feb	Sharp foliage,attractive pink/red fruit. Yanakie/Walkerville area	X	X			
Dodonaea viscosa	Wedge-Leaf Hop-bush		X	X	X		Late Oct – early Feb	Hardy ornamental shrub. Readily available. Tolerates some coastal exposure.	X	X	X		
Exocarpos strictus #	Pale-fruit Ballart	X	X				Dec – Apr	Maintain existing populations as propagation is near impossible.	X	X	X		
Goodia lotifolia (P)	Golden Tip	X	X	X	X		Mid Dec-mid Feb	Rounded leaves and sprays of bright yellow pea flowers in spring.	X	X	X	X	
Gynatrix pulchella	Hemp Bush			X	X	X	Late Nov – Dec	Fast growing but palatable to stock.		X	X		X
Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea	X	X					Masses of yellow bird attracting flowers in Winter	X	X			X
Hakea sericea	Bushy Needlewood		X	X	X		Year round	Widely found as an understorey plant in dry open forest.		X	X	X	X
Hakea ulicina	Furze Hakea		X	X	X		Year round	Very prickly. Good stock excluder.		X	X	X	X
Hedycarya angustifolia	Austral Mulberry				X	X	Feb	A cool rainforest shrub with bird-attracting fruit.		X			X
Hymenanthera dentata (P)	Tree Violet		X		X		Late Dec – Apr	Masses of small white slightly fragrant flowers in summer.		X	X	X	
Kunzea ambigua	White Kunzea	X	X				Late Feb- early Mar	Hardy coloniser. Useful for direct seeding. Prominent around Yanakie.	X	X		X	
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		X	X	X		Year round	Good coloniser often used in direct seeding. Prolific seeder.	X	X	X	X	X
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-Tree	X						Coastal shrub with flaking bark and white flowers.	X				
Leptospermum lanigerum (P)	Woolly Tea-tree	X	X	X	X		Year round	Mainly riparian. Locally uncommon in dense stands.	X	X			
Leucopogon parviflorus (P)	Coast Beard-Heath	X					Nov – Feb	Many flowers over extended period.	X	behind primary dunes			
Olearia argophylla	Musk Daisy-bush				X	X	Dec	Suited to moist sheltered sites. Large attractive foliage.		X			X
Olearia lirata	Snow Daisy-bush	X	X	X	X		Nov – Dec	Fast-growing and floriferous in spring. Prefers moist sites.	X	X	X	X	X
Ozothamnus ferrugineus (P)	Tree Everlasting			X	X	X	Feb	Hardy plant flowering longer than other 'dogwoods'.	X	X	X	X	X
Pittosporum bicolor	Banyalla					X	Feb	Slow growing tree with dense foliage and attractive flowers.		X			X
Polyscias sambucifolia	Elderberry Panax		X	X	X	X	Jan – Feb	Prefers moist conditions where it suckers freely.	X	X	X	X	X
Pomaderris elliptica	Smooth Pomaderris			X	X	X	Dec – Feb	More compact plant and less common than Hazel Pomaderris.		X	X	X	
Prostanthera lasianthos (P)	Victorian Christmas-bush				X	X	Jan	Best suited to moist, sheltered sites. Mauve summer flowers.		X	X	X	X
Pultenaea daphnoides	Large-leaf Bush-pea	X	X	X			Mid Oct – Feb	Frequent after fires. Masses of yellow pea flowers in spring.		X	X	X	X
Pultenaea scabra	Rough Bush-pea	X	X	X			Mid Oct – Feb	Masses of yellow/brown pea flowers in spring.		X	X	X	X
Rhagodia candolleana (P)	Seaberry Saltbush	X					Late Dec – Apr	Greyish foliage with masses of red berries.	X				X
Solanum aviculare (P)	Kangaroo Apple		X	X	X	X	Mid Dec – mid Mar	Broad shrub with purple flowers and fleshy, orange fruit.	X	X	X	X	X
Tasmannia lanceolata	Mountian Pepper					X	Cuttings	Leaved used as condiment. Avoid drying when young.					X
Viminaria juncea	Golden Spray	X	X				Mid Nov – Feb	Weeping branchlets. Masses of bright yellow pea flowers in spring.	X	X	X	X	X
Zieria arborescens (P)	Stinkwood				X	X	Nov – Dec	White flowers in spring. Strong odour when broken.		X			X
Low Shrubs (<2m)													
Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle			X	X	X	Late Oct – mid Jan	Compact small shrub. Grows well in poor soils. Winter/spring flowering.	X			X	
Acacia suaveolens	Sweet Wattle	X	X				Oct – mid Dec	Reliable for winter flowering. Good for direct seeding.	X	X	X	X	
Acaena prostrata	Trailing Ground-berry		X	X	X	X	Late Jan –Mar	Groundcover requiring shade. Suits rockeries.	X	X	X		
Acrotriche serrulata #	Honey-pots	X	X	X	X		Jan – Mar	Unusual flowers with honey fragrance. Hardy.	X	X	X		
Allocasuarina paradoxa	Green Sheoak	X	X				Year round	Dense shrub with fine, grey-green foliage.	X				
Alyxia buxifolia (P)	Sea box	X					Dec-Feb	Compact shrub for exposed coastal sites. Small red berries	X				
Aotus ericoides #	Common aotus		X	X			Oct- early Spring	Bright yellow and red pea flowers in spring.				X	
Astroloma humifusum #	Cranberry Heath	X	X				Sep – Mar	Groundcover with bright red tubular flowers and red fruit.		X	X	X	X
Bauera rubioides (P)	Wiry Bauera		X	X	X	X	Cuttings	Grows in a range of conditions. Prefers moist sites.	X	X	X	X	X
Bossiaea cinerea #	Showy Bossiaea	X			X	X	Late Nov – Jan	Profuse yellow pea flowers in spring.				X	X
Correa alba (P)	White Correa	X					Cuttings	Good for coastal exposure flowering over a long period.	X	not in saltmarshes			
Correa reflexa (P)	Common Correa	X	X	X	X		Cuttings	Many tubular red flowers in early spring. Many forms available.	X	X	X	X	X
Coprosma hirtella	Rough Coprosma				X	X	Dec-Jan	Bright red/orange fruit found in Mardan/Mirboo area.		X	X	X	X
Daviesia latifolia	Hop bitter pea			X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Yellow pea flowers in Spring. Locally uncommon	X	X	X	X	X
Dillwynia glaberrima	Smooth Parrot-pea		X	X	X		Nov – Feb	Floriferous hardy legume. Ideal for dry, shallow, poorer soils.		X	X	X	X
Epacris impressa	Common Heath	X	X	X	X		Oct – Feb	Appears in many colour forms on lighter dry soils.	X	X	X	X	X
Goodenia ovata (P)	Hop Goodenia		X	X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Good coloniser. Grows best in moist semi-shaded position.	X	X	X	X	X
Hakea teretifolia ssp. hirsuta	Dagger Hakea		X				Year round	Very sharp foliage. Useful for excluding stock.	X	X	X	X	X
Hibbertia acicularis #	Prickly Guinea-flower	X					Late Nov – mid Mar	Attractive yellow flowers over a long period.		X			X
Hibbertia procumbens	Spreading Guinea-flower		X				Late Nov – mid Mar	Bright yellow flowers in spring. For sandy sites and containers.	X		X	X	X
Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo		X	X		X	Dec-Jan	Deep pink pea flowers in Spring. Less frequent with absence of fire.		X	X	X	X
Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree	X	X	X			Late Feb – Apr	Floriferous in spring. Good for direct seeding.	X	X	X	X	X
Leucophyta brownii (P)	Cushion Bush	X					Jan – Apr	Unique grey foliage, ideal for coastal gardens.	X	exposed coastal sites			
Leucopogon australis #	Spike Beard-heath	X	X	X			Nov – Feb	Suits coastal gardens. Many small white flowers in spring.	X				
Leucopogon ericoides #	Pink Beard-heath	X	X				Nov – Feb	Small white flowers in spring with prickly leaves.	X				
Lomatia ilicifolia	Holly Lomatia				X	X	July	Attractive long cream flower spikes in summer.		X		X	X
Monotoca scoparia #	Prickly Broom-heath	X	X	X	X		Dec-Feb	Slow growing hardy plant for well drained site.	X			X	
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush	X					May – Jun	Will grow in sandy, exposed coastal sites. Yellow flowers.	X	not in saltmarshes			
Olearia phlogappa (P)	Dusty Daisy-bush			X	X	X	Dec	Quick-growing, moisture loving, floriferous in spring.	X	X	X	X	X
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush	X			X		Late Dec – Jan	Masses of small white/mauve flowers over spring/summer.	X	X		X	
Ozothamnus turbinatus (P)	Coast Everlasting	X					Jul – Apr	Good for exposed coastal, sandy sites.	X	not in saltmarshes			
Persoonia juniperina #	Prickly Geebung	X	X	X	X		Feb – May	Prickly pale green foliage with small yellow flowers over summer.	X	X	X	X	X
Pimelea axiflora	Bootlace Bush					X	Nov-Dec	A forest dweller with open foliage. Flowers in winter/spring.			X		X
Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower	X					Cuttings	Suit rockeries and containers. Floriferous.	X	X	X	X	X
Pimelea linifolia	Slender Rice-flower			X	X		Oct-early Mar	Also known as 'Queen of the bush'. Widely grown.		X	X	X	
Platylobium formosum (P)	Handsome Flat-pea		X	X	X		Nov – Dec	Masses of yellow-orange pea flowers in spring.	X		X	X	
Platylobium obtusangulum	Common Flat-pea		X	X	X		Mid Dec – Feb	Pointed triangular foliage with yellow/red pea flowers in spring.	X		X	X	
Pultenaea gunnii (P)	Golden Bush-pea		X	X	X		Oct – Feb	Floriferous in spring with yellow-red pea flowers.		X		X	X
Pultenaea stricta	Rigid Bush-pea		X				Mid Oct – Feb	Yellow/orange pea flowers in spring. Needs a moist site.		X		X	X
Prostanthera melissifolia	Balm Mint Bush				X	X	Jan-Feb	Mauve flowers, peppermint scented foliage. Common on higher ranges.		X	X	X	
Spyridium parvifolium	Dusty Miller				X	X	Cuttings	Flowers throughout winter/spring.		X	X		X
Tetratheca ciliata (P)	Pink-bells		X	X	X		Jan – Feb	Masses of pink flowers in spring. Best in clumps.	X	X		X	X
Tetratheca pilosa	Hairy Pink-bells		X	X	X		Jan – Mar	Pink flowers in spring and summer. Usually on sandy soils.	X	X		X	X
Ferns													
Adiantum aethiopicum	Maiden-hair Fern			X	X	X	-	Needs moist conditions to succeed.		X			X
Blechnum cartilagineum (P)	Gristle Fern				X	X	-	Hardy fern able to withstand dry conditions.		X			X
Blechnum nudum	Fishbone Water-fern				X	X	-	Naturally occurs in damp semi shade.		X			X
Blechnum wattsii	Hard Water-fern				X	X	-	Fairly common and one of the harder Blechnums.		X			X
Calochlaena dubia	Common Ground-fern				X	X	-	Readily cultivated. Shade dweller but tolerates sun.		X			X
Crepidomanes venosum	Veined Bristle-fern					X	-	Grows on trunks of tree-ferns in wet, shaded gullies of hilly country.					X
Cyathea australis	Rough Tree-fern				X	X	-	Tolerates harsher conditions than the Soft Tree-fern.		X			X
Cyathea cunninghamii (Rv)	Slender Tree-fern					X	-	Needs sheltered position. Now uncommon in Sth. Gipps.		X			X
Dicksonia antarctica	Soft Tree-fern				X	X	-	The popular garden variety.		X			X
Gleichenia microphylla #	Scrambling Coral-fern		X	X	X	X	-	Found in scrambling colonies in sheltered areas.	X	X			X
Grammitis billardieri	Common Finger-fern					X	-	Grows on rocks and tree trunks. Not often cultivated.					X
Hymenophyllum australe	Austral Filmy-fern					X	-	All filmy ferns need very moist, sheltered conditions.					X
Lastreopsis acuminata	Shiny Shield-fern				X	X	-	Relatively hardy. Can be container grown.					X
Polystichum proliferum	Mother Shield-fern				X	X	-	Often the dominant understorey in damp forests.		X			X
Todea barbara	Austral King-fern				X	X	-	Large fern up to 2m across. Suits moist sheltered gullies.		X			X
Grasses/ Sedges/ Rushes													
Austrodanthonia penicillata	Slender Wallaby-grass		X		X	X	Late Nov – early Apr	Taller than most Austrodanthonias. Tolerates shade.	X	X	X	X	X
Austrodanthonia pilosa	Velvet Wallaby-grass		X		X	X	Late Nov – early Apr	As with most native grasses, massed plantings are most effective and sustainable.	X	X	X	X	X
Austrostipa flavescens #	Coast Spear-grass	X					Late Nov – early Feb	Useful for stabilising coastal dunes.	X				
Austrostipa rudis #	Veined Spear-grass		X	X	X		Late Nov – early Feb	Robust, tufted, bright green plant to 2m. Suits waterlogged or poorly drained soil.		X	X	X	
Baumea tetragona #	Square twig sedge		X	X	X		Feb –Mar (or by division)	Useful wetland plant.		X	X		
Carex appressa (P)	Tall Sedge	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Useful wetland plant for boggy conditions.		X	X		X
Carex breviculmis	Common Grass-sedge	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – Jan	Widespread and common sedge, tolerant of a wide range of growing conditions.	X	X	X		X
Gahnia sieberiana (P)	Red-fruit Saw-sedge		X	X	X	X	Oct – Mar	Highly ornamental. Tolerates wide range of habitats.		X	X	X	X
Gahnia trifida #	Coast Sword-sedge	X	X				Mar - May	Slow growing and difficult to establish, as with most Gahnias. Grows on sandy sites.	X	X	X		
Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus	Button Grass		X				Year round (or by division)	Tussock forming perinnial of damp areas. Locally uncommon.		X	X		X
Isolepis inundata	Swamp Club-sedge		X	X	X	X	Division or from plantlets	Useful wetland or riparian plant in semi-shade.		X	X		X
Juncus kraussii ssp. australiensis	Sea Rush	X	X				Dec – early Mar	Salt tolerant perennial rush. Not weedy.	X	X	X		
Lepidosperma concavum	Sand-hill Sword-sedge	X					Year round	Tupted periennial of sandy heathlands.	X				
Lepidosperma elatius #	Tall Sword-sedge		X	X	X	X	Year round	Large attractive sedge requiring moisture all year.		X	X	X	X
Lepidosperma filiforme #	Common Rapier-sedge		X				Year round	Clumping tufted perennial growing in a variety of habitats.		X	X	X	X
Lepidosperma laterale #	Variable Sword-sedge		X	X	X	X	Year round	Will tolerate some dryness. Very adaptable.		X	X	X	X
Lomandra filiformis	Wattle Mat-rush	X	X	X	X		Feb	Grows in dry sites. Bird attracting seed heads.		X	X	X	X
Lomandra longifolia (P)	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – Feb	Tough attractive sedge, widely used along metropolitan freeways.	X	X	X	X	X
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	X	X	X	X	X	Dec	Attractive pendulous flower heads. Prefers semi-shade.		X	X	X	X
Poa labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – early Mar	Commonly grown ornamental. Adaptable.		X	X	X	X
Poa poiformis	Blue Tussock-grass	X					Dec – Jan	Useful salt tolerant sand stabiliser.		not in saltmarshes			
Schoenus lepidosperma	Slender Bog-sedge		X	X			Dervision	Tufted perinnial for wetlands or damp spots.		X	X		
Themeda triandra (P)	Kangaroo Grass	X	X	X	X		Late Dec – mid Feb	Locally uncommon. Preserve existing plants.	X	X	X	X	X
Herbs/ Lilies/ Orchids													
Ajuga australis	Austral Bugle		X	X	X	X	Late Dec – Jan	Widely grown groundcover with masses of blue flowers.	X	X	X	X	X
Burchardia umbellata #	Milkmaids	X	X	X			Dec – Jan	Widespread in drier forests. Ornamental, slightly fragrant.	X	X	X	X	
Caladenia latifolia #	Pink Fairies Caledenia	X	X				-	Can be container grown.	X	X			
Carpobrotus rossii (P) #	Karkalla (Pigface)	X					Late Dec – Jan	Fleshy and succulent with bright purple flowers.	X	not in saltmarshes			
Centella cordifolia	Centella	X		X			Dec – Mar (or Division)	Grows in moist sheltered areas. Herbal use for arthritis.	X	X			
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting	X	X	X	X		Dec – Feb	Grey foliage and yellow daisy flowers. Suits rockeries and containers.	X	X	X	X	X
Dampiera stricta (P)	Blue Dampiera	X	X	X	X		Nov – Feb	Grows in spreading clumps rather than individual plants.	X	X	X	X	X
Dianella revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily	X	X	X	X	X	Mid Dec – late Feb	Blue flowers with yellow stamens. Colonises by rhizomes.	X	X	X	X	X
Dianella tasmanica (P)	Tasman Flax-lily		X	X	X	X	Jan – early Feb	Forms colonies from creeping rhizomes. Attractive blue flowers and fruit.	X	X	X	X	X
Dichondra repens	Kidney-weed	X	X	X	X	X	Division	Good ground cover for moist conditions. Useful for suburban lawns.	X	X	X	X	X
Diplarrene moraea	Butterfly Flag		X	X	X			White Iris – like flowers in Spring/Summer. (Tarwin Lily)	X	X		X	X
Ficinia nodosa (P)	Knobby Club Sedge		X	X		X		Tolerates salin and wet conditions.	X	X			
Goodenia humilis	Swamp Goodenia		X	X			Cuttings	Yellow flowers over summer. Will sucker in damp sites. Groundcover.		X	X		
Goodenia lunata	Trailing Goodenia				X	X	(Cuttings or division)	A forest floor groundcover. Easy to cultivate.		X	X		
Helichrysum scorpioides(P)	Button Everlasting	X	X	X	X		Dec – mid Feb	Perennial herb of open forests. Yellow daisy flowers.	X	X	X	X	X
Logenophora stipitata #	Common Bottle-daisy	X	X	X	X	X	Late Nov – June	Small herb with white daisy flowers.		X	X	X	X
Patersonia fragilis	Short Purple-flag	X	X				Jan – Mar	Purple flowers in terminal clusters in spring. Suit containers.	X				
Patersonia occidentalis (P)	Long Purple-flag	X	X				Jan – Mar	Tufted perennial with purple/ white flowers. Does best in moist sites.	X				
Sambucus gaudichaudiana (P)	White Elderberry	X	X	X	X	X	Late Jan – early Feb	For moist shaded sites. Dies back to permanent rootstock.	X	X	X	X	X
Stackhousia monogyna #	Creamy candles		X	X	X		Dec	Tufted perennial with large cream flower spikes, used in containers and rockeries.		X	X	X	X
Stylidium graminifolium (P)	Grass Trigger-plant		X	X	X		Mid Dec – late Feb	Good rockery or container plant. Pink flowers in spring.	X		X	X	X
Triglochin procerum #	Water-ribbons	X	X		X		Feb – May	Grows in permanent or ephemeral wetlands.		X	X		
Viola hederacea (P)	Ivy-leaf Violet	X	X	X	X	X	Late Dec – early Jan	Good ground cover for moist sites. Propagate by division.	X	X	X	X	X
Wahlenbergia stricta #	Tall Bluebell		X	X	X		Late Dec – Jan	Many attractive blue flowers over spring.		X	X	X	X
Xanthorrhoea australis	Austral Grass-tree	X	X	X	X		Late Feb	Slow growing and locally uncommon. Flowers well after fire.		X	X		
Xanthorrhoea minor subsp. lutea	Small Grass-tree	X	X	X	X		Late Nov – early Jan	Lacks the conspicuous trunk of related larger species but develops large flower spike.	X	X	X		
Creepers/ Vines													
Billardiera scandens (P)	Common Apple-berry		X	X	X	X	Dec – Mar	Ornamental creeper easy to cultivate.	X	X	X	X	X
Billardiera longiflora	Purple Apple Berry		X	X	X	X	Dec-Mar	Pendant tubular green/yellow flowers. Purple edible fruit.	X	X	X	X	X
Clematis aristata (P)	Mountain Clematis			X	X	X	Jan – Mar	Fast growing rampant creeper. Attractive flowers and fruit.	X	X	X		
Clematis glycinoides (P)	Forest Clematis					X		For cool and damp higher altitude sites.					
Clematis microphylla (P)	Small-leaved Clematis	X	X	X	X	X	Dec – Feb	Ornamental flowers in spring. Tolerates dry conditions.	X	X	X	X	X
Comesperma volubile (P) #	Love Creeper	X	X				Dec	Blue flowers in spring. Difficult to cultivate.	X	X	X	X	X
Glycine clandestina (P) #	Twining Glycine		X	X	X	X	Oct – Feb	A delicate climbing plant with mauve flowers.		X	X	X	X
Kennedia prostrata (P)	Running Postman	X	X	X	X	X	Mid Dec – early Feb	Many red flowers in spring. Suit rockeries.	X	X	X	X	X
Pandorea pandorana (P)	Wonga Vine			X	X	X	Nov – Dec	Masses of attractive flowers variable in colour. Moisture loving. Widely available.		X		X	X
Parsonsia brownii (P)	Twining Silkpod				X	X	(Cuttings)	Fast growing climber for moist sheltered sites.		X			X
Passiflora cinnabarina	Native Passionfruit				X	X	Mar-July	Large sprawling climber with attractive flowers. Edible fruit. Locally uncommon.	X	X			X
Rubus parvifolius	Native Raspberry	X	X	X	X	X	Dec-Jan	Often mistaken for blackberry, but is non invasive.	X	X	X		X
Tetragonia implexicoma (P)	Bower Spinach	X					(Cuttings)	Fleshy trailing creeper. Succulent, edible leaves. Ttetragonoides very similar	X	requires some protection			

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