

This indigenous vegetation list is a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in Dalyston area. The list is based on the ecological vegetation classes (EVC) appropriate to the area. EVC's are useful in identifying the species of plants suitable to areas and specific growing conditions. For further information of EVC's visit:

[http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/wgregn.nsf/pages/wg\\_vegetation\\_res\\_evc\\_descriptions](http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/wgregn.nsf/pages/wg_vegetation_res_evc_descriptions)

The EVC's for this area are:

**EVC 53 – Swamp Scrub**

**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>
Narrow-leaf peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus radiata s.l</i>
Swamp gum	<i>Eucalyptus ovate</i>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>
Woolly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</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>

## Medium Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>
Common heath	<i>Epacris impressa</i>
Hedge wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>
Prickly currant-bush	<i>Coprosma Quadrifida</i>
Prickly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>
Sweet bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>

### Small Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common rice-flower	<i>Pimelea humilis</i>
Erect guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>

### Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Angled lobelia	<i>Lobelia anceps</i>
Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>
Swamp crassula	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>

### Scrambler or Climber

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common apple-berry	<i>Billardiera scandens</i>
Large bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</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
Grey tussock-grass	<i>Poa sieberiana</i>
Kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>

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