

This indigenous vegetation list is a guide to assist in selecting plants suitable for growing in the Woodleigh 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 for this area is:

EVC 16 – Lowland Forest

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>
Mountain Grey Gum	<i>Eucalyptus cypellocarpa</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 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>

Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Ivy-leaf violet	<i>Viola hederacea sensu Willis (1972)</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
Spiny-headed mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
Tussock grass	<i>Poa labillardieri</i>
Wattle mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>
Weeping grass	<i>Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides</i>

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