

This indigenous vegetation list is a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Glen Forbes 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. To find out about your specific EVC, check the Biodiversity interaction map link: http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/wgregn.nsf/pages/wg_vegetation_res_evc_descriptions

The EVC's for this area are:

EVC 16 – Lowland Forest

EVC 29 – Damp Forest

EVC 53 – Swamp Scrub

The list of plants below is 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
Messmate stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus oblique</i>
Mountain grey-gum	<i>Eucalyptus cypellocarpa</i>
Narrow-leaf peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus radiata s.l</i>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca eriicifolia</i>

Large Shrub or Understorey Tree

Common Name	Scientific Name
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
Blanket-leaf	<i>Bedfordia arborescens</i>
Hazel pomaderris	<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>

Medium Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common heath	<i>Epacris impressa</i>
Elderberry panax	<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>
Heath tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>
Hop goodenia	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>
Prickly currant-bush	<i>Coprosma Quadrifida</i>
Prickly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>
Silver banksia	<i>Banksia Marginata</i>

Small Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Broom spurge	<i>Amperea xiphoclada</i> var. <i>xiphoclada</i>

Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Angled lobelia	<i>Lobelia anceps</i>
Common bottle-daisy	<i>Lagenphora stipitata</i>
Ivy-leaf violet	<i>Viola hederacea</i> sensu Willis (1972)
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>
Mountain clematis	<i>Clematis aristata</i>
Wonga vine	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>

Grasses

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

Common Name	Scientific Name
Spiny-headed mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
Tussock grass	<i>Poa labillardieri</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>

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