

This indigenous vegetation list has been prepared as a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Archies Creek area. The list is based on the ecological vegetation classes (EVC) appropriate to the area. EVC's are useful in identifying the plant species suitable to area and specific growing conditions. For further information on EVCs visit: http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/wgregn.nsf/pages/wg_vegetation_res_etc_descriptions

The EVC's for this area are:

EVC 16 – Lowland Forest

EVC 83 – Swampy Riparian Woodland

EVC 175 – Grassy Woodland

The below list of plants are the recommended species for your area. The list may not include all the species listed in the EVC's due to growing conditions in your area and/or the degree of difficulty to source.

There are a number of local nurseries that supply these species.

Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Drooping sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>
Messmate stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus oblique</i>
Narrow-leaf peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus radiata s.l</i>
Swamp gum	<i>Eucalyptus ovate</i>

Large Shrub or Understorey Tree

Common Name	Scientific Name
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
Black sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>
Black wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>
Woolly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>

Medium Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeate</i>
Common heath	<i>Epacris impressa</i>
Heath tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>
Hedge wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>
Prickly currant-bush	<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>
Prickly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>
Silver banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>
Sweet bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>

Small Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Broom spurge	<i>Amperea xiphoclada</i> var. <i>xiphoclada</i>
Common rice-flower	<i>Pimelea humilis</i>
Erect guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>

Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
Ivy-leaf violet	<i>Viola hederacea</i> sensu Willis (1972)
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>

Scrambler or Climber

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common apple-berry	<i>Billardiera scandens</i>
Love creeper	<i>Comesperma volubile</i>

Grasses

There are many different types of grasses indigenous to this area. Here is a short list of suggestions:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>
Grey tussock-grass	<i>Poa sieberiana</i>
Tall sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma elatius</i>
Tall rush	<i>Juncus procerus</i>

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