

This indigenous vegetation list is a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Wonthaggi 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 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 3 – Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland

EVC 53 – Swamp Scrub

The plants below 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 a number of local nurseries that can supply these species.

Tree

Common Name	Scientific Name
Rough-barked manna gum	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. pryoriana</i>
Swamp paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>
Woolly tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>

Large Shrub or Understorey Tree

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</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>

Small Shrub

Common Name	Scientific Name
Broom spurge	<i>Amperea xiphoclada var. xiphoclada</i>
Common beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon virgatus</i>
Smooth parrot-pea	<i>Dillwynia glaberrima</i>

Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Angled lobelia	<i>Lobelia anceps</i>
Ivy-leaf violet	<i>Viola hederacea sensu Willis (1972)</i>
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>
Stinking pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>
Swamp crassula	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>

Grasses

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

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black-anther flax-lily	<i>Dianella revolute s.l</i>
Tall rush	<i>Juncus procerus</i>

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