

Native Vegetation List: The Gurdies



This indigenous vegetation list is a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Gurdies 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 of EVC's 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 23 – Herb-rich Foothill Forest

EVC 48 – Heathy Woodland

EVC 83 – Swampy Riparian Woodland

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>
Narrow-leaf peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus radiata s.l</i>
Rough-barked manna gum	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. Pryoriana</i>
Swamp gum	<i>Eucalyptus ovata</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>
Hop wattle	<i>Acacia stricta</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 beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon virgatus</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>
Mountain clematis	<i>Clematis aristata</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>
Leafy flat-sedge	<i>Cyperus lucidus</i>
Tall sedge	<i>Carex appressa</i>
Tall sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma elatius</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>

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