

Nature Strip Landscaping Suitable Plants

The following are recommended low-growing, drought tolerant native (inclusive of local indigenous) plants for landscaping nature strips that will help establish low maintenance garden beds that provide wildlife habitat and create an attractive environment.

Native Plants of Moonee Valley		
Plant Type	Botanical Name	Common Name
Lillies	Dianella spp.	Flax Lily
	Lomandra filiformis	Wattle Mat-rush
	Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine lily
Ground covers	Dichondra repens	Kidney weed
	Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla
	Einadia nutans	Nodding Saltbush
	Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman
	Atriplex semibaccata	Berry saltbush
	Carpobrotus spp	Pigface
	Enchylaene tomentosa	Ruby saltbush
Grasses	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass
	Poa spp	Tussock Grass
	Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass
	Austrodanthonia spp	Wallaby Grass
Daisies etc.	Brachyscome spp.	Daisy
	Chrysocephalum spp.	Everlasting
	Linum marginale	Native Flax
	Pelargonium austral	Austral Storks Bill
	Pelargonium rodneyanum	Magenta Stork's Bill
	Wahlenbergia spp.	Bluebell
	Xerchoysum spp.	Sticky everlasting daisy
	Calocephalus spp.	Beauty heads
	Pycnosorus spp.	Billy Buttons
	Rhodanthe anthemoides	Chamomile sunray
Small shrubs	Teucrium racemosum	Grey Germander
	Pimelea humilis	Rice Flower
	Grevillea lanigera	Wooly Grevillea
	Playylobium obtusangulum	Common flat-pea

Other non-native and productive plants may be suitable inclusive of lemongrass, lavender, bulbs, silver beet, garlic, brussels sprouts, warrigal greens, thyme, marigold, borage, sage, oregano, chamomile, swiss chard, parsley and low growing succulents.

Plants not suitable for nature strip planting

The following plants have been identified as not suitable for nature strip planting or are prohibited by law because they are a declared noxious or environmental weed.

Botanical Name	Common Name
Agapanthus praecox subsp. orientalis	Agapanthus
Anredera cordifolia	Madeira Vine
Araujia sericifera	Moth Plant
Asparagus scandens	Asparagus Fern
Billardiara fusiformis or B. heterophylla	Bluebell creeper
Chlorophytum comosum	Spider plant
Coprosma repens	Mirror Bush
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas grass
Cotoneaster Sp	Cotoneaster
Crocomia x crocosmiiflora	Montbretia
Dieties species	Wild iris
Dipogon lignosus	Dolichos Pea
Gazania lineris or G. rigens	Gazania
Genista monspessulana	Montpellier Broom
Hedera helix	English Ivy
Ipomoea indica	Morning Glory
Lobularia maritima	Sweet alyssum
Lophopyrum ponticum	Tall Wheat-grass
Pennisetum setum	Fountain Grass
Pennisetum villosus	Feathertop grass
Polygala myrifolia	Myrtle Leaf Milkwort
Rubus fruticosus spp. agg	Blackberry
Sparaxis bulbifera	Bulbil Sparaxis
Spartina spp.	Cord-grasses
Tradescantia fluminensis	Small leaf spiderwort
Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium
Vinca major	Blue Periwinkle
Zantedeschia aethiopica	Arum Lily

In addition to the list above:

- Any plant listed as a state prohibited, regionally prohibited, regional controlled, restricted or noxious aquatic species by the Victorian Department of Agriculture under the Catchment and Land Protection Act. For more information visit: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/invasive-plant-classifications>
- Any plant listed as an environmental weed as advised by Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and controlled under the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act. For more information and the advisory list visit: <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/invasive-plants-and-animals/weed-risk-ratings>

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