

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

The EVC's for this area are:

EVC 16 – Lowland Forest

EVC 53 – Swamp Scrub

EVC 83 – Swampy Riparian Woodland

EVC 175 – Grassy 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
Drooping sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>
Messmate stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</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>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>
Woolly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>

Medium Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeata</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 var. xiphoclada</i>

Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Angled lobelia	<i>Lobelia anceps</i>
Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
Ivy-leaf violet	<i>Viola hederacea sensu Willis (1972)</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
Leafy flat-sedge	<i>Cyperus lucidus</i>
Spiny-headed mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
Tall rush	<i>Juncus procerus</i>
Tall sedge	<i>Carex appressa</i>

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