

RECOMMENDED INDIGENOUS PLANT LIST

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SIGNATURE TREES												
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black She-oak	8m	4 - 8m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Eucalyptus cephalocarpa</i>	Silver Stringybark	12m	5 - 15m	•				•	•	•		
<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i> ssp. <i>mannifera</i>	Red-spotted Gum	15m	4 - 7m		•			•	•			Use as substitute for Candlebark if required; choose variety appropriate for 3D vegetation envelope (10m vs 15m)
<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i> 'Little Spotty'	Red-spotted gum	10m	5m		•							Use as substitute for Candlebark if required; choose variety appropriate for 3D vegetation envelope (10m vs 15m)
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box	25m	8 - 25m	•				•	•			
<i>Eucalyptus rubida</i> (see note)	Candlebark	20m		•				•	•	•		Ensure planting site well---drained but with reliable mositure
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i> ssp. <i>vestita</i>	Red Box	15m	5 - 15m	•				•	•			

LARGE TREES												
(see signature tree list, excl E. mannifera)												
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> ssp. <i>raditata</i> (see note)	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	10 - 20m	12m	•			•	•	•	•		Can be susceptible to high temperatures and dryness, so ensure site conditions are appropriate (reliable moisture, well---drained, sheltered from hot winds)

SMALL TREES												
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Lightwood	5 - 10m	4 - 7m	•			•	•	•	(•)		Sparse, open canopy facilitates light penetration
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood			•								
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	3 - 6m	2 - 4m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	River Bottlebrush	3 - 10m	2 - 6m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Cherry Ballart	3 - 10m	3 - 6m	•			•	•	•	•		Not readily available; parasitic so requires other plants.
<i>Myrsine howittiana</i>	Muttonwood	3 - 15m	2 - 6m	•		•	•	•	•	•		Requires moisture and some shade

LARGE SHRUBS												
<i>Acacia acinacea</i>	Gold-dust Wattle	1.5m	1m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	Spreading Wattle	1 - 3m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	•			Prickly; low canopy foliage density
<i>Acacia leprosa</i>	Cinnomon Wattle	to 6m	1 - 2m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	2 - 4m	2 - 5m	•			•	•	•	(•)		Somewhat prickly
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	2 - 4m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	(•)	•		Somewhat prickly
<i>Acacia verniciflua</i>	Varnish Wattle	3 - 5m	3 - 5m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	1 - 4m	1 - 2.5m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i> ssp. <i>spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	2 - 6m	2 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		Prickly but important local 'signature' plant; attractive flowers
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant-bush	2 - 4m	1 - 1.5m	•		•	•			•	•	
<i>Correa glabra</i> var. <i>glabra</i>	Rock Correa	1 - 2m	1 - 2m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Correa reflexa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	Common Correa	0.5 - 2m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Daviesia leptophylla</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-pea	up to 1.5m	up to 1.5m	•				•	•			
<i>Daviesia latifolia</i>	Hop Bitter-pea	up to 2.5m	2.5m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot-pea	0.8m	0.8m	•				•	•	•		Open, lax plant; benefits from planting with other indigenous species
<i>Dodenaia viscosa</i> ssp. <i>spatulata</i>	Sticky Hop-bush	2.5m	2.5m	•			•	•	•			Good screening plant
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	1 - 2.5m	1 - 3m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	1.5 - 3m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Kunzea leptospermoides</i>	Burgan	4m	3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	1 - 4m	1 - 2m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Meliccytus dentatus</i>	Tree Violet	2 - 4m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Platylobium montanum</i> ssp. <i>montanum</i>	Mountain Flat-pea	0.3 - 2.5m	1 - 2m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy---Bush	2.5m	2.5m	•			•	•	•	•		Short-lived, use for short-term growth and screening
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i> ssp.2	Ferny Panax	3m	2m	•			•	•	•	•		Not readily available; request from nurseries
<i>Pomaderris elliptica</i> var. <i>elliptica</i>	Smooth Pomaderris	1.5 - 4m	1 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Pomaderris lanigera</i>	Wooly Pomaderris	2.5m	2.5m	•			•	•	•	•		Showy when in flower
<i>Pomaderris prunifolia</i>	Plum-leaf Pomaderris	1 - 4m	1 - 4m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Pomaderris racemosa</i>	Cluster Pomaderris	2 - 5m	1 - 3m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Pomaderris vacciniifolia</i>	Round-leaf Pomaderris			•			•	•	•	•		May be difficult to source
<i>Spyridium parvifolium</i>	Australian Dusty Miller	1 - 2m	1 - 2m	•		•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray	3 - 4.5m	2 - 3m	•			•	•	•	•		

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SHRUBS (to 1M)													
<i>Acacia aculeatissima</i>													
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey-pots	0.1 - 0.3m	0.5 - 1m	•		•	•		•	•			Subject to availability as it is hard to propagate; little known of performance in cultivation
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Common Apple-berry	to 1.5m	climber	•			•	•	•				Subject to availability; little known of performance in cultivation
<i>Epacris impressa</i> var <i>impressa</i>	Common Heath	0.5 - 1m	0.5m	•			•	•	•	•			Subject to availability; little known of performance in cultivation
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Common Flat-pea	0.5 - 1m	1m	•			•	•	•				

TUSSOCKS AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS													
<i>Austrodanthonia geniculata</i>	Knead Wallaby-grass	0.3 - 0.6m	0.3m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i>	Slender Wallaby-grass	0.3 - 0.6m	0.3m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i>	Bristly Wallaby-grass	0.3 - 0.6m	0.3m	•				•	•				
<i>Austrostipa rudis</i>	Veined Spear-grass	0.6 - 1.2m	0.6m	v				•	•				
<i>Dianella amoena</i>	Matted Flax-lily	0.5m	0.5m	•				•	•				
<i>Dianella admixta</i>	Black – anther Flax Lily	0.3 - 0.8m	0.5 - 1.5m	•			•	•	•				
<i>Dianella laevis</i>	Pale Flax-lily	0.3 - 0.8m	1m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Dianella</i> sp. aff. <i>longifolia</i> (Benambra)	Arching Flax-lily	0.5 - 1m	0.5 - 1m	•			•	•					
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-lily	0.6 - 1.5m	0.5 - 2.0m	•		•	•			•			
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	2.5m	2.5m	•			•	•		•			
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i> var. <i>laterale</i>	Variable Sword-sedge	to 1m	0.5m	•			•	•	•				Not readily available; check availability
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>coriacea</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	to 0.2m		•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	0.2m	0.2m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> ssp. <i>longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	1m	1m	•			•	•	•	•		•	
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	10cm	spreading	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Poa ensiformis</i>	Purple Sheath Tussock	0.3 - 0.5m	1m	•			•	•		•			
<i>Poa labillardierei</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	Tussock-grass	0.5m	0.8m	•			•	•		•		•	
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Soft Tussock-grass	0.3m	0.3 - 0.5m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Poa rodwayi</i>	Velvet Tussock-grass	0.3					•	•	•				
<i>Poa sieberiana</i> var. <i>hirtella</i>	Grey Tussock Grass	0.2m	0.4m	•				•	•				
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	0.4m	0.7m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i> ssp. <i>lutea</i>	Small Grass-tree	0.6m	1m	•			•	•	•	•			Not readily available; check availability; very slow growing

GROUND COVERS													
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Cranberry Heath	0.1 - 0.5m	1 - 1.5m	•				•	•				Not readily available; subject to availability; little known of performance in cultivation
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush	prostrate	1 - 3m	•				•	•				
<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea	prostrate	1.5m	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	prostrate	0.3 - 1m	•				•	•				
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed	prostrate	spreading	•			•	•	•	•			
<i>Einadia nutans</i> ssp. <i>nutans</i>	Climbing Saltbush	prostrate	0.15m	•			(•)	•	•				
<i>Einadia trigonas</i> ssp. <i>trigonas</i>	Lax Goosefoot	prostrate to 0.4	2m	•			•	•	•				
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Swamp Goodenia	0.15m	0.5m	•				•		•	•		
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	prostrate	1 - 2.5m	•				•	•				
<i>Pultenea pedunculata</i>	Matted Bush-pea	prostrate to 0.15	2m	•				•	•				
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaved violet	prostrate	0.5m	•			•	•		•			

CLIMBERS													
<i>Billardiera mutabilis</i>	Common Apple-berry	3m	climber	•				•	•	•			
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Mountain Clematis	10m	Climber	•		•		•	•				
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small-leafed Clematis	to 5m	climber	•				•	•	•			
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper	to 2m	climber	•				•	•	•			Subject to availability; little known of performance in cultivation; delicate plant requiring support of nearby plantings
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral Pea	to 2m	climber	•				•	•				
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry	to 1m	climber	•				•	•	•			

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HERBS & WILDFLOWERS												
<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla-lily	0.3 - 1m	0.5m	•			•	•		•		
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily	0.2 - 0.6m	0.2 - 0.3m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut-leaf Daisy	0.1 - 0.3m	0.5m	•				•	•			
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily	0.25m	0.3m	•			•	•	•	(•)		
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Common Everlasting	0.3m	0.3 - 0.5m	•				•	•			
<i>Geranium potentilloides</i>	Soft Cranesbill	0.5m	0.8m	•		•	•			•		
<i>Geranium retrorsum</i>	Grassland Cranesbill	0.1 - 0.5m	0.3m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Geranium solandri</i>	Austral Cranesbill	0.3m	0.4m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i> ssp. <i>albicans</i>	Hoary Sunray	0.4m	0.3m	•				•	•			
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Storks-bill	0.3 - 0.6m	0.3 - 1m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Pimelea curviflora</i>	Curved Rice-flower	0.3m	0.2m	•				•	•			Not readily available
<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Common Rice-flower	0.2m	1.0m	•				•	•			Not readily available
<i>Stylidium armeria</i>	Grass Trigger-plant	0.2 - 0.8m	0.2 - 0.3m	•				•	•			
<i>Tetradlea ciliata</i>	Pink-bells	0.3 - 0.6m	0.3 - 0.6m	•			•	•	•	•		Not readily available - check availability; little known of performance in cultivation
<i>Tricoryne elatior</i>	Yellow Rush-lily	0.3m	0.3m	•				•	•			
<i>Velleia paradoxa</i>	Spur Velleia	0.25m	0.25m	•				•	•			
<i>Veronica gracilis</i>	Slender Speedwell	0.15 - 0.3m	2.0m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell	0.2 m	2m	•				•	•			
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> ssp. <i>stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell	0.4 - 0.9m	0.3m	•			•	•	•			
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Sticky Everlasting	0.5m	0.5 - 0.75m	•			•	•	•	•		
WET AREA PLANTS												
<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Common Maidenhair	0.2 - 0.3m	0.2 - 0.5m	•		•	•			•		
<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>	Lesser Joyweed	0.1 - 0.3m	0.4m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Austrofestuca hookeriana</i>	Hookers Fescue	0.3m	0.4m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Blechnum nudum</i>	Fishbone Water-fern	0.5 - 1m	0.5 - 1m	•		•	•			•		
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	0.5 - 1.2m	0.5 - 1m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Carex inversa</i> (tussock forming)	Knob Sedge	0.4m	0.4m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Carex inyx</i>	Tussock Sedge	0.8m	1m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Centella	prostrate	spreading	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Geranium potentilloides</i>	Soft Cranesbill	0.3m	0.8m	•		•	•			•	•	
<i>Goodenia elongata</i>	Lanky Goodenia	0.2m	spreading	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Histiopteris incisa</i>	Bat's-wing Fern	0.5 - 1.5m	0.5 - 2m	•		•	•			•	•	
<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	Swamp Isotome	prostrate	1m	•			•	•	•	•		Requires permanent water
<i>Juncus amabilis</i>	Hollow Rush	0.9m	0.7m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Juncus gregiflorus</i>	Green Rush	0.9m	0.7m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Juncus pauciflorus</i>	Loose-flower Rush	0.6m	0.7m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Juncus procerus</i>	Tall Rush	2m	1m	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Juncus sarophorus</i>	Broom Rush	0.9m	0.7	•			•	•	•	•		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	1.5m	0.8m	•			•	•	•	•		Requires permanent water
<i>Mentha australis</i>	River Mint	0.1 - 0.2 m	spreading	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Persicaria prostrata</i>	Creeping Knot-weed	prostrate	0.5m	•			•	•	•	•	•	
<i>Polystichum proliferum</i>	Mother Shield-fern	0.3 - 1.5m	0.5 - 1.5m	•		•	•			•		
WATER PLANTS												
<i>Alyssa plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	1m	0.8m	•			•	•			•	
<i>Baumea arthropphylla</i>	Fine Twig-sedge	0.8m	spreading	•			•	•			•	
<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge	0.5 - 1m	1m	•						•		Pond margins
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Crassula	0.1 - 0.3m	spreading	•			•			•	•	Pond margins
<i>Myriophyllum crispatum</i>	Upright Water-milfoil	0.2m	spreading	•			•	•			•	
<i>Neopaxia australasica</i>	White Purslane	0.15m	spreading	•			•	•			•	Permanent water
<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knot-weed	0.2 - 0.5m	spreading	•		•	•	•			•	
<i>Persicaria praetermissa</i>	Spotted Knot-weed	0.5m	spreading	•		•	•	•			•	
<i>Persicaria subsessilis</i>	Hairy Knot-weed	0.5m	spreading	•		•	•	•			•	
<i>Potamogeton cheesemanii</i>	Floating Pondweed	floating	spreading	•			•	•			•	
<i>Ranunculus inundates</i>	River Buttercup	0.2m	spreading	•			•	•			•	
<i>Triolochin procera</i>	Water Ribbons	floating	spreading	•		•	•	•			•	
<i>Villarsia reniformis</i>	Running Marsh-flower	0.7m	spreading	•				•			•	