

BRIARS NURSERY INDIGENOUS PLANTS STOCKLIST - AUGUST 2026



PRICING	RETAIL	BULK
Tubestock	\$4.00	\$3.00 (100+)
1.5L (6") pot	\$10.00	\$8.00 (20+)
4L (8") pot	\$25.00	n/a
Rocketpot (6L) pot	\$40.00	n/a

ENQUIRIES - Please either send and email to nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au or call 5974 8417 to speak to one of our staff.

RETAIL HOURS - The nursery is open Wed - Fri 9am - 3.30pm and every FIRST Saturday of the month 9am-1.00pm. Closed public holidays and Total Fire Ban days.

HABITAT	VARIETY	COMMON NAME	LIGHT	INFO / ENVIRONMENT	HABITAT / WILDLIFE USES	BUSHFOOD	FLOWER COLOUR	FLOWER SEASON	HEIGHT	WIDTH	Tube	1.5L	Rocket
Climbers and Creepers	Billardiera scandens	Common apple-berry	Full sun- part shade	Tolerates a range of conditions, including frost, well-moderately drained soils. Climber, ground cover or low shrub.	Attracts nectar feeding birds	Edible fruit	Bright yellow-green	Year round, peaking in Spring	Climbing	Up to 3m	Yes	Yes	
Climbers and Creepers	Clematis microphylla	Small-leaved clematis	Full sun - part shade	A dainty climber for fences and screen areas. Will smother small plants in a garden bed. Foliage tends to be along the top of the creeper.	Great for bird nesting		Creamy white	Winter- Spring	Climbing	5m	Yes		
Climbers and Creepers	Glycine clandestina	Twining Glycine	Part sun - full shade	A dainty climbing pea. Perfect for shady areas with moist, well-drained soils.			Purple	Spring - Summer	Climbing	Up to 2m	Yes		
Climbers and Creepers	Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum	Full sun - part shade	A fast growing groundcover and climber well suited to coastal conditions and nutrient poor soils. Likes well drained soils. Great as a screening plant on fencing. Requires pruning to control growth.	Great for bird nesting, habitat for lizards.		Yellow	All year	Spreading	Spreading	Yes		
Climbers and Creepers	Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	Full sun - part shade	Deciduous shrub with large maple-like leaves. Suitable to moist well drained soils. Edible fruits, attracts birds and mammals.		Edible fruit	White	Spring - Summer	1 - 2.5m	Spreading	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa elegantissima	Feather Spear Grass	Full sun- part shade	A rhizomatous perennial grass with hair-like flower heads are silvery white and appear in late spring turning to purple/grey when mature. Unlike most spear grass, seeds do not stick into socks.			Silver/White	Spring	0.4m	0.4m	Yes	Yes	
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa flavescens	Coast spear- grass	Full sun-part shade	A hardy native grass suited to well- drained, poor nutrient soils.	Important food and habitat source for native mammals, birds and insects.		Brown	Spring- Summer	1m	0.5m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa stipoides	Coast spear grass	Full sun-part shade	A hardy tussock grass suitable to sandy- loam soils. Resistant to drought and saline environments. Useful for binding soil.	Provides food source for birds and habitat for other wildlife.		White	Spring- Summer	1m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Carex appressa	Tall Sedge	Full sun - part shade	Perfect for any moist to wet areas. Great for stabilising damp pond edges, as well as purifying water.	Frog habitat		Yellow to brown	Late winter- Summer	1m	1m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Dichelachne crinita	Longhair Plumegrass	Full sun	Tolerates most conditions, any well draining soil. Drought hardy, long lived and fast growing. Great feature or mass planted. Hard prune after flowering.			Fluffy Green to Purple	Spring - Summer	0.8m	0.3m	Yes		

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Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Ficinia nodosa	Knobby club-rush	Full sun - part shade	Grows well in most conditions with well- moderate soil drainage. Erosion control of sand. Suited to coastal areas. Drought and frost tolerant			Spiky brown	Spring - Summer	0.5-1.5m	0.5-2m	Yes	Yes	
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Lomandra longifolia	Mat rush	Full sun- part shade	A hardy sedge suited to most soils types, moist-dry conditions. Can tolerate periods of drought.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible tubers and seeds can be ground into flour	Yellow	Spring & Winter	1m	0.6m		Yes	
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Full sun- Full shade	Very extensive in moist well drained soil in heathlands, woodlands and forests, dominant grass in some habitats. Frost tolerant. An excellent lawn alternative tolerating consistent usage and mowing. Needs to be prevented from			Green to Purple	Spring - Autumn	0.2m	Spreading	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock grass	Full sun - part shade	Very versatile grass that thrives in a range of soil types and environments. Prefers any well- draining soil. Trim annually after flowering.			Cream	Spring - Summer	0.5 - 1m	0.5-1m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa poiformis	Coastal tussock grass	Full sun-part shade	A fast growing tussock suited to well drained sand or loam soils. Useful to prevent soil erosion.	Attracts birds, various insects and small lizards		Green/brown	Spring-Summer	1m	1m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa sieberiana	Grey tussock grass	Full sun-part shade	A smaller tussock suited for moist- well drained soils. Frost and snow tolerant. Suited to underplanting.	Food and habitat source for birds and caterpillars		Green/ brown	Spring-Summer	0.3m	0.4m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa tenera	Slender Tussock- grass	Part- Full shade	Perfect groundcover grass for moist- moderate soil drainage areas.	Important habitat and food source		Spiky brown	Spring - Summer	0.2m	spreading	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma caespitosum	Common Wallaby grass	Full sun - part shade	Suited to moist, well draining soils. Can be used in underplanting or as a lawn substitute. Frost tolerant.	Seeds attract birds		Purple	Spring- Summer	0.4m	0.4m	Yes	Yes	
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma laeve	Smooth wallaby grass	Full sun - part shade	Best suited to moist soils, can be planted near water sources. Will tolerate seasonal inundation. Habit forms a small tussock. Would benefit from hard pruning in Autumn.	Seeds attract birds		Green to Purple	Spring- Summer	0.4m	0.4m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma racemosum	Clustered Wallaby Grass	Full sun-part shade	Suitable for dry to moist well drained soils. Can be used as low traffic, native lawn. Will respond well to mowing.			Green	Spring-Summer	0.2m	0.15m	Yes		
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Spinifex sericeas	Coastal grass	Full sun	Extremely tolerant of drought and salt, it thrives in sandy, well- drained soils in full sun. Ideal for stabilising dunes, erosion control, and low-maintenance native landscaping in coastal environments			Fluffy cream seed heads	Summer - Autumn	0.5m	Spreading	Yes		

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Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo grass	Full sun-part shade	A versatile grass suited to moist- well drained soils. A summer growing grass that will tolerate light foot traffic. Requires pruning after flowering every 2 years. A keystone species across all areas of the Mornington Peninsula.	Important food and habitat source for birds and insects.	Edible seeds, can be ground into flour for damper	Green/ brown	Spring- Summer	0.7m	0.5m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Brachyscome multifida	Cut- leaf daisy	Full sun- part shade	A hardy groundcover shrub suited to mosit- well drained soils. Can be grown in pots. Helps reduce soil erosion. Suited to underplanting.	Attracts pollinating insects		Purple	Year round, peaking in Spring-summer	0.4m	Spreading 1m+	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Carpobrotus rossii	Pigface	Full sun- part shade	A fast growing, hardy groundcover best suited to coastal areas or dry/ well drained soils. Good for erosion control.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible fruit and leaves	Pink	Spring- Summer	0.4m	3m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting, Yellow Buttons	Full sun	A quick growing groundcover. Tolerates a range of conditions. Prefers well-drained soils. Plants may die back in winter, prune heavily for new growth.	Attracts pollinating insects		Yellow	Late spring - early summer	0.6m	1-2m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Convolvulus euribescens	Pink bindweed	Full Sun	Dry tolerant native groundcover with oval green leaves and funnel shaped candy pink flowers that bloom continuously through the warmer months.	Attracts pollinating insects		Pink	Spring - Summer	0.3m	1m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hounds tongue	Full sun- part shade	Suitable in a diverse range of habitats. Can be used as a rockery plant in a full-sun or semi-shade position. Prefers well-drained soils	Attracts pollinating insects		Blue/pink/white	Spring- Summer	0.7m	0.5 - 2m		Yes	
Groundcovers and herbs	Dichondra repens	Kidney weed	Full sun- Full shade	A hardy, readily spreading groundcover. Suited to moist-well drained soils. Will tolerate light foot traffic. May die back in full sun over summer. Frost tolerant	Attracts pollinating insects		Green (inconspicuous)	Spring- Summer	0.1m	Spreading	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Disphyma crassifolium	Rounded noon flower	Full sun - part shade	Tolerates drought and a range of soils, including low nutrients. Suited to exposed, dry and coastal locations.		Edible foliage	Pink	All year - main flush spring - summer	Spreading	1m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Enchylaena tomentosa	Ruby Salt-bush	Full sun - part shade	A drought resistant groundcover. Readily spreads. Tolerates poor soils. Good for erosion control		Edible berries	Insignificant flowers with red/yellow berries	Spring - autumn	Spreading	0.5-1m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Geranium solanderi	Austral cranes-bill	Part shade	A bright hardy rockery plant where there is some moisture.		Edible tap once roasted	Pink/White	Autumn - Summer	0.5m	1m		Yes	
Groundcovers and herbs	Goodenia genticulata	Bent goodenia	Full sun - part shade	Suited to moist- slightly dry soils in open or protected areas. Suitable as groundcover, for rockeries or in pots.			Yellow	Spring - Summer	0.1m	0.5m	Yes	Yes	
Groundcovers and herbs	Goodenia ovata prostrate	Prostrate goodenia	Full sun - part shade	A hardy, readily spreading groundcover suited to well-moderately drained soils. Suited to pots. Good for erosion control. Frost tolerant.	Attracts pollinating insects		Yellow	Spring- Summer	Spreading	1m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Full sun - part shade	Perfect for groundcover, terraces or hanging. Suitable for pots. Tolerates dry soils once established, prefers a moist position with good drainage.	Attracts pollinating insects		Red	Spring	Spreading	1-2.5m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Linum marginale	Native flax	Full sun- Part shade	A grass- like groundcover suited to most well- draining soil. Tolrates frost and drought. Will die back over summer and reshoot.	Insect Habitat	Edible seeds and stem produces 'flax' fibres	Blue	Spring	0.3m	0.6m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Purple Loose-strife	Full sun - part shade	A dainty herb which will self sow in moist areas but is never abundant. Tolerates drying out over summer. Use around water areas.	Attracts pollinating insects		Purple	Spring - Summer	0.5m	0.5m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Mentha australis	River mint	Full sun- Full shade	An indigenous edible mint. Will readily spread. Grows well in pots and responds well to regular pruning. Requires regular watering, suited to a moist position.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible foliage, great for salad or tea	White/ Mauve	Summer- Autumn	Spreading	Spreading	Yes		

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Groundcovers and herbs	Pelargonium australe	Austral Storks Bill	Full sun- part shade	Attractive plant for rockeries and cottage gardens. Tolerates dry conditions once established. May die back to rootstock in hot weather.	Excellent Butterfly food source		Pink/White	Spring - Autumn	0.4m	1m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Podolepis decipiens	Decieving copper wire daisy	Full Sun	Grows in heavy clay to sandy soils. Hardy, coping with frost and dry periods. Becoming rare on the Mornington Peninsula.	Excellent Butterfly food source		Yellow	Spring - Summer	0.4m	0.4m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Roepera billardierei	Coast twin leaf	Full sun - part shade	Deep green semi-succulent leaves grow in pairs that form a Y-shape. Produces a mass display of four-petalled yellow flowers. It creates dense mats, often in exposed coastal sites. Listed as an endangered species within Victoria.	Attracts pollinating insects		Yellow	Winter- Summer	.5m	Spreading	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Stylidium armeria	Common trigger plant	Full sun - part shade	Beautiful tufting plant for small gardens, rockeries, cottage gardens and containers. Moist to well drained soils. Frost tolerant.	Atracts insects and birds.		Pink	Spring - Summer	1m	0.3m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Swainsona lessertifolia	Coast Swainson-pea	Full sun	Low growing perrenial herb, suitable to sandy well-drained soils. Nitrogen fixing.	Attracts pollinating insects		Purple	Spring - Summer	0.2 - 0.5m	Spreading		Yes	
Groundcovers and herbs	Trachmene composita	Native parsnip	Full sun - part shade	Can be used as a low border in a cottage-style garden or in pots. The tall flowers are eyecatching and have a tinge of pink amongst the white.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible tap root	White with pink	Spring - Summer	0.8m	0.4m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Veronica plebeia	Trailing speedwell	Full sun - full shade	Dainty groundcover plant spreading via stolons.			Violet	Spring- Summer	Prostrate	2m	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Viola eminens	Stately Violet	Semi shade- Full shade	Stolons and small leaves above the soil.	Frog habitat	Edible flowers	Purple	Winter- Summer	Spreading	Spreading	Yes		
Groundcovers and herbs	Viola hederacea	Native Violet	Full sun - part shade	Locally collected species with small leaves and dainty flowers. Rhizomes spreading under the soil. Commonly confused with a non indigenous variety native to Sydney.	Frog habitat	Edible flowers	White and purple	Winter-Spring	Spreading	Spreading	Yes		
Lillies and Irises	Arthropodium milleflorum	Vanilla Lily	Full sun - part shade	Low perrenial plant, can be grown and flowered in both sun and shade. Will become dormant in dry times. Drought and frost tolerant, and can survive in heavy shade. Blue banded bee favourite.	Attracts butterflies	Edible tubers	White, blue, pink	Spring - Summer	1m	0.4m	Yes	Yes	
Lillies and Irises	Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine lily	Full sun - part shade	A fragrant flowering Lily suited to a range of soils from well draining- moist. Frost tolerant. Suppliment water in dry conditions or dormany will occur. Suitable for pots.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible corms (tubers)	Yellow	Spring- Autumn	0.8m	0.5m	Yes	Yes	
Lillies and Irises	Caesia parviflora	Pale Grass-lily	Full sun - part shade	Dainty rockery or cottage garden plant. Flowering is improved with summer moisture. Leaves die off annually after flowering.		Edible tubers	White to pale blue	Spring - Summer	0.75m	0.25m		Yes	
Lillies and Irises	Dianella longifolia	Pale flax lily	Full sun-part shade	A versatile sedge suitable for moist- drier well drained soils. Can be used for underplanting. Flowers sit above leaves.		Edible berries when ripe.	Purple	Winter- Spring	0.8m	0.5m	Yes	Yes	

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Lillies and Irises	Dianella revoluta	Blueberry lily	Full sun-part shade	Hardy evergreen, adapted to a wide range of growing conditions. It's generally free from pests and diseases, resistant to drought and frost, and recovers quickly from fire.	Attracts pollinating insects and birds	Edible berries when ripe.	Purple	Winter- Spring	1m	1m	Yes		
Lillies and Irises	Patersonia occidentalis	Long Purple-flag	Full sun	A hardy plant that is suitable for both moist and dry soils. Will tolerate frost and drought.			Purple	Spring, summer	0.4-0.6m	0.3-0.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Apodasmia brownii	Course twine-rush	Full sun - part shade	Erect, rush-like plant forming patches 5m or more wide, with slender grey-green, smooth or faintly striate stems. Known to thrive in poor, wet clay soils and can tolerate dry conditions once established			Brown spikes	Spring - Summer	1.5m	0.5m	Yes	Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Baloskian tetraphyllum	Tassel cord rush	Full sun - part shade	Grows well in damp soils and clay. Great to use around dam and pond edges. Can tolerate seasonal or permanent wet conditions, as well as dry periods	Source of food for insects and small birds.		Brown	Spring- Autumn	0.5-1.5m	0.5-1.5m	Yes	Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Carex appressa	Tall sedge	Full sun- Part shade	Perfect for any moist to wet areas. Great for stabilising damp pond edges, as well as purifying water.	Frog habitat		Yellow to brown	Late winter- Summer	1m	1m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Carex fascicularis	Tassel sedge	Full sun- Part shade	Grows on the edge of fresh and brackish water. Beautiful ornamental flower heads. Suitable for native ponds and water features.	Frog habitat		White- pale brown	Spring- Autumn	1m	0.75m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Crassula helmsii	Swamp crassula	Full Sun	Fast growing plant which provides a dense cover on the walls of and in ponds and dam. Excellent for suppressing weeds. Copes with high salt levels	Frog habitat		White, tinged with red	Spring - Summer	0.1 - 0.3m	Spreading	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Eliocharis acuta	Common spike rush	Full sun - part shade	Aquatic in swamps, lake margins and along watercourses, will spread readily.	Frog habitat		Dark brown	Spring- Autumn	0.3 - 0.9m	0.3 - 0.9m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Goodenia humilis	Swamp Goodenia	Full Sun	Great matting plant for semi -moist, well drained soils. Can also be partially or fully submerged in water. Perfect for rockeries or the sides of ponds and dams.			Yellow	Late Spring - early Autumn	0.2m	Spreading up to 1.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Hemarthria uncinata	Mat grass	Full sun - part shade	Suitable for planting in seasonally wet areas and beside water ways. Great for erosion control of dams. Clay, loam, sand soils. Tolerates moderate frosts and drought.			Green	Summer	0.8m	0.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Juncus kraussii	Sea rush	Full sun	Hardy rush great for erosion control of various soil types. Suited to salty environments. Important for biofiltration. Tolerates complete inundation as well as periods of drought.			Brown	Spring - summer	0.5-1m	0.5-1.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Juncus pauciflora	Loose flower rush	Full Shade	Good perennial rush for stabilizing estuary banks and riparian zones. Prefers low-lying moisture retentive sites but tolerates extended dry periods.	Birds and wildlife		Brown	Summer	0.3 - 1m	0.2 - 0.6m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Juncus planifolius	Broadleaf rush	Full sun- part shade	An interesting little rush for moist areas and edges of water features. Moist to wet soils and shallow water in ditches, pasture, swamps and watercourses.			Brown	Spring - Summer	0.5m	0.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Lobelia anceps	Angled lobelia	Semi- full shade	Best suited to moist soil conditions, perfect for bog gardens, beside ponds and wetlands. Does not like inundation. Sensitive to frost.	Frog habitat		Light blue	Year round	0.3m	spreading	Yes		

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Semi-aquatic	Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife	Full sun - part shade	An attractive wetland plant suited to moist- wet conditions along ponds, dams and other waterways. Suitable for growing in pots.	Food source for caterpillars and butterflies insets.		Pink	Summer	1.5m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Marsilea drummondii	Nardoo	Full sun-part shade	Fast growing, spreading aquatic fern. Perfect for any damp- wet areas including ponds and dams.	Frog habitat. Attracts seed eating birds		NA	NA	0.3m	3m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Mazus pumilio	Swamp mazus	Full sun- full shade	Suited to moist- wet soils around pond/ wetland margins. Great to plant to create ground cover in moist areas. Can be sensitive to frost and drought.			Purple	Spring- Autumn	0.1m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Ornduffia reniformis	Running marsh flower	Full sun - part shade	A fresh water plant, suitable for submerging in still shallow ponds up to 60cm deep. Will die back if water receds. Provides habitat for frogs.	Frog habitat		Yellow	Spring- Autumn	0.4m	1m		Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Persicaria decipiens	Slender Knotweed	Full sun - part shade	Beuatiful spreading plant for moist- wet areas. Perfect for dams, ponds and seasonally wet areas.	Waterbird habitat		Pink	Summer - Autumn	0.3-1m	spreading	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Philydrum lanuginosum	Wooly frogmouth	Full sun - part shade	A freshwater plant suited to the edges of ponds or dams. Useful for stabilising soil. Can tolerate inundation and dry periods.	Wildlife habitat		Yellow	Summer- Autumn	1m	0.5m	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Ranunculus inundatus	River buttercup	Full sun - part shade	Requires moist soil. Perfect for ponds and dams. Can be planted beside ponds and dams, or partially submerged in shallow water. Tolerant of frost.	Frog habitat		Yellow	Spring- Summer	0.1-0.3m	spreading	Yes	Yes	
Semi-aquatic	Ranunculus papulentus	Large river buttercup	Full sun - part shade	A vigorous growing plant suited to moist- wet soils. Perfect for the edges of ponds or dams. Tolerant of frost and inundation			Yellow	Summer	0.2m	Spreading	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush	Full sun	Suitable for damp. Well- drained soil. Will tolerate seasonally wet environments and coastal conditions. Prevents soil erosion.	Frog, fish and invertebrate habitat		Red-brown	Spring - Summer	0.3m	spreading	Yes		
Semi-aquatic	Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp- mat	Full sun- Full shade	Great ground cover for bog gardens, next to ponds or wetlands. Excellent soil binder for embankments. Will tolerate waterlogging.	Frog habitat		Mauve	Spring- Summer	0.4m	spreading	Yes		
Shrubs (<2m)	Adriana quadripartita	Coastal bitter bush	Full sun -part shade	A small shrub suited to coastal positions. Unusual flowers provide the only food source for the bitterbush blue butterfly. Plants are either male or female. Great for binding soil and preventing errosion. This plant is listed as			Orange/ green	Spring- Summer	2m	3m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Atriplex cinerea	Coast saltbush	Full sun -part shade	A larger saltbush suited to well- drained soils. Best suited to coastal conditions. Leaves are edible. Lightly prune after flowering.	Attracts pollinating insects and birds	Edible leaves	Purple	Winter- Summer	1-2m	1-3m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Atriplex paludosa	Marsh Saltbush	Full sun - part shade	Very adaptable to most soil types and conditions. Tolerates salt, drought and frost. Fire retardant and an endangered species indigenous to the Westernport bioregion.	Important food source for caterpillars		Cream	Spring	1-2m	1-2m	Yes		
Shrubs (<2m)	Correa reflexa	Common Correa	Shade - full sun	A hardy shrub that prefers partial shade. Will have a more open spreading habit in full shade. Suited to any well- draining soil.	Attracts nectar eating birds and insects		Yellow green or pink with yellow tips	Late autumn - spring	1m	1.5m	Yes	Yes	

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Shrubs (<2m)	Goodenia ovata	Hop Goodenia	Full sun - part shade	An extremely hardy shrub. Great for any position. Will grow under established trees. Likes damp- moist soil and will tolerate waterlogging.			Yellow	Spring - summer	1-2.5m	1-3m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo	Full sun - part shade	A hardy shrub suitable for a range of soils including nutrient poor. Frost and drought tolerant. Responds well to light pruning.	Attracts nectar eating insects		Purple	Spring	1-2.5m	1-2m		Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia langinosa	Ghost town daisy bush	Full sun - part shade	Prefers well drained soil, can tolerate poor soil conditions. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Can tolerate light frost.	Attracts pollinating insects		white	Spring	1m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy Bush	Full Sun	Planted singly as an ornamental under shrub planting in semi shaded areas or grouped as a low hedge.			Blue	Spring	1.5m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting	Full sun - part shade	Ozothamnus ferrugineus forms a medium to large erect, much-branched woody shrub that is aromatic, with an open habit.			White/cream	Summer	2.5m	1.5m	Yes		
Shrubs (<2m)	Prostranthera lasianthos	Victorian Christmas bush	Part Shade	Fast-growing, aromatic shrub featuring lush, green foliage and produces masses of small, white to pale lilac flowers, often blooming around Christmas.			White/Pale lilac	Summer	1 - 6m	2m			Yes
Shrubs (<2m)	Pultenea gunnii	Golden bush pea	Full sun	Low spreading shrub suitable for well drained sandy soils.	Attracts pollinating insects		Yellow	Spring - Summer	0.3 - 1m	0.5 - 1.5m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs (<2m)	Senecio minimus	Shrubby fireweed	Part Shade	Moist well drained soils in cool forests. Coloniser of disturbed places especially along tracks and after fires	Food source for caterpillars		Pale yellow	Summer - Autumn	1.5m	1.5m	Yes		
Shrubs (<2m)	Tetradthea ciliata	Pink Bells	Part shade - full shade	A small shrub with gorgeous foliage and flowers. Suited to mosit- well draining soils. Perfect for small gardens, cottage gardens. Good for pots and underplanting.			Mauve-Pink	Winter-Spring	0.3m-0.6m	0.3m-0.6m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle	Full sun - part shade	Tolerates both dry and moist soils. A prickly shrub, great for screening.	Birds and small mammals	Edible seeds, can be ground	Yellow	Late winter - spring	2m-4m	2-5m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia sophorae	Coast wattle	Full sun - part shade	A low growing Acacia mainly found along the coast. A hardy plant in most well- draining soils. Suitable as a hedge and can be kept prostrate. Frost tolerant.		Edible seeds, can be ground into flour for	Yellow	Winter- Spring	3m	3m		Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia suaveolens	Sweet Wattle	Full sun - part shade	A small spreading Acacia suited to many soils, particularly sand or sandstone soils. Suited to coastal conditions. Frost resistant. Suitable as a low screen. Attracts birds and bees.	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible seeds, can be ground into flour for	Pale yellow	Autumn - early spring	1-3m	1-5m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia ulicifolia	Juniper Wattle	Full sun - part shade	This is a small shrub with prickly phyllodes, making it useful as a barrier or hedge to deter humans and animals.	Bird habitat	Edible seeds, can be ground into flour for	Cream/Yellow	Spring - Autumn	2m	2m		Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia verticillata	Prickly moses	Full sun- full shade	A fast- growing sheoak species suited to sunny positions in well- drained soil. Naturally grows in coastal areas, but also	Important food source for black	Edible seeds, can be ground	Yellow	Winter- Summer	2-5m	3-5m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Allocasuarina paludosa	Swamp sheoak	Full sun	Suitable for poorly draining soil. Good as a dense screen. Frost tolerant.	Important food for birds and caterpillars		Brown (Male) Red (Female)	Autumn to spring	3m	2m		Yes	Yes
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Alyxia buxifolia	Sea-box	Full sun - part shade	Requires well drained soils. Tolerates salt winds. Grows best in alkaline- neutral soil environments.	Important habitat and		White (orange berries)	Spring- Autumn	1-3m	1-3m		Yes	

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Shrubs Large (>2m)	Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly currant bush	Semi-shaded	Prefers moist soil. Accepts poor drainage. Drought and salt tolerant. Native birds will eat the berries.		Edible berries	Greenish; producing red berries	Summer	2-4m	1-1.5m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop-bush	Full sun - part shade	A hardy shrub perfect for screening. Prefers well-drained soils. Tolerates drought and light frosts. Responds well to pruning. Habitat for bush birds.	Bush bird habitat		Inconspicuous	Spring - summer	1.5m - 4m	1-2m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Goodia lotifolia	Golden tip	Full sun - part shade	A fast growing shrub suited to well- drained, dry- moist soil. Performs well in disturbed and poor soils. Responds well to pruning after flowering.	Important food source for insects such as caterpillars.		Yellow	Spring	1-5m	1-5m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Hakea ulicina	Furze Hakea	Full sun - part shade	Suited to dry- moist, well drained soils. Will tolerate heavy frost. Perfect for a feature plant or group planting. Suitable as an informal hedge.	Provides nectar for birds and insect pollinators.		Cream	Winter- Spring	1-3m	1-2m			Yes
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea tree	Full sun - part shade	Suitable for well- drained to moist sandy to light clay soil. Naturally occurs in woodlands, heathlands and near water sources. Can be pruned hard and kept narrow.	Important habitat plant, and food for		White	Spring- Autumn	4m	2m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum lanigerum	Woolly Teatree	Full sun - part shade	Suited to moist- wet conditions. Perfect for planting in boggy areas or near embankments. Will tolerate drier conditions. Useful as a screening plant. Responds well to pruning.	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		White	Spring- Summer	2- 6m	1- 3m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum myrsinoides	Silky Tea-tree	Full sun	Prefers moist loam or sand soils. Tolerates drought, poor drainage and moderate frosts. Responds well to pruning.	Attracts pollinating insects		White, pink	Spring	1-4m	1m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Myoporum insulare	Common boobialla	Full sun - part shade	A dense, fast growing shrub. Suitable for well draining soil. Can be useful for screening and windbreaks. Suited to coastal sites.			White	Spring- summer	4-7m	2-4m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Olearia lirata	Snow daisy bush	Part- full shade	Suited to moist, well drained soils in a shady position. Tolerant of frosts. Useful as a light screen.	Food source for caterpillars		White	Winter- Summer	4m	3m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Pomaderris paniculosa	Coast pomaderris	Full sun - part shade	Best suited to coastal conditions. Needs well draining soil. Great for hedging and protection from coastal winds. Suitable for poor nutrient soils.	Attracts birds		Pink	Spring	1-3m	1-2m	Yes	Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Pultenea daphnoides	Large leaf bush pea	Part shade	An ornamental shrub suited to moist- well drained soils. Will tolerate moderate frosts. Can be used for underplanting. May require watering in warmer months. Can be hedged and			Yellow and brown	August- November	1- 3m	0.5- 2m		Yes	
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Solanum aviculare	Red Kangaroo apple	Full sun - part shade	A fast growing pioneer plant with striking purple flowers and red berries. Perfect for a quick growing statement plant. Berries poisonous when unripe	Attracts frugivore birds		Purple	Spring- Summer	1-3m	1-4m	Yes		
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Viminaria juncea	Golden Spray	Full sun - part shade	Fast growing shrub for poorly drained areas. Useful as a large foliage near wet areas including pools. Requires summer watering in drier conditions.	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		Yellow	Summer	2.5-5m	2-2.5m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trees	Acacia implexa	Lightwood or Hickory Wattle	Full sun - part shade	Fast growing, prefers drier, shallow soils but highly adaptable. Perfect as a windbreak, shade and tall screening plant. A longer- lived Acacia.	Attracts insects to feed native birds. Bird	Seeds can be roasted and ground as	Ball shaped cream flowers	Summer	5-15m	4-7m	Yes		Yes
Trees	Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	Full sun-part shade	A very fast growing pioneer species across the Mornington Peninsula region growing up to 2.5 metres a year. Keystone species for insect populations therefore bird attracting.	Attracts birds	Seeds can be roasted and ground as	Pale yellow.	Spring-Summer	20-30m	10m-20m			Yes
Trees	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Full sun-part shade	A fast growing, longer lived wattle suited to most soil types. A good shade tree and revegetation plant. Tolerant of drought, fire, frost and soil salinity.	Food for birds and insects including caterpillars.	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	Yellow	Winter- Spring	20m	5m	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Trees	Allocasuarina littoralis	Black sheoak	Full sun	A fast- growing sheoak species suited to sunny positions in well- drained soil. Males have yellow/copper colour flowers producing pollen and females have a small red flower.	Food for birds and insects including		Red	Spring	5-8m	2-4m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trees	Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping sheoak	Full sun	A medium tree suited to most soils types. Particularly suited to coastal conditions. Highly drought tolerant	Habitat for many animals, food source for black		Red	Autumn- Winter	8m	4m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trees	Bursaria spinosa	Sweet bursaria	Full sun - part shade	A fast growing, hardy shrub suited to a range of well- draining soil types and conditions. Can be pruned as a small shrub, or left to grow into a small tree. Highly significant keystone	Spiny branches provide protection for		White	Summer	5-10m	5-10m	Yes	Yes	
Trees	Eucalyptus carolanae	Mt Martha Bundy	Full sun - part shade	This species of eucalyptus is endemic to Mount Martha. It is a special, critically endangered species first described in 2012. Growing coditions similar to other local Eucalyptus			White	Summer	20-30m	10-20m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trees	Eucalyptus cephalocarpa	Silver leaf	Ful sun- part shade	A beautiful specimen tree suited to sandy- poor draining clay soils across Dromana and foothills of the hinterland. Attractive grey-blue seasonal foliage colour change due to wax and oils on the leaf.	A good food and habitat tree for wildlife.		Cream	Autumn- Winter	15-25m	10-20m	Yes		
Trees	Eucalyptus obliqua	Swamp gum	Full sun - part shade	A fast growing, upright canopy tree. Suited to hinterland EVCs and deep clay soils. Strong tree for feature tree or specimen planting. Long lived 100+ years.	Important habitat and food souce for native		White	Autumn- Spring	20-30m	10-20m			Yes
Trees	Eucalyptus ovata	Swamp Gum	Full sun	A large indigenous Eucalypt tolerating swampy and low lying soils. Prone to limb loss enabling the creation of hollows for local wildlife. Flowers are an important food source for the grey-headed flying fox.	Provides important food and habitat for a variety of wildlife		White	Autumn, winter	15-35m	10m - 20m	Yes	Yes	
Trees	Eucalyptus pauciflora	Snow gum	Full sun	A long lived specimen tree with smooth bark turning white, cream, pale green, red, pink, orange, purple, and dark maroon colours when it rains. Gradually becoming rare	Important food and habitat for a variety of wildlife		White	Spring - summer	10-20m	10m - 20m			Yes
Trees	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	Full sun- part shade	A beautiful specimen tree with highly scented peppermint leaves. Fast growing tolerating all soil types across the peninsula.	Important food and habitat for a variety of wildlife		White	Spring - summer	15-25m	15 - 25m	Yes		
Trees	Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna gum	Full sun - part shade	A large tree growing across the hinterland of central Mornington Peninsula. Distinct smooth white trunk makes a great specimen tree for larger gardens. long lived 100+ years.	Important habitat and food for nectar feeding birds and		White	Summer- Autumn	25-40m	15-25m	Yes		
Trees	Eucalyptus viminalis var. pryoriana	Coastal manna gum	Full sun - part shade	A subspecies of 'E. viminalis' that occurs coastally. Different due to its rough fibrous bark reaching to the canopy and smaller habit.	Important habitat and food for nectar feeding birds and mammals.		White	Summer- Autumn	15-30m	15-20m		Yes	Yes
Trees	Gaudium laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree	Full sun - part shade	A very hardy shrub suited to most soil types. Suitable windbreak and hedge. Tolerates salt spray and frost. Perfect for planting within it's natural range of approximately 200m	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		White	Summer	5m	3m	Yes		
Trees	Melaleuca ericifolia	Swamp paperbark	Full sun - part shade	Likes moist to wet soil conditions. Frost tolerant. Useful as a hedge, smaller canopy or lower spreading in drier	Habitat for frogs, and food for		White	Spring	9m	2 - 6m	Yes	Yes	
Trees	Melaleuca lanceolata	Moonah	Full sun- part shade	A hardy small tree, highly tolerant of most conditions. Best suited to coastal sites in any well- draining soil. Tolerant of wind, drought, salt, lime and frost	Food source for birds, insects and mammals.		White	Spring, summer	3-8m	3 - 5m	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trees	Melaleuca squarrosa	Scented Paperbark	Full sun - part shade	Grows best in damp, swampy soils. Tolerant of frost. Responds well to pruning. Flowers are highly scented.	Attracts pollinating		Cream	Spring - Summer	2-10m	1 - 2m	Yes		Yes
Trees	Myrsine howittiana	Muttonwood	Part - full shade	An interesting tree for a sheltered position. Screen plant. Can be used to replace Pittosporum undulatum which it is similar to in appearance. Moist well drained soils in open to damp forests and forests along rivers (riparian). Light to moderate	Bird attracting for fruit		Cream to greenish	Winter and Summer	3 - 15m	2 - 6m	Yes	Yes	