

This indigenous vegetation list has been prepared as a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Ryanston 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_evc_descriptions

The EVC's for this area are:

EVC 16 – Lowland Forest

EVC 83 – Swampy Riparian 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
Swamp gum	<i>Eucalyptus ovate</i>
Messmate stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus oblique</i>
Narrow-leaf peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus radiata s.l</i>

Large Shrub or Understorey Tree

Common Name	Scientific Name
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>
Woolly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>

Medium Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common heath	<i>Epacris impressa</i>
Heath tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</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>
Broom spurge	<i>Amperea xiphoclada var. xiphoclada</i>

Herbs

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

Scrambler or Climber

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common apple-berry	<i>Billardiera scandens</i>

Grasses

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

Common Name	Scientific Name
Tall rush	<i>Juncus procerus</i>
Tall sedge	<i>Carex appressa</i>
Thatch saw-sedge	<i>Gahnia radula</i>
Tussock grass	<i>Poa labillardieri</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>

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