**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.

**Scientific names and common names**

Acacia aculeatissima Snake Wattle

Acacia dealbata Silver Wattle

Acacia genistifolia Spreading Wattle

Acacia leprosa Cinnamon Wattle

Acacia mearnsii Black Wattle

Acacia melanoxlyn Blackwood

Acacia myrtifolia Myrtle Wattle

Acacia paradoxa Hedge Wattle

Acacia pycnantha Golden Wattle

Acacia stricta Hop Wattle

Acacia ulicifolia Juniper Wattle

Acacia verticillata Prickly Moses

Acaena novae-zelandiae Bidgee Widgee

Acrotriche serrulata Honey Pots

Adiantum aethiopicum Common Maidenhair

Allitia cardiocarpa Swamp Daisy

Alisma plantago-aquatica Water Plantain

Allocasuarina littoralis Black Sheoke

Alternanthera denticulata Lesser Joy Weed

Arthropodium milleflorum Vanilla Lily

Arthropodium strictum Chocolate Lily

Austrodanthonia sp. Wallaby Grass

Austrostipa sp. Spear Grass

Banksia marginata Silver Banksia

Billardiera scandens Common Apple Berry

Bossiaea prostrata Creeping Bossiaea

Brunonia australis Blue Pincushion

Bulbine bulbosa Bulbine Lily

Bursaria spinosa Sweet Bursaria

Carex appressa Tall Sedge

Cassinia aculeata Common Cassinia

Cassinia arcuata Drooping Cassinia

Carex fascicularis Tassel Sedge

Cassinia longifolia Shiny Cassinia

Centella cordifolia Swamp Pennywort

Chrysocephalum apiculatum Common Everlasting

Chrysocephalum semipapposum Clustered Everlasting

Clematis aristata Old Man’s Beard

Clematis microphylla Small-leafed Clematis

Comesperma volubile Love Creeper

Coprosma quadrifida Prickly Currant Bush

Correa reflexa Native Fuchsia

Crassula helmsii Swamp Stonecrop

Daviesia latifolia Hop Bitter-pea

Daviesia leptophylla Narrow Leaf Bitter-pea

Daviesia leptophylla x latifolia Bitter-pea

Derwentia derwentiana Derwent Speedwell

Deyeuxia quadriseta Reed Bent-grass

Dianella longifolia Pale Flax-lily

Dianella revoluta Black Anther Flax-lily

Dianella tasmanica Tasman Flax-lily

Dichelachne sp. Plume-grass

Dichondra repens Kidney Weed

Dillwynia cinerascens Grey Parrot Pea

Echinopogon ovatus Hedgehog Grass

Epacris impressa Common Heath

Eragrostis brownii Brown’s Love-grass

Eucalyptus cephalocarpa Silver Leafed Stringybark

Eucalyptus globoidea White Stringybark

Eucalyptus goniocalyx Long-leaved Box

Eucalyptus macrorhyncha Red Stringybark

Eucalyptus melliodora Yellow Box

Eucalyptus obliqua Messmate

Eucalyptus ovata Swamp Gum

Eucalyptus polyanthemos Red Box

Eucalyptus radiata Narrow-leaved Peppermint

Eucalyptus viminalis Manna Gum

Gahnia sieberiana Red-fruited Saw-sedge

Glycine clandestina Twining Glycine

Gonocarpus humilis Raspwort

Gonocarpus tetragynus Common Raspwort

Goodenia elongata Lanky Goodenia

Goodenia humilis Swamp Goodenia

Goodenia lanata Trailing Goodenia

Goodenia ovata Hop Goodenia

Goodia lotifolia Golden Tip

Hakea ulicina Furze Hakea

Hardenbergia violacea Purple Coral Pea

Helichrysum scorpioides Button Everlasting

Hibbertia obtusifolia Showy Guinea-flower

Hibbertia riparia Erect Guinea-flower

Hovea linearis Common Hovea

Hydrocotyle laxiflora Stinking Pennywort

Hypericum gramineum Small St John’s Wort

Indigofera australis Austral Indigo

Joycea pallida Red Anther Wallaby Grass

Juncus sp. Rush

Kennedia prostrata Running Postman

Kunzea sp. Burgan

Lachnagrostis filiformis Common Blown Grass

Leptorhynchos tenuifolius Wiry Buttons

Leptospermum continentale Prickly Tea-tree

Linum marginale Native Flax

Lobelia anceps Angled Lobelia

Lomandra filiformis Wattle Mat-rush

Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush

Melaleuca ericifolia Swamp Paperbark

Microlaena stipoides Weeping Grass

Olearia lirata Snowy Daisy-bush

Olearia myrsinoides Silky Daisy-bush

Ozothamnus ferrugineus Tree Everlasting

Pandorea pandorana Wonga Vine

Patersonia occidentalis Long Purple-flag

Persicaria decipiens Slender Knotweed

Persicaria praetermissa Spotted Knotweed

Platylobium formosum Handsome Flat-pea

Platylobium obtusangulum Common Flat-pea

Poa ensiformis Purple-sheathed Tussock Grass

Poa labillardieri Common Tussock Grass

Poa morrisii Velvet Tussock Grass

Poa sieberiana Tussock Grass

Polyscias sambucifolia Elderberry Panax

Pomaderris aspera Hazel Pomaderris

Pomaderris prunifolia Plum Leaf Pomaderris

Poranthera microphylla Small Poranthera

Prostanthera lasianthos Victorian Christmas Bush

Pultenaea gunnii Golden Bush-pea

Pultenaea scabra Rough Bush-pea

Rubus parvifolius Native Raspberry

Senecio sp. Groundsel / Fireweed

Solanum aviculare Kangaroo Apple

Solanum laciniatum Large Kangaroo Apple

Spyridium parvifolium Dusty Miller

Stylidium graminifolium Grass Trigger-plant

Tetrarrhena juncea Forest Wire Grass

Tetratheca ciliata Pink Bells

Thelionema caespitosum Blue Grass-lily

Themeda triandra Kangaroo Grass

Veronica plebeia Trailing Speedwell

Viola betonicifolia Showy Violet

Viola hederacea Native Violet

Viola sieberiana Tiny Violet

Wahlenbergia stricta Tall Bluebell

Xanthorrhoea minor Small Grass Tree