



Nature Strip Landscaping - Plant List

To be read in conjunction with the Nature Strip Landscaping Policy and the Nature Strip Landscaping Guidelines

The following is a recommended list of appropriate plants for landscaping your nature strip. It includes a range of locally native (indigenous) Australian native, and exotic shrubs, ground covers, and grasses that are drought tolerant, low-maintenance, and low growing i.e. under 600mm high as per the Policy.

Macedon Ranges Indigenous Plants

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT X WIDTH AT MATURITY
<i>Acaena novae-zealandiae</i>	Bidgee Widgee	0.2 x 1-3m
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey Pots	0.5-8 x 0.5-1m
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Cranberry Heath	0.3 x 1.0m
<i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i> or <i>A. caespitosa</i>	Bristly or Common Wallaby-grass	0.3-0.4 x 0.6m
<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Soft Spear-grass	0.4 x 0.4m
<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea	0.1 x 0.5-1.0
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut-leaf Daisy	0.4 x 0.4m
<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	Inland Pigface	0.1 x 1-1.5m
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	0.5-8 x 0.5-1m
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	0.5-8 x 0.5-1m
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Plant	0.1 x 1.0m
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Nodding Saltbush	0.3 x 1.0m
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush	0.4 x 0.6m
<i>Goodenia lanata</i>	Trailing Goodenia	0.2 x 0.8m
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral Pea	0.5 x 1.0m
<i>Helichrysum scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting	0.2-0.5 x 0.3m
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	0.3 x 0.3m
<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Common Rice-flower	0.1-0.3 x 0.3-1.5m
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock Grass	0.3 x 0.4m
<i>Veronica plebeia</i>	Trailing Speedwell	0.1 x 1.0m
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell	0.15-0.5 x 0.15m



Native Australian Plants

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	H X W AT MATURITY
<i>Adenanthos cuneatus</i> 'Coral Carpet or Drift' *	Prostrate Coastal Jugflower	0.3 x 1-1.5m
<i>Banksia blechnifolia</i>	Ground Cover Banksia	0.5 x 0.5-1.5m
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> 'Birthday or Cherry Candles'*	Candles Banksia	0.5 x 0.75-0.9m
<i>Casuarina glauca</i> 'Shagpile' or 'Cousin It' *	Prostrate She-oak	0.1 x 1-1.5m
<i>Conostylis candicans</i>	Grey Cottonheads	0.5 x 0.5
<i>Correa</i> 'Dusky Bells' or 'Little Cate' *	Dusky Bells Correa	0.5 x 1.5m
<i>Correa reflexa</i> var. <i>nummulariifolia</i>	Prostrate Correa	0.2-0.5 x 1-2m
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i> 'Blaze' or 'TasRed' *	Small Flax Lily cultivars	0.4 x 0.4m
<i>Eremophila glabra</i> 'Kalbarri Carpet' *	Prostrate Emu Bush	0.3 x 1-2m
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Bronze Rambler'	Bronze Rambler Grevillea	0.3 x 1-3m
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Mt Tamboritha'	Gaudi Chaudi Grevillea	0.3 x 1-4m
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i> 'Silver Nugget' *	Dwarf Cushion Bush	0.3 x 0.3m
<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> 'Seascape'	Seascape Mat-rush	0.5 x 0.75m
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> 'Savanna Blue'	Savanna Blue Mat-rush	0.3 x 0.3m
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> 'Tanika' *	Tanika Mat-rush	0.50-0.6 x 0.6m
<i>Lomandra</i> x 'Lime Tuff'	Lime Tuff Mat-rush	0.5 x 0.5m
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobiolla	0.1 x 1m-2m
<i>Persoonia chamaepitys</i>	Geebung	0.3 x 1.0m
<i>Rhagodia spinescens</i>	Creeping Saltbush	0.5-1 x 1-2m
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i> 'Mundi' or 'Low Horizon' *	Prostrate Coastal Rosemary	0.4 x 0.7-1.5m

* ensure you select these low growing forms as others may turn out too large for the location



Exotic Plants

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	H X W AT MATURITY
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Creeping Plumbago	0.3 x 1-2 m
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i>	Moroccan Bellflower	0.3 x 1.5m
<i>Cotyledon orbiculata</i>	Pig's Ear	0.5 x 0.5m
<i>Dichondra argentea</i> 'Silver Falls'	Silver Falls Dichondra	0.1 x 1.0m
<i>Echeveria glauca</i>	Hen & Chicken	0.4 x 0.4m
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Trailing Spurge	0.2 x 0.4m
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	0.5 0.8-1 m
<i>Juniperus conferta</i>	Shore Juniper	0.3 x 1-2.0m
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Carpet Juniper	0.3 x 1-2.0m
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Munstead' or 'Hidcote'	Dwarf English Lavender	0.5 x 0.5m
<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Flirt'	Dwarf Sacred Bamboo	0.4 x 0.5m
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Walkers Low' or Purrsian Blue'	Dwarf Catmint	0.4 x 0.5m
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano	0.45 x 0.6-0.7 m
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	0.5 x 1-1.5m
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Cotton Lavender	0.4 x 0.4-8m
<i>Sedum</i> 'Autumn Joy' or 'Bertram Anderson'	Stonecrop	0.2-6 x 0.5m
<i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>	Blue Chalk Sticks	0.3 x 0.5-1.0m
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lambs Ears	0.3 x 0.4m
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Garden Thyme	0.3 x 0.6 m
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic	0.4 x 0.4m

Contact Council for further information regarding this Plant List or to obtain:

- A copy of the Nature Strip Landscaping Policy
- A copy of the Nature Strip Landscaping Guidelines
- Information regarding applying for a Permit
- A Guide to the Weeds of Central Victoria, 2015
- A Guide to the Flora of the Macedon Ranges, 2019