

# Indigenous plant list of Maroondah



## What are indigenous plants?

Indigenous plants are those that grow naturally in an area, and are part of the natural environment.

## Why plant indigenous?

Indigenous plants add beauty to a garden, and provide important habitat for local birds, insects, and reptiles.

They are virtually maintenance free, requiring little or no watering under normal conditions.

Their establishment does not require expensive, specialised soils, chemical sprays and/or fertilisers, as they are accustomed to the natural environmental conditions of the area.

Consequently they save water, time and money.

## Where can I get indigenous plants?

For information regarding Maroondah's indigenous plants and local nurseries, please contact Maroondah City Council's Bushland Management Team on 1300 88 22 33.



### Further reading

Society for Growing Australian Plants Maroondah Inc.  
*Flora of Melbourne – A guide to the indigenous plants of the Greater Melbourne area*

Helen Moss, Baber enterprises.  
*Plants of Melbourne's Outer East – Indigenous Flora & Environmental Weeds*

Leon Costermans, Rigby  
*Native Trees and Shrubs of South-Eastern Australia*

Jean Galbraith, Collins  
*Field Guide to the Wild Flowers of South-East Australia*

*Front cover: Dillwynia cinerascens (Grey Parrot-Pea)*  
*Panel 5: Comesperma ericinum (Heath Milkwort)*

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Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acacia aculeatissima</i>	Snake Wattle
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	Spreading Wattle
<i>Acacia leprosa</i>	Cinnamon Wattle
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Wattle
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle
<i>Acacia stricta</i>	Hop Wattle
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Juniper Wattle
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee Widgee
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey Pots
<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Common Maidenhair
<i>Allitia cardiocarpa</i>	Swamp Daisy
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black Sheoke
<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>	Lesser Joy Weed
<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Vanilla Lily
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily
<i>Austrodanthonia sp.</i>	Wallaby Grass
<i>Austrostipa sp.</i>	Spear Grass
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Common Apple Berry
<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea
<i>Brunonia australis</i>	Blue Pincushion
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Common Cassinia
<i>Cassinia arcuata</i>	Drooping Cassinia
<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	Shiny Cassinia
<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Swamp Pennywort
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Old Man's Beard
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small-leaved Clematis
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant Bush
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuchsia
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Stonecrop
<i>Daviesia latifolia</i>	Hop Bitter-pea
<i>Daviesia leptophylla</i>	Narrow Leaf Bitter-pea

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<i>Daviesia leptophylla x latifolia</i>	Bitter-pea
<i>Derwentia derwentiana</i>	Derwent Speedwell
<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>	Reed Bent-grass
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Pale Flax-lily
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black Anther Flax-lily
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-lily
<i>Dichelachne sp.</i>	Plume-grass
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot Pea
<i>Echinopogon ovatus</i>	Hedgehog Grass
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Brown's Love-grass
<i>Eucalyptus cephalocarpa</i>	Silver Leafed Stringybark
<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	White Stringybark
<i>Eucalyptus goniacalyx</i>	Long-leaved Box
<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>	Red Stringybark
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box
<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Messmate
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i>	Red Box
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow-leaved Peppermint
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruited Saw-sedge
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine
<i>Gonocarpus humilis</i>	Raspwort
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Common Raspwort
<i>Goodenia elongata</i>	Lanky Goodenia
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Swamp Goodenia
<i>Goodenia lanata</i>	Trailing Goodenia
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia
<i>Goodia lotifolia</i>	Golden Tip
<i>Hakea ulicina</i>	Furze Hakea
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral Pea
<i>Helichrysum scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting
<i>Hibbertia obtusifolia</i>	Showy Guinea-flower
<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>	Erect Guinea-flower
<i>Hovea linearis</i>	Common Hovea
<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	Stinking Pennywort
<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	Small St John's Wort
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo
<i>Joycea pallida</i>	Red Anther Wallaby Grass
<i>Juncus sp.</i>	Rush
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman
<i>Kunzea sp.</i>	Burgan
<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Common Blown Grass

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<i>Leptorhynchus tenuifolius</i>	Wiry Buttons
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree
<i>Linum marginale</i>	Native Flax
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Angled Lobelia
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy-bush
<i>Olearia myrsinoides</i>	Silky Daisy-bush
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	Long Purple-flag
<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knotweed
<i>Persicaria praetermissa</i>	Spotted Knotweed
<i>Platylobium formosum</i>	Handsome Flat-pea
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Common Flat-pea
<i>Poa ensiformis</i>	Purple-sheathed Tussock Grass
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Common Tussock Grass
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock Grass
<i>Poa sieberiana</i>	Tussock Grass
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	Elderberry Panax
<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	Hazel Pomaderris
<i>Pomaderris prunifolia</i>	Plum Leaf Pomaderris
<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	Small Poranthera
<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>	Victorian Christmas Bush
<i>Pultenaea gunnii</i>	Golden Bush-pea
<i>Pultenaea scabra</i>	Rough Bush-pea
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry
<i>Senecio sp.</i>	Groundsel / Fireweed
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Kangaroo Apple
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Large Kangaroo Apple
<i>Spyridium parvifolium</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Grass Trigger-plant
<i>Tetrarrhena juncea</i>	Forest Wire Grass
<i>Tetraloche ciliata</i>	Pink Bells
<i>Thelionema caespitosum</i>	Blue Grass-lily
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass
<i>Veronica plebeia</i>	Trailing Speedwell
<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>	Showy Violet
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet
<i>Viola sieberiana</i>	Tiny Violet
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i>	Small Grass Tree