

BRIARS NURSERY - INDIGENOUS PLANTS STOCKLIST - OCTOBER 2026

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HABITAT	VARIETY	COMMON NAME	DESCRIPTION	LIGHT	HEIGHT	WIDTH	FLOWER COLOUR	FLOWER SEASON	WILDLIFE USES / HABITAT	BUSHFOOD	Tube	1.5L	Rocket
Creepers and climbers	Billardiera mutabilis	Apple Berry	A delicate twining climber with soft green foliage, cream to pale green bell-shaped flowers and attractive fleshy berries. An excellent plant for naturalistic gardens, providing food for birds and other wildlife. Prefers well-drained soils and tolerates dry periods.	Full sun - part shade	Climbing	1m	Cream	Spring - Summer	Attracts nectar and fruit feeding birds	Sweet edible fruits ("apple berries"), eaten fresh	☐	☐	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Billardiera scandens	Common Apple Berry	Vigorous native climber with creamy-green flowers and decorative edible berries. Ideal for covering fences and scrambling through shrubs. Grows best in well-drained sandy or loamy soils and adapts to a wide range of garden conditions.	Full sun - part shade	Climbing	Up to 3m	Bright yellow-green	Spring - Summer	Attracts nectar and fruit feeding birds	Sweet edible fruits ("apple berries"), eaten fresh	☒	☐	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Clematis aristata	Old Man's Beard	Fast-growing native climber producing masses of fragrant cream-coloured flowers in spring. Excellent for screening and attracting pollinators. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Benefits from regular moisture during establishment.	Part - full shade	Climbing	Variable	Creamy white	Spring - Summer	Attracts insects and provides shelter		☐	☐	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Clematis microphylla	Small-leaved Clematis	A scrambling climber with fine foliage, creamy scented flowers and distinctive fluffy seed heads. Provides valuable shelter for wildlife. Can be grown up fences or as a groundcover, will smother small plants. Thrives in well-drained sandy, loamy or clay soils.	Full sun - part shade	Climbing	Variable	Creamy white	Winter-Spring	Attracts insects and provides shelter		☒	☐	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Glycine clandestina	Twining Glycine	A dainty native climbing pea with attractive trifoliate leaves and clusters of purple to mauve pea flowers. A useful understorey species that adds colour and supports native pollinators. Prefers moist well-drained soils, tolerating dry periods once established.	Part - full shade	Climbing	Up to 2m	Purple	Spring - Summer	Butterfly host		☒	☒	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum	A hardy fast growing groundcover or climber, with glossy leaves and tiny cream flowers followed by dark berries. Useful for erosion control and habitat plantings. Prefers well drained soils, including coastal sites. Requires pruning to control growth.	Full sun - part shade	Climbing	Variable	Yellow	All year	Great for bird nesting, habitat for lizards.	Small edible berries	☒	☐	N/A
Creepers and climbers	Rubus parviflorus	Native Raspberry	A scrambling deciduous shrub with maple-like foliage, attractive pink flowers and sweet edible red berries. Valuable for wildlife and bush food gardens. Prefers moist, well-drained soils rich in organic matter and performs best with reliable moisture.	Full sun - part shade	1m	Up to 2m	White and pink	Spring - Summer	Small mammal and lizard habitat. Fruit attracts birds and mammals	Edible fruit	☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa elegantissima	Feather Spear-grass	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.	Full sun	0.5m	0.5m	Silver/White	Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat. Butterfly attracting		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass	A hardy tussock grass suited to well- drained, poor nutrient soils. It forms an attractive clump of fine, arching leaves with soft, feathery flower heads that turn a golden-straw colour as they mature. It is useful for coastal gardens, revegetation projects, and habitat plantings.	Full sun	1m	0.5m	Brown	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat. Caterpillar food plant for native butterfly species		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa mollis	Soft Spear-grass	Robust, tufted perennial native grass. Occurs in coastal dunes, heathlands, woodlands, dry forests, shrublands and sandy, low-fertility soils. Tolerates drought, frost, snow and mildly saline conditions.	Full sun - part shade	1.4m	0.5m - 1m	Green to Purple	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Small fauna habitat		☐	☐	N/A

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Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa rudis	Veined Spear-grass	A hardy native tussock grass with attractive open seed heads and rough, narrow leaves. Ideal for grassland and woodland revegetation, providing habitat and shelter for small wildlife. Grows well in full sun and a range of well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	1.3m	0.5m - 1m	Green to Purple	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Small fauna habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Austrostipa stipoides	Prickly Spear-grass	Dense coastal tussock grass with grey-green foliage and feathery flower heads. Prefers full sun and well-drained soils. Highly drought, wind and salt tolerant, making it ideal for coastal gardens and revegetation projects. Great for binding soil.	Full sun	1m	1m	White	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat. Caterpillar food plant for native butterfly species		☒	☒	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Carex breviculmis	Short-stem Sedge	Compact native sedge with fine dark green foliage forming a neat, low tussock. Prefers well-drained soils. Ideal for borders, rockeries, understorey plantings and erosion control.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	0.4m	Brown and green	Late winter - Summer	Frog habitat. Butterfly host		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed Bent-grass	Graceful native tussock grass with tall flowering stems and dense green to purplish flower spikes. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Ideal for native gardens, embankments and revegetation plantings. Can be planted under established trees.	Full sun - part shade	0.5 - 1.5m	0.5m	Green to Purple	Spring-autumn	Attracts seed feeding birds. Small fauna habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass	Graceful native tussock grass with soft, feathery plume-like flower heads that sway in the breeze. Tolerates most conditions, but prefers well drained soils. Drought hardy, long lived and fast growing. Great feature or mass planted. Hard prune after flowering. Useful for erosion control.	Full sun - part shade	0.8m	0.3m	Fluffy Green to Purple	Spring - Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Small fauna habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Distichlis distichophylla	Australian Salt-grass	Low growing perennial grass that forms dense mats of grey-green course and prickly foliage. Prefers full sun and saline or sandy soils. Extremely tolerant of salt, wind and drought, making it ideal for coastal revegetation, erosion control and saltmarsh plantings.	Full sun	0.3m	1m	Green	Spring - summer			☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush	Robust native sedge with upright green stems and distinctive knobby flower heads. Ideal for coastal gardens, wetlands and erosion control plantings. Grows well in most conditions with well- moderate soil drainage. Tolerates moist, sandy or saline soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.5-1.5m	0.5-2m	Spiky brown	Spring - Summer	Frog, lizard habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass	A tough native grass with white fluffy flower spikes and bluish-green leaves that may develop reddish tones in Autumn. Ideal for naturalistic plantings, erosion control and revegetation. Found in moist heathy woodlands, lowland forests and sandy soils.	Full sun - part shade	1m	Spreading	White and fluffy	Summer - Autumn	Habitat for frogs, butterflies and other native fauna		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Lachnagrostis billardierei	Coast-blown Grass	Elegant native tussock grass with airy purple-tinged flower heads that move in the breeze. Suited to coastal environments and seasonally wet soil as well as exposed, dry conditions. Leaves often a blue-green.	Full sun - part shade	0.25- 0.5m	0.5m	Purple- red	Summer	Provides habitat cover for small reptiles and mammals		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Lomandra longifolia	Mat rush	Hardy native tussock with arching strap-like green foliage and fragrant cream flower spikes. Grows in full sun to part shade and adapts to most soil types. Drought, frost and coastal tolerant, making it ideal for low-maintenance gardens, landscaping and erosion control.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.5m	Yellow	Spring & Winter	Attracts pollinating insects. Reptile habitat	Edible tubers and seeds can be ground into flour	☐	☒	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	Very extensive in remnant grassy woodlands, lowland forests and coastal environments, its graceful seed head weeps when ripe in spring and summer. Frost tolerant and is an excellent lawn alternative tolerating heavy mowing. Underground rhizome allows for fast establishment.	Full sun - full shade	0.2m	Spreading	Green to Purple	Spring - Autumn	Attracts seed feeding birds	Seed can be collected and ground as a grain	☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa ensiformis	Sword Tussock-grass	A vigorous growing tussock grass. Suited to sheltered, moist soils. Perfect for embankments and erosion control	Part - full shade	0.5m	0.5m	Green- purple	Spring - Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile and frog habitat		☐	☐	N/A

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Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock-grass	Very versatile tufted grass that thrives in a range of soil types and environments. Prefers any well- draining soil. Trim every two years or when foliage is looking yellow and tired in the autumn.	Full sun - part shade	0.5 - 1m	0.5-1m	Cream	Spring - Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa morrisii	Velvet Tussock-grass	A dense, fine-leaved tussock grass suited to cooler climates and open woodlands. Will grow in moist to dry rocky or poor soils. Prefers good drainage. Will grow under established trees.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	Green to Purple	Spring - Summer			☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa poiformis	Coastal Tussock-grass	A hardy fast growing coastal grass forming large grey-green tussocks. Tolerant of wind, salt spray and sandy soils, making it ideal for coastal landscapes. Suited to well drained sand or loam soils. Useful to prevent soil erosion.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1m	Green/brown	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa poiformis subsp. ramifer	Dune Poa	A dense tussock suited to well drained sandy- loam soils. Suited to coastal sites. Good for erosion control. Listed as endangered in Victoria.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1m	Green/ brown	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	A tough, adaptable tussock grass with fine grey-green leaves. Well suited to dry sites, revegetation projects and native gardens. Suited for moist - well drained soils. Frost and snow tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.4m	Green/ brown	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Poa tenera	Slender Tussock-grass	A graceful, fine-textured native grass forming small dense tussocks. Suitable for naturalistic plantings and grassland restoration. Perfect groundcover grass for moist- moderate soil drainage areas.	Part - full shade	0.2m	spreading	Spiky brown	Spring - Summer	Important habitat and food source		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma caespitosum	Common Wallaby-grass	A hardy perennial grass forming compact tussocks with fine foliage. Excellent for low-maintenance landscapes, grazing systems and native grasslands. Suited to moist, well draining soils. Can be used in underplanting or as a lawn substitute. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	0.4m	Purple	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma geniculatum	Knead Wallaby-grass	A resilient native grass with fine leaves and distinctive bent flowering stems. Well adapted to dry conditions and useful in grassland restoration. Prefers light moist to slightly dry soils. Habbit is a smaller, finer leaved tussock. Could be planted as a lawn.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	0.4m	Purplish	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma laeae	Smooth Wallaby-grass	A small tufted perennial grass with soft green foliage and delicate seed heads. Provides year-round habitat and performs well in a variety of soils. Can be planted near water sources. Will tolerate seasonal inundation. Hard prune in Autumn.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	0.4m	Green to Purple	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma racemosum	Clustered Wallaby-grass	A versatile native grass producing attractive clusters of flower spikes. Drought tolerant and well suited to revegetation and native meadows. Suitable for dry to moist well drained soils. Can be used as low traffic, native lawn. Will respond well to mowing.	Full sun - part shade	0.2m	0.2m	Green	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Rytidosperma setaceum	Bristly Wallaby-grass	A fine-leaved tussock grass with soft texture and excellent drought tolerance. Ideal for native grassland plantings and low-input landscapes. Suited to moist, well draining soils. Can be used in underplanting or as a lawn substitute. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.4m	Green to Purplish	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Reptile habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Spinifex sericeas	Coastal Grass	A vigorous sand-binding grass that spreads via long runners across coastal dunes. 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.	Full sun	0.5m	Spreading	Fluffy cream seed heads	Summer - Autumn			☒	☐	N/A
Grasses, Rushes and Sedges	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	One of Australia's most iconic native grasses, featuring attractive reddish flower heads and year-round colour. A versatile grass suited to moist - well drained soils. A summer growing grass that will tolerate light foot traffic. Requires pruning after flowering every two years. A keystone species across all areas of the Mornington Peninsula.	Full sun - part shade	0.7m	0.5m	Green/ brown	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds	Edible seeds, can be ground into flour for damper	☐	☒	N/A

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Groundcovers and herbs	Acaena novae-zelandiae	Bidgie widge	A tough, spreading groundcover with attractive fern-like foliage and distinctive burr-like seedheads. Ideal for erosion control, filling spaces between plants, and naturalistic landscapes. Grows in a range of well-drained sandy, loamy, or clay soils.	Full sun - part shade	Prostrate	1-4m	Green	Spring-Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Apium prostratum	Sea celery	A low-growing native herb with fleshy, aromatic leaves that provide habitat in coastal and wetland environments. Spreads gently to form a dense cover and performs best in moist, well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	20 - 60cm	Spreading	White to greenish	Spring - Summer		Edible leaves and stems	☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Brachyscome multifida	Cut- leaf daisy	A long-flowering perennial daisy with finely divided foliage and masses of mauve flowers. Excellent for borders, containers, and pollinator gardens. Adaptable to a variety of well-drained soils. Helps reduce soil erosion. Suited to underplanting.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	Spreading 1m+	Purple	Year round, peaking in Spring-summer	Attracts pollinators		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Brunonia australis	Blue pincushion	A striking wildflower producing unique blue pincushion blooms above a tuft of slender foliage. Well suited to native gardens and grassland plantings. Prefers well-drained but moist soils all year round. Does disappear above the ground in summer to an underground root, coming back with the autumn rains.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.3m	Blue	Spring	Attracts pollinators		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping bossiaea	A hardy, mat-forming native groundcover with slender stems, small green leaves and bright yellow pea flowers from spring to summer. Ideal for rockeries, borders and erosion control, it thrives in well-drained soils and provides habitat and food for native fauna.	Full sun - part shade	0.2m	1-3m	Yellow	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinators		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Calocephalus lacteus	Milky beauty heads	A compact perennial with silvery-green foliage and clusters of white papery flowers. Useful as a border plant or in rockeries and coastal gardens. Thrives in damp soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.2m	Spreading	White	Spring-Summer	Attracts butterflies and insects	Thickened tap root is edible when cooked	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Carpobrotus rossii	Pigface	A vigorous coastal groundcover with succulent leaves and large pink flowers followed by edible fruits. Excellent for stabilising dunes and suppressing weeds. Tolerates sandy, free-draining soils and coastal conditions.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	3m	Pink	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible fruit and leaves	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Chenopodium nutans	Nodding Saltbush	An attractive native with grey-green foliage and decorative red fruits that attract birds. Valuable for habitat gardens and revegetation projects. Adaptable to well-drained soils and dry conditions.	Full sun - part shade	0.2m	Spreading	Green (inconspicuous) with red berries	Summer	Important food source for birds and butterflies		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting, Yellow Buttons	A hardy, spreading perennial covered in golden everlasting flowers for much of the year. Excellent for borders, revegetation, and dry gardens. Grows well in sandy or loamy, well-drained soils. Plants may die back in winter, prune heavily for new growth.	Full sun	0.6m	1-2m	Yellow	Late spring - early summer	Attracts pollinators		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Clustered Everlasting	A resilient perennial featuring bright yellow flowers above silver-green foliage. Provides long-lasting colour and supports pollinators. Well suited to dry sites and well-drained soils. Frost tolerant. Trim back after flowering.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.8m	Yellow	Spring-Autumn	Attracts pollinators		☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Convolvulus erubescens	Pink Bindweed	A twining or spreading native perennial with soft pink, funnel-shaped flowers over spring and summer. Attractive in naturalistic plantings and wildflower gardens. Prefers well-drained soils.	Full sun	0.3m	1m	Pink	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Coronidium scorpioides	Button Everlasting	A charming native perennial with bright yellow papery flowers held above soft grey-green foliage from spring to summer. Attracts pollinators and adds colour to naturalistic plantings. Grows best in full sun to part shade in moist, well-drained clay or loam soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.3m	Yellow	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinators		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hounds-tongue	A soft-leaved native perennial producing clusters of delicate blue flowers. An attractive understorey species that supports pollinators and biodiversity. Grows best in reasonably well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.7m	0.5 - 2m	Blue/pink/white	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A

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Groundcovers and herbs	Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed	A popular native groundcover forming a dense carpet of rounded green leaves. Useful between pavers, beneath shrubs, and in shaded garden areas. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Can handle foot traffic. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - full shade	0.1m	Spreading	Green (inconspicuous)	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Disphyma crassifolium	Rounded noon flower	A colourful succulent groundcover with fleshy leaves and bright pink flowers. Excellent for coastal gardens, retaining walls, and erosion control. Thrives in sandy, free-draining soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.1m	Spreading	Pink	All year - main flush spring - summer		Edible foliage	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Enchylaena tomentosa	Ruby salt-bush	A hardy plant with soft grey foliage and attractive berries enjoyed by wildlife. Highly drought tolerant once established and useful in habitat gardens. Prefers well-drained soils. Great for erosion control.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m - 1m	Spreading	Insignificant flowers with red/yellow berries	Spring - autumn	Attracts fruit feeding birds	Edible red berries	☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Eryngium vesiculosum	Prickfoot	A distinctive perennial herb with spiny bright green leaves and small globe-shaped flower heads that mature from white to soft blue. Found in seasonally wet grasslands, wetlands and damp coastal flats. Great for bog gardens and moist plantings.	Full sun	0.5m	0.5m	Blue	Spring - Summer			☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Eutaxia microphylla	Small-leaved Eutaxia	A dense native shrub with fine foliage and masses of golden-yellow pea flowers. Provides excellent shelter for small birds and insects. Best suited to well-drained sandy soils. Can tolerate extended dry periods. Responds well to pruning.	Full sun	0.3m	1.5m	Red and yellow	Spring	Important food source for caterpillars		☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Geranium solanderi	Austral Cranes-bill	A low-growing perennial with deeply divided foliage and delicate pink flowers. An attractive filler plant for native gardens and understorey plantings. Grows in a variety of well-drained soils.	Part shade	0.5m	1m	Pink/White	Autumn - Summer		Edible tap once roasted	☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspswort	Hardy native herb with wiry stems and fine foliage, ideal for woodland and heathland gardens. Grows in well-drained sandy, loamy or gravelly soils in full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant once established	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.4m	Reddish Green	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Goodenia genticulata	Bent Goodenia	A spreading perennial with bright yellow fan flowers that attract pollinators. Suitable for habitat gardens and revegetation sites, rockeries and pots. Prefers moist but well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.1m	0.5m	Yellow	Spring - Summer			☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Goodenia ovata prostrate	Prostrate Goodenia	A robust groundcover form of Hop Goodenia with glossy foliage and yellow flowers. Excellent for banks, erosion control, and underplanting. Adaptable to most soil types with good drainage. Suited to pots. Good for erosion control. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	1.5m	Yellow	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	A vigorous trailing groundcover with spectacular red pea flowers that attract birds. Ideal for spilling over walls, embankments, and large garden spaces. Suitable for pots. Prefers well-drained soils and tolerates dry soils once established.	Full sun - part shade	0.1m	1-2.5m	Red	Spring	Butterfly host	Flowers and nectar traditionally consumed in small quantities	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Lagenophora stipitata	Blue-bottle Daisy	A small native daisy forming neat mats of foliage with delicate white/pink flowers. Ideal for naturalistic plantings and beneath taller species. Prefers moist, well-drained soils.	Part - full shade	0.1m	0.2m	White, pink or purplish	Spring-Summer	Ant and insect food source		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Linum marginale	Native Flax	A graceful perennial producing masses of delicate blue flowers above slender stems. Adds colour and movement to native plantings. Grows best in well-drained soils. Tolerates frost and drought. Will die back over summer and reshoot.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.6m	Blue	Spring	Insect Habitat	Edible seeds and stem produces 'flax' fibres	☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Mentha australis	River mint	An aromatic native mint that spreads through moist areas, providing habitat and seasonal flowers for insects. Useful around ponds and wetland gardens. Prefers consistently moist soils.	Full sun - full shade	0.5m	Spreading	White/ Mauve	Summer-Autumn	Attracts pollinating insects	Leaves used as a culinary herb and herbal tea	☒	☐	N/A

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Groundcovers and herbs	Pelargonium australe	Austral Storks Bill	A soft native perennial with rounded foliage and clusters of pale pink to white flowers. Suitable for understorey gardens and naturalistic landscapes. Grows in well-drained soils with reliable moisture.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	1m	Pink/White	Spring - Autumn	Excellent butterfly food source	Edible tuberous roots and sometimes leaves used medicinally/culinarily	☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Podolepis decipiens	Deceiving copper wire daisy	An upright perennial daisy producing bright yellow flowers on slender stems. Excellent for grassland restoration and pollinator gardens. Prefers well-drained soils. Becoming rare on the Mornington Peninsula.	Full sun	0.4m	0.4m	Yellow	Spring - Summer	Excellent Butterfly food source		☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Roepera billardierei	Coast Twin-leaf	A low-growing coastal herb with succulent foliage and yellow flowers, creating dense mats often in exposed coastal sites. Highly tolerant of salt winds and dry conditions. Best suited to sandy, well-drained soils. An endangered species in Victoria.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	Spreading	Yellow	Winter-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Scaevola albida	Fan Flower	A spreading groundcover covered in fan-shaped mauve, blue or white flowers for extended periods. Useful for borders and coastal gardens. Thrives in well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	Spreading	White	Spring-Summer	Habitat and food source for insects. Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Senecio pinnatifolius	Variable Groundsel	A fast-growing shrub with attractive yellow flowers that support a variety of insects. Well suited to revegetation projects and habitat gardens. Adaptable to a range of well-drained soils.	Part shade	0.5 - 1m	0.5m	Yellow	Spring-Summer	Both food for caterpillars and nectar for butterflies.		☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Stylidium armeria	Common Trigger Plant	A compact perennial wildflower with grassy foliage and attractive pink flower spikes. Adds seasonal colour to meadows and native gardens. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.3m	Pink	Spring - Summer	Attracts insects and birds.		☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Swainsona lessertifolia	Coast Swainson-pea	A beautiful perennial with silvery foliage and pink pea flowers. Provides colour in dry landscapes and attracts pollinators. Best grown in well-drained soils. Nitrogen fixing.	Full sun	0.2 - 0.5m	Spreading	Purple	Spring - Summer	Butterfly host		☐	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach	A scrambling coastal groundcover with fleshy leaves and decorative red fruits. Useful for stabilising sandy areas and supporting wildlife. Thrives in free-draining coastal soils.	Full sun - part shade	Rambling	Spreading	Yellow	Winter-Summer		Edible leaves once cooked, spinach substitute	☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Trachymene composita	Native Parsnip	A delicate perennial with finely divided foliage and clusters of white flowers held above the leaves. Attractive to beneficial insects and suited to native meadows. Prefers well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.8m	0.4m	White with pink	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible tap root	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Veronica plebeia	Trailing Speedwell	A spreading native herb with attractive foliage and slender spikes of small flowers. Useful as an understorey plant and for filling shaded garden spaces. Prefers moist, well-drained soils.	Full sun - full shade	Prostrate	2m	Violet	Spring-Summer			☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Viola eminens	Stately Violet	A charming native violet forming dense clumps with purple and white flowers. Excellent for underplanting and creating a soft woodland effect. Prefers moist, organic-rich soils.	Part - full shade	0.1m	Spreading	Purple	Winter-Summer	Frog habitat	Edible flowers and leaves	☒	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Viola hederacea	Native violet	A popular native groundcover with delicate violet and white flowers and lush green foliage. Ideal beneath shrubs and along pathways. Thrives in moist, fertile, well-drained soils. Commonly confused with a non indigenous variety native to Sydney.	Full sun - part shade	0.1m	Spreading	White and purple	Winter-Spring	Frog habitat	Edible flowers and leaves	☒	☒	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Viola sieberiana	Tiny violet	A compact violet with attractive purple flowers and neat foliage. Well suited to rockeries and cool-climate gardens. Prefers moist, well-drained soils rich in organic matter.	Full sun - part shade	Spreading	2m	Purple	Spring-summer	Frog habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Groundcovers and herbs	Wahlenbergia capillaris	Tufted Bluebell	A delightful native bluebell bearing masses of star-shaped blue flowers over a long period. Excellent for wildflower gardens and pollinator plantings. Grows well in well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	0.4m	Blue	Spring - Autumn	Butterfly host. Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A

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Groundcovers and herbs	Wahlenbergia stricta	Tall Bluebell	A graceful bluebell with slender stems carrying numerous soft blue flowers. A reliable performer in native gardens and grassland settings. Prefers well-drained soils and tolerates dry periods once established. Suitable for pots. Perfect for mass planting and cottage style gardens.	Full sun - part shade	0.9m	0.4m	Blue	Winter-Summer	Butterfly host. Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Arthropodium milleflorum	Vanilla Lily	Elegant tufted perennial with soft green strappy leaves and sprays of starry white drooping flowers. Can flower in sun and shade. Performs well in a range of soil types. Becomes dormant in dry times. Drought and frost tolerant. Attracts blue banded bee.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.4m	White, blue, pink	Spring - Summer	Attracts butterflies and bees	Edible tubers	☒	☒	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Arthropodium strictum	Chocolate Lily	Attractive clumping herb with slender leaves and fragrant purple flowers that carry a distinctive chocolate scent. Ideal for naturalistic gardens and grassy woodland plantings. Prefers good drainage, frost tolerant. Will die back to tubers in Summer.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.8m	Purple	Spring- Early summer	Attracts pollinating insects	Edible tubers	☐	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine lily	Hardy native wildflower producing star-shaped bright yellow fragrant flowers on tall stems above grassy foliage. Suited to a range of soils from well draining to moist. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	Yellow	Spring-Autumn	Attracts pollinators	Edible tubers traditionally roasted	☒	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Caesia calliantha	Blue Grass-lily	Graceful grass-like perennial featuring clusters of bright blue flowers in spring. Suitable for woodland gardens and revegetation projects. Rockery or cottage garden plant, attractive planted in drifts. Flowering is improved with summer moisture.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	Blue	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinators	Edible tubers	☒	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Caesia parviflora	Pale Grass-lily	Delicate tufted plant with fine foliage and pale blue to mauve flowers. A useful understorey species for shaded to semi-shaded areas. Dainty rockery or cottage garden plant. Flowering is improved with summer moisture. Leaves die off annually after flowering.	Full sun - part shade	0.7m	0.3m	White to pale blue	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinators	Edible tubers	☐	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Dianella brevicaulis	Coast flax lily	Compact and hardy flax lily with arching blue-green foliage, small purple flowers and decorative, edible purple berries. Tough and adaptable in a wide range of soil types and positions. Great food source for birds and habitat for other wildlife.	Full sun - part shade	0.6m	0.5-1m	Purple	Summer	Attracts fruit feeding birds. Habitat for small fauna	Edible blue-purple berries when ripe.	☐	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Dianella longifolia	Pale flax lily	Robust clumping perennial with long strappy leaves, purple flowers and showy purple berries. Ideal for revegetation, erosion control and low-maintenance gardens. Suitable for moist- drier well drained soils. Can be used for underplanting. Flowers sit above leaves.	Full sun - part shade	0.8m	0.5m	Purple	Winter-Spring	Attracts fruit feeding birds	Edible blue-purple berries when ripe.	☒	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Dianella revoluta	Black-anther flax-lily	Hardy drought-tolerant flax lily distinguished by its underground rhizome and blue berries. Well suited to coastal gardens and dry landscapes. Generally free from pests and diseases, resistant to drought and frost, and recovers quickly from fire.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1m	Purple	Winter-Spring	Attracts fruit feeding birds and pollinating insects.	Edible blue-purple berries when ripe.	☒	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Dianella tasmanica	Tasman flax- lily	Lush evergreen plant with broad strappy leaves, purple flowers and vivid purple berries. Excellent for shaded gardens and mass plantings, especially in moist conditions. Will grow slower when dry. Frost and snow tolerant.	Part - full shade	1.5m	2m	Purple	Winter-Spring	Attracts fruit feeding birds. Frog habitat	Edible blue-purple berries when ripe.	☐	☐	N/A
Lillies and Irises	Patersonia occidentalis	Long Purple-flag	Striking tufted perennial with iris-like purple flowers that appear in spring. Well suited to sunny, well-drained locations and native grassland plantings. A hardy plant that is suitable for both moist and dry soils. Will tolerate frost and drought.	Full sun	0.5m	0.5m	Purple	Spring, summer			☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush	Dense shrub with glossy foliage and small flowers followed by ornamental fruit. Unusual flowers provide the only food source for the bitterbush blue butterfly. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Plants are either male or female. Listed as endangered in Victoria.	Full sun - part shade	2m	3m	Orange/ green	Spring-Summer	Butterfly host		☒	☒	N/A

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Shrubs (<2m)	Amperea xiphoclada	Broom Spurge	Fine-textured native shrub with slender green stems and small inconspicuous flowers. Adds texture to native gardens and supports local biodiversity. Thrives in well-drained sandy or loamy soils and tolerates seasonal dryness.	Full sun - part shade	0.3-0.8m	0.5m	Cream/ brown	Spring-Summer			☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush	Hardy coastal shrub with striking silver-grey foliage. Useful for screening, erosion control and coastal landscapes. Prefers well-drained sandy soils and tolerates drought, salinity and strong coastal conditions.	Full sun - part shade	1-2m	1-3m	Purple	Winter-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects and birds	Edible leaves	☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Atriplex paludosa	Marsh Saltbush	Compact shrub with grey foliage adapted to harsh environments. Valuable for habitat restoration and low-maintenance gardens. Grows in sandy to clay soils and tolerates saline, alkaline and periodically dry conditions. Fire retardant and an endangered species indigenous to the Westernport bioregion.	Full sun - part shade	1-2m	1-2m	Cream	Spring	Important food source for caterpillars		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Bossiaea cinerea	Showy Bossiaea	Compact shrub with bright yellow and orange pea flowers that attract pollinators. Ideal for native gardens and bushland plantings. Prefers well-drained sandy or gravelly soils and tolerates dry conditions once established.	Full sun - part shade	1-2m	1-2m	Yellow and red	Spring-Summer	Butterfly host		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Cassinia aculeata	Common Cassinia, Dogwood	Upright shrub with aromatic foliage and masses of creamy-white flower heads. Provides excellent habitat for insects and small birds. Prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soils and is tolerant of drought. Prune to keep dense.	Full sun - part shade	1-2.5m	1.2m	White	Late spring - autumn			☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Chenopodium candolleanum	Seaberry Saltbush	Attractive shrub with soft grey-green foliage and edible berries. Useful for wildlife gardens and revegetation projects. Grows in well-drained soils and tolerates drought, salinity and a range of soil conditions.	Full sun - full shade	0.5-1m	1 - 2m	Green	Spring - summer	Bird, lizard and caterpillar habitat	Edible berries	☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Correa alba	White Correa	Dense shrub with grey-green foliage and white bell-shaped flowers attractive to birds. A reliable choice for coastal and native gardens. Prefers well-drained soils and tolerates drought, wind and salt spray. Suitable for pots and as hedge.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m	1-1.5m	White	Late autumn - winter	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Correa reflexa	Common Correa	Adaptable shrub producing distinctive tubular flowers that attract nectar-feeding birds. Long flowering and easy to grow. Prefers well-drained soils enriched with organic matter and tolerates seasonal dryness once established.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1.5m	Yellow green or pink with yellow tips	Late autumn - spring	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Daviesia latifolia	Hop Bitter-pea	Open shrub with broad foliage and bright yellow pea flowers. A valuable habitat plant that attracts pollinators. Thrives in well-drained loamy or sandy soils and tolerates moderate dry periods. Great for screening. Will tolerate frost.	Full sun - part shade	1-2m	1-2m	Orange-yellow	Late Spring- Early Summer	Butterfly host		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Dillwynia cinerascens	Grey Parrot-pea	A hardy native shrub with fine grey-green foliage and masses of bright yellow to orange pea flowers from winter to spring. An attractive understorey plant for woodland gardens and revegetation projects, thriving in well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m	1.5m	Yellow/Orange	Winter-Spring	Attracts nectar and pollen feeding insects		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Dillwynia glaberrima	Smooth Parrot-pea	Graceful shrub with fine foliage and masses of yellow pea flowers. Adds colour and texture to native plantings. Grows best in well-drained sandy or loamy soils and is drought tolerant once established.	Full sun - part shade	2m	2m	Yellow and red	Winter-summer	Attracts nectar and pollen feeding insects		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Goodenia ovata	Hop Goodenia	Hardy shrub with glossy foliage and bright yellow fan-shaped flowers over an extended period. Excellent for habitat gardens and screening. Prefers moist, well-drained soils but adapts to a range of soil types.	Full sun - part shade	1-2m	1-3m	Yellow	Spring - summer	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Hibbertia riparia	Erect Guinea-flower	Upright shrub bearing bright yellow flowers that provide long-lasting colour. Attractive to native pollinators. Thrives in well-drained sandy or gravelly soils and tolerates dry conditions.	Full sun - part shade	1.2m	1m	Yellow	Spring - Summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower	Small native shrub found in heathland, woodland, mallee and coastal environments, often on sandy soils. Frost tolerant and well suited to rockeries, borders and native gardens.	Full sun - part shade	0.7m	0.5m	Yellow	Winter-summer	Attracts native insects and butterflies		☐	☐	N/A

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Shrubs (<2m)	Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo	Graceful shrub with soft grey-green foliage and masses of pink-purple flowers. Valuable for pollinators and habitat gardens. Prefers well-drained soils and tolerates a range of conditions including seasonal dryness. Frost and drought tolerant. Responds well to light pruning.	Full sun - part shade	1-2.5m	1-2m	Purple	Spring	Attracts native insects and butterflies		☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Leucophyta brownii	Cushion Bush	Distinctive silver-grey shrub forming dense rounded mounds. Ideal for coastal and contemporary landscapes. Thrives in well-drained sandy soils and is highly tolerant of drought, wind and salt spray.	Full sun - part shade	1.2m	1.2m	White/ cream	Summer	Small ground dwelling wildlife habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush	Dense coastal shrub with aromatic silver foliage and masses of daisy flowers. Excellent for screening and coastal revegetation. Prefers well-drained sandy soils and tolerates drought and salt-laden winds.	Full sun	1 - 3m	1-2m	White / yellow centres	Summer - Autumn	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia glutinosa	Sticky Daisy-bush	Spreading shrub with sticky foliage and attractive white daisy flowers. Provides habitat and seasonal colour. Prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soils and tolerates dry conditions once established. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Tolerant of drought and salinity.	Full sun - part shade	2m	1 - 2.5m	White	Summer	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia lanuginosa	Ghost Town Daisy-bush	Compact shrub with soft woolly foliage and clusters of white daisy flowers. Suitable for native and habitat gardens. Thrives in well-drained sandy or gravelly soils and tolerates drought. Responds well to pruning after flowering. Can tolerate light frost.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1m	white	Spring	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush	Small shrub covered in masses of white to pale mauve daisy flowers. A valuable nectar source for insects. Prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soils and adapts to dry conditions.	Full sun	1.5m	1m	Blue	Spring	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting	Upright shrub producing large clusters of white to cream flowers. Attractive to pollinators and useful in revegetation. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and tolerates light frosts.	Full sun - part shade	2.5m	1.5m	White/cream	Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Everlasting	Compact coastal shrub with silvery foliage and clusters of creamy flowers. Ideal for exposed coastal sites and habitat plantings. Prefers well-drained sandy soils and tolerates drought and salt spray.	Full sun - part shade	1.2m	1.2m	White	Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Pimelea humilis	Common Rice-flower	A compact native shrub with fine foliage and clusters of fragrant white to pale pink flowers in spring. Ideal for native gardens, rockeries, borders, and habitat plantings, it attracts pollinators and thrives in well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	White to pale pink	Spring	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☒	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Pimelea octophylla	Woolly Rice-flower	Low spreading shrub with clusters of cream flowers. Well suited to coastal gardens and restoration projects. Thrives in well-drained sandy soils and tolerates dry conditions.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.5m	Cream to pale yellow, scented	Spring	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Pimelea serpyllifolia	Thyme Rice-flower	Small shrub with fine foliage and dainty white to pink flowers. Valuable for rockeries and native gardens. Prefers well-drained sandy or gravelly soils and moderate drought.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m	1.5m	Yellow, yellow-green or occasionally white.	Winter - spring	Attracts pollinating insects		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Pultenaea gunnii	Golden Bush-pea	Compact shrub displaying masses of bright golden-yellow pea flowers. Excellent for adding seasonal colour and supporting pollinators. Prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soils and good drainage.	Full sun	0.3 - 1m	0.5 - 1.5m	Yellow	Spring - Summer	Butterfly host		☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Pultenaea tenuifolia	Slender Bush-pea	A low, spreading native shrub with fine foliage and bright yellow pea flowers marked with orange and red. Flowering from winter to summer, it attracts pollinators and thrives in well-drained sandy soils in coastal, heathland and woodland landscapes.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m - 1m	0.5 - 1.5m	Yellow	Winter - Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Shrubs (<2m)	Senecio minimus	Shrubby Fireweed	Short-lived shrub with bright yellow daisy flowers that attract beneficial insects. Suitable for naturalistic plantings and restoration. Prefers well-drained soils and readily establishes in disturbed sites.	Part shade	1.5m	1.5m	Pale yellow	Summer - Autumn	Food source for caterpillars		☒	☐	N/A

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Shrubs (<2m)	Tetratheca ciliata	Pink Bells	Delicate shrub with arching stems and pendulous pink flowers. An attractive species for native gardens and pollinator habitat. Prefers well-drained sandy or gravelly soils and benefits from good drainage.	Part - full shade	0.3m-0.6m	0.3m-0.6m	Mauve-Pink	Winter-Spring			☒	☐	N/A
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle	Compact shrub with glossy green phyllodes, reddish stems and cream flowers in spring. Grows in well-drained sandy or loamy soils in full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant once established. Short lived but fast growing.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	2-3m	Yellow	Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle	Dense, prickly shrub covered in bright yellow flowers from winter to spring. Thrives in well-drained sandy or loamy soils and is highly adaptable to poor soils and dry conditions. Great for screening.	Full sun - part shade	2-4m	2-5m	Yellow	Winter-Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle	Australia's floral emblem. Fast-growing native shrub produces masses of fragrant golden flowers, occurring in open forest, woodland, heath and scrub on sandy or loamy soils. Tolerates a wide range of conditions but prefers well-drained soils.	Full sun - part shade	3-8m	3-5m	Yellow	Winter-Spring	Attracts birds, bees and native pollinators	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia sophorae	Coast Wattle	A low growing, spreading coastal shrub with broad grey-green foliage and yellow flowers. Prefers sandy, well-drained soils and full sun. Highly tolerant of wind, salt spray, drought and frost.	Full sun - part shade	3m	3m	Yellow	Winter-Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia suaveolens	Sweet Wattle	Open shrub with attractive foliage and fragrant cream flower heads. Grows best in sandy, well-drained soils and is well suited to dry gardens and low-maintenance landscapes. Suited to coastal conditions. Frost resistant. Suitable as a low screen.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	1-5m	Pale yellow	Autumn - early spring	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia ulicifolia	Juniper Wattle	Dense shrub with prickly foliage and cream flowers. Grows well in sandy or loamy, well-drained soils. Prefers full sun and tolerates dry conditions and light frosts. Prickly foliage makes it useful as a barrier or hedge to deter humans and animals.	Full sun - part shade	3m	2m	Cream/Yellow	Spring - Autumn	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Acacia verticillata	Prickly Moses	Robust, variable shrub with distinctive whorled foliage and pale flower clusters. Adaptable to a range of well-drained soils and reliable in challenging sites once established.	Full sun - full shade	2-5m	3-5m	Yellow	Winter-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Important food source for black cockatoos. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattleseed flour.	☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Allocasuarina paludosa	Swamp Sheoak	Fine-textured shrub with slender branchlets and small woody cones. Prefers sandy, well-drained soils and is well adapted to nutrient-poor environments and coastal conditions. Tolerant of poorly draining soil. Good as a dense screen. Frost tolerant.	Full sun	3m	2m	Brown (Male) Red (Female)	Autumn - Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box	Dense coastal shrub with glossy leaves, fragrant flowers and colourful fruit. Fruit is toxic for human consumption. Thrives in free-draining sandy soils and is highly tolerant of coastal exposure and dry conditions.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	1-3m	White (orange berries)	Spring-Autumn	Important habitat and refuge for birds, insects and reptiles.		☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly Currant-bush	Spiny shrub producing attractive orange-red berries. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is a useful species for sheltered gardens and revegetation projects. Prefers moist soil. Accepts poor drainage. Drought and salt tolerant.	Part - full shade	2-4m	1-1.5m	Greenish; producing red berries	Summer	Attracts fruit feeding birds	Edible berries	☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop-bush	Hardy evergreen shrub with glossy foliage and distinctive winged seed capsules. Adaptable to most well-drained soils and performs well in exposed, dry and coastal situations.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m - 4m	1-2m	Inconspicuous	Spring - summer	Bush bird habitat		☐	☐	☐

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Shrubs Large (>2m)	Goodia lotifolia	Golden Tip	Graceful fast-growing shrub with attractive yellow and red pea flowers. Grows well in a variety of well-drained soils and tolerates dry periods once established. Performs well in distrubed and poor soils. Responds well to pruning after floweing.	Full sun - part shade	1-5m	1-5m	Yellow	Spring	Butterfly host		☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Hakea decurrens	Bushy Needlewood	Dense shrub with sharp needle-like foliage and cream flower clusters. Prefers sandy, well-drained soils and is highly resilient in dry conditions. Tolerant of frost.	Full sun - part shade	1-5m	1-3m	White	Autumn-Spring	Spiny foliage provides protection for wildlife, and flowers provide nectar to birds and insects.		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea	Rounded shrub with fine foliage and fragrant cream-yellow flowers. Performs well in a range of well-drained soils and tolerates coastal conditions and seasonal dryness. Suitable for underplanting. Frost tolerant.	Full sun - full shade	3m	2m	Yellow	Autumn-winter	Attracts nectar feeding birds		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Hakea ulicina	Furze Hakea	Tall shrub with narrow foliage and pale scented flowers. Thrives in sandy, free-draining soils and is well suited to dry gardens and coastal landscapes. Will tolerate heavy frost. Prefect for a feature plant or group planting. Suitable as an informal hedge.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	1-2m	Cream	Winter-Spring	Attracts nectar feeding birds		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Teatree	Dense shrub with aromatic foliage, prickly branchlets and masses of white flowers. Grows best in sandy, well-drained soils and tolerates both dry periods and seasonal wetness. Naturally occurs in woodlands, heathlands and near water sources. Can be pruned hard and kept narrow.	Full sun - part shade	4m	2m	White	Spring-Autumn	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum lanigerum	Woolly Teatree	Soft-foliaged shrub with woolly stems and white flowers. Prefers moist to wet soils and is ideal for wetlands, drainage lines and areas with seasonal inundation. Will tolerate drier conditions. Useful as a screening plant. Responds well to pruning.	Full sun - part shade	2- 6m	1- 3m	White	Spring-Summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinating insects and birds		☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath Teatree	Compact shrub with fine foliage and abundant white flowers. Prefers moist, well-drained sandy soils and forms an attractive feature in indigenous landscapes. Tolerates drought, poor drainage and moderate frosts. Responds well to pruning.	Full sun	1-4m	1m	White, pink	Spring	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinating insects and birds		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath	A hardy coastal shrub with dense green foliage, clusters of small white flowers, and decorative white berries. Ideal for coastal gardens, hedging, and habitat planting. Grows best in well-drained sandy to loamy soils and tolerates salt-laden winds and dry conditions once established.	Full sun - part shade	2-3m	1-3m	White	Winter - Spring	Provides nectar for insects, shelter for small birds, and its berries are eaten by birds.	Edible berries	☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla	Dense coastal shrub with white flowers and fleshy purple fruit. Thrives in sandy, free-draining soils and is highly tolerant of drought, wind and salt spray. A dense, fast growing shrub. Can be useful for screening and windbreaks.	Full sun - part shade	4-7m	2-4m	White	Spring-summer	Attracts fruit eating birds	Edible ripe fruits	☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Myoporum viscosum	Sticky Boobialla	Rounded shrub with sticky evergreen foliage and clusters of white flowers. Adaptable to a wide range of well-drained soils and performs well in exposed coastal areas. Native to coastal shrublands, heathlands and dry sclerophyll woodlands. Drought tolerant, salt-spray tolerant and frost resistant. Useful as a hedge or screening plant.	Full sun. Tolerates light part shade	2 - 5m	2 - 3m	White with purple spots	Winter - Spring	Flowers attract pollinating insects. Dense foliage provides shelter and habitat for small birds. Purple fleshy fruits are likely eaten by birds		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Olearia argophylla	Musk Daisy-bush	Large shrub or small tree with silvery stems and sprays of white daisy flowers. Prefers moist, fertile soils and sheltered positions with reliable moisture. Frost tolerant. Good for screening. Responds well to pruning.	Part - full shade	3-10m	2-6m	White	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects. Bird and mammal habitat		☐	☐	☐

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Shrubs Large (>2m)	Olearia lirata	Snowy Daisy-bush	Elegant shrub producing masses of white daisy flowers. Best suited to moist, well-drained soils and commonly found in woodland and forest understorey settings. Tolerant of frosts. Useful as a light screen.	Part - full shade	4m	3m	White	Winter-Summer	Food source for caterpillars		☒	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Pomaderris aspera	Hazel Pomaderris	Fast-growing shrub with soft foliage and cream flower clusters. Prefers fertile, moist, well-drained soils and is commonly used for revegetation and screening. Can establish beneath existing trees and suited as a tall screen or windbreak. Useful for stabilising soils along streams and gullies. The tree has interesting bark markings as it ages. Can be copped.	Full sun - part shade	6m	3m	Cream	Spring	Food source for caterpillars		☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Pomaderris paniculosa	Coast Pomaderris	Attractive shrub with textured foliage and creamy flower clusters. Grows well in well-drained soils and tolerates periods of seasonal dryness once established. Best suited to coastal conditions. Great for hedging and protection from coastal winds. Suitable for poor nutrient soils.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	1-2m	Pink	Spring	Attracts birds		☒	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Prostanthera lasianthos	Victorian Christmas Bush	Tall fast-growing aromatic shrub covered in white flowers during summer, often around Christmas. Prefers moist, fertile, well-drained soils and benefits from reliable soil moisture throughout the year.	Part shade	1 - 6m	2m	White/Pale lilac	Summer		Aromatic leaves used as a tea/herb (native mint-bush)	☐	☐	☒
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Pultenaea daphnoides	Large-leaf Bush-pea	Attractive ornamental shrub with broad leaves and bright yellow pea flowers. Prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soils and is suitable for a range of garden settings. Will tolerate moderate frosts. Can be used for underplanting. May require watering in warmer months. Can be hedged and reponds well to pruning.	Part shade	1- 3m	0.5- 2m	Yellow and brown	Winter - Spring	Butterfly host		☐	☒	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	Fast-growing pioneer shrub with striking purple flowers and bright orange/red fruit. Prefers fertile, moist, well-drained soils and responds well to regular moisture and protection from harsh conditions. Perfect for a quick growing statement plant. Berries poisonous when unripe.	Full sun - part shade	1-3m	1-4m	Purple	Spring-Summer	Attracts fruit feeding birds	Fruit edible only when fully ripe; unripe fruit is toxic.	☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Solanum laciniatum	Large Kangaroo-apple	Large fast-growing pioneer shrub with deeply divided leaves, purple flowers and orange berries. Thrives in rich, moist soils with good drainage and grows rapidly in favourable conditions. Tolerates frosts. Prune to promote longevity. Berries poisonous when green.	Full sun - full shade	3m	3m	Purple	Spring-Autumn	Attracts fruit feeding birds	Fruit edible only when fully ripe; unripe fruit is toxic.	☐	☐	☐
Shrubs Large (>2m)	Viminaria juncea	Golden Spray	Elegant fast-growing shrub with slender green stems and cascading golden flowers. Prefers moist to seasonally wet soils and is particularly suited to drainage lines and wetland plantings. Requires summer watering in drier conditions.	Full sun - part shade	2.5-5m	2m	Yellow	Summer	Butterfly host		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Acacia implexa	Lightwood	A graceful native tree with weeping foliage and clusters of cream to pale yellow flowers in summer. Well suited to open forest and woodland-style plantings. Grows best in well-drained sandy, loamy or clay soils and tolerates relatively dry conditions once established.	Full sun - part shade	5-15m	4-7m	Ball shaped cream flowers	Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattlesed flour.	☒	☐	☐
Trees	Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	A fast-growing pioneer species across the Mornington Peninsula with feathery foliage and masses of pale yellow, fragrant flowers. Excellent for revegetation, screening and wildlife habitat. Keystone species for insect populations therefore bird attracting. Shorter lived species living for up to 30 years.	Full sun	20-30m	10m-15m	Pale yellow.	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattlesed flour.	☐	☐	☒
Trees	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	A fast growing, longer lived wattle valued for its attractive dark foliage and quality timber. A good shade tree and revegetation plant. Tolerant of drought, fire, frost and soil salinity.	Full sun - part shade	20m	5m	Yellow/cream	Winter-Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Seeds can be roasted and ground as wattlesed flour.	☒	☐	☒

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Trees	Allocasuarina littoralis	Black sheoak	An upright native tree with fine, pine-like foliage and woody cones. Provides food and shelter for birds, especially cockatoos. Males have yellow/copper colour flowers producing pollen and females have a small red flower. Gender is not known until 3 or more years of growth.	Full sun	5-8m	2-4m	Red	Spring	Attracts seed feeding birds. Important food source for black cockatoos. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	☒
Trees	Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak	A graceful tree with long pendulous branchlets and decorative cones. Important food source for seed-eating birds. Particularly suited to coastal conditions. Highly drought tolerant	Full sun	8m	4m	Red	Autumn-Winter	Attracts seed feeding birds. Important food source for black cockatoos. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	☒
Trees	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	A hardy coastal tree with leathery leaves and golden flower spikes rich in nectar for birds and insects. Sensitive to drought conditions, preferring mulched, moist soils when planting.	Full sun - part shade	15-25m	10-15m	Yellow	Autumn-winter	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinators	Flowers soaked in water to make a sweet drink.	☐	☐	☐
Trees	Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia	A dense banksia with a naturally mounding and compact shape. Highly important keystone species across the Mornington Peninsula, historically present in single large groves/forests. Becoming rare within the landscape. Low tolerance to dry conditions and prefers moist soils.	Full sun - part shade	5-15m	5-10m	Cream/Yellow	Summer - Autumn	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat	Flowers soaked in water to make a sweet drink.	☐	☐	☒
Trees	Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria	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 species across the Mornington Peninsula region. Sweet honey scent when in flower.	Full sun - part shade	5-10m	5-10m	White	Summer	Spiny branches provide protection for wildlife, and provides nectar to birds and insects. Reptile habitat		☒	☒	☐
Trees	Eucalyptus carolaniae	Mount Martha Bundy	This species of eucalyptus is endemic to Mount Martha. It is a special, critically endangered species first described in 2012. Growing conditions similar to other local Eucalyptus species.	Full sun - part shade	20m	10-20m	White	Summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Eucalyptus cephalocarpa	Silver Stringybark	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.	Full sun - part shade	15-25m	10-15m	Cream	Autumn-Winter	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	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.	Full sun - part shade	20-30m	10-20m	White	Autumn-Spring	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Eucalyptus ovata	Swamp Gum	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.	Full sun	15-35m	10m - 20m	White	Autumn - Winter	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☒
Trees	Eucalyptus pauciflora	Snow gum	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 across the peninsula. Naturally occurring from alpine regions right down to sea level.	Full sun	10-20m	10m - 20m	White	Spring - summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☒
Trees	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	A graceful tree with aromatic peppermint-scented leaves and rough grey bark. Its masses of white flowers attract bees and other pollinators, making it a valuable habitat species for parks, gardens, and revegetation projects. Fast growing and tolerating most soil types across the peninsula.	Full sun - part shade	15-25m	15 - 25m	White	Spring - summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☒

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Trees	Eucalyptus viminalis var. pryoriana	Coastal Manna Gum	A subspecies of 'E. viminalis' that occurs coastally. Different due to its rough fibrous bark reaching to the canopy and smaller habit.	Full sun - part shade	15-30m	15-20m	White	Summer-Autumn	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☒
Trees	Eucalyptus viminalis var. viminalis	Manna gum	A large fast growing tree found across the hinterland of central Mornington Peninsula. Distinct smooth white trunk makes a great specimen tree for larger gardens. Long lived 100+ years.	Full sun - part shade	25-40m	15-30m	White	Summer-Autumn	Attracts nectar feeding birds. Bird and mammal habitat		☐	☐	☐
Trees	Gaudium laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree	A very hardy small coastal tree with white flowers and dense foliage. Suitable windbreak and hedge. Tolerates salt spray and frost. Perfect for planting within it's natural range of approximately 200m from the coast, otherwise it can become weedy.	Full sun - part shade	5m	3m	White	Summer	Attracts pollinating insects and birds		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Melaleuca ericifolia	Swamp paperbark	A dense small tree with papery bark and creamy-white flowers. Excellent for wetland and riparian plantings. Useful as a hedge, smaller canopy or lower spreading in drier conditions. Suckering can occur due to a spreading rhizome.	Full sun - part shade	9m	2 - 6m	White	Spring	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☐
Trees	Melaleuca lanceolata	Moonah	A rugged coastal tree with dark bark, white flowers and dense sheltering foliage. Best suited to coastal sites in any well- draining soil. Tolerant of wind, drought, salt, lime and frost.	Full sun - part shade	3-8m	3 - 5m	White	Spring - Summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☒	☒
Trees	Melaleuca squarrosa	Scented Paperbark	A beautiful small tree with papery bark and highly fragrant cream flowers. Ideal for moist native gardens and habitat plantings. Tolerant of frost. Responds well to pruning.	Full sun - part shade	2-8m	2 - 5m	Cream	Spring - Summer	Attracts nectar feeding birds and pollinators. Bird and mammal habitat		☒	☐	☒
Trees	Myrsine howittiana	Muttonwood	An attractive rainforest small tree with glossy green leaves and colourful berries that attract birds. Great for a sheltered position. Can be used to replace Pittosporum undulatum which it is similar to in appearance as a screen plant. Light to moderate frost tolerant.	Part - full shade	3 - 10m	2 - 6m	Cream to greenish	Winter and Summer	Attracts fruit eating birds		☒	☒	☐
Wetland	Apodasmia brownii	Course Twine-rush	Robust rush-like plant forming dense clumps of grey-green stems. Prefers saline, waterlogged or seasonally wet soils and is commonly found in coastal marshes, estuaries and wetland margins.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m	0.5m	Brown spikes	Spring - Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Baloskion tetraphyllum	Tassel Cord-rush	Fine, rush-like plant with slender green stems and distinctive tasselled flower heads. Grows best in moist to wet, sandy or peaty soils and is well suited to wetland gardens.	Full sun - part shade	0.5-1.5m	0.5-1.5m	Brown	Spring-Autumn	Source of food for insects and small birds.		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Carex appressa	Tall Sedge	Large, arching sedge forming dense tussocks of bright green foliage. Prefers moist to wet soils and tolerates periods of inundation, making it ideal for drainage lines and wetlands.	Full sun - part shade	1m	1m	Yellow to brown	Late winter-Summer	Frog , butterfly and small wilflife habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge	Tufted sedge with fine arching leaves and ornamental seed heads. Thrives in damp to seasonally wet soils and is commonly used in swales and wetlands. Grows on edge of fresh and brackish water. Suitable for native ponds and water features.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.75m	White- pale brown	Spring-Autumn	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Craspedia paludicola	Swamp Billy-buttons	Clumping perennial with distinctive golden globe flowers held above narrow foliage. Prefers moist to seasonally wet soils and adapts well to wetland edges and rain gardens.	Full sun - part shade	0.7m	0.3m	Yellow	Spring-Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Crassula helmsii	Swamp Crassula	Low-growing succulent herb forming dense mats of fleshy leaves. Prefers damp to submerged conditions and grows in wetlands, pond margins and shallow water. Excellent for suppressing weeds. Copes with high salt levels	Full sun	0.1 - 0.3m	Spreading	White, tinged with red	Spring - Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A

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Wetland	Cyanogeton procerum	Water Ribbons	Aquatic plant with long ribbon-like leaves arising from underwater rhizomes and greenish flower spike rising above the foliage. Prefers permanent or seasonal water and grows in ponds, wetlands and shallow freshwater habitats.	Full sun - part shade	n/a	Spreading up to 1.5m	Small green to greenish-white flowers borne on tall spikes	Spring-Autumn	Supports frogs, fish, waterbirds and aquatic insects	Edible tubers	☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush	Fine-stemmed sedge forming dense colonies in wet areas. Thrives in shallow water, wet soils and seasonally inundated sites, making it valuable for wetland restoration.	Full sun - part shade	0.3 - 0.9m	0.3 - 0.9m	Dark brown	Spring-Autumn	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Empodisma minus	Spreading Rope-rush	Dense, wiry rush forming extensive mats in wetlands and heathy environments. Prefers acidic, permanently moist soils and performs well in boggy conditions. Male and Female flowers on separate plants	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	2m	Brown	Spring-Autumn	Frog habitat		☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Gahnia sieberiana	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	Large native clumping sedge with arching leaves, tall black flower spikes and striking red fruits. An excellent habitat plant for birds, frogs and butterflies. Ideal for moist gardens, wetlands and revegetation projects.	Full sun - full shade	1.5-3m	2-3m	Yellowish to brown, maturing to black	Spring - Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Small fauna and frog habitat. Butterfly host	Seed can be collected and ground as a grain	☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Goodenia humilis	Swamp Goodenia	Low-growing herb with bright yellow flowers and spreading habit. Prefers moist to wet soils and is ideal for wetland edges, rain gardens and damp garden beds.	Full sun	0.2m	Spreading up to 1.5m	Yellow	Late Spring - early Autumn			☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Goodenia radicans	Shiny Swamp- mat	Low-growing creeping herb with fleshy leaves and small white flowers. Thrives in moist to wet soils and forms an excellent groundcover in wetland settings. Will tolerate waterlogging.	Full sun - full shade	0.4m	Spreading	Mauve	Spring-Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Hemarthria uncinata	Mat Grass	Spreading native grass forming dense mats of soft green foliage. Grows best in damp soils and tolerates prolonged wet conditions, making it suitable for wetland margins. Tolerates moderate frosts and drought.	Full sun - part shade	0.8m	Spreading	Green	Summer			☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush	Robust rush with stiff blue-green stems forming dense clumps. Thrives in saline, waterlogged soils and is common in coastal wetlands, saltmarshes and estuarine environments.	Full sun	0.5-1m	0.5-1.5m	Brown	Spring - summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush	Tall rush with smooth pale-green stems and upright growth habit. Prefers moist to wet soils and tolerates seasonal inundation in wetlands and drainage areas.	Full sun - part shade	2m	1m	Pale green	Spring-Summer	Attracts seed feeding birds. Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower Rush	Fine, tufted rush with delicate stems and understated flower clusters. Best suited to moist or waterlogged soils in wetlands, swamps and damp open areas. . Prefers low-lying moisture retentive sites but tolerates extended dry periods.	Full Shade	0.3 - 1m	0.2 - 0.6m	Brown	Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Juncus planifolius	Broad-leaf Rush	Small rush with flattened leaves and compact growth. Prefers moist to wet soils and is well suited to shallow wetlands, damp gardens and seasonal seepage areas.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	Brown	Spring - Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia	Spreading perennial herb with attractive pale blue flowers. Prefers moist soils and grows naturally along stream banks, wetlands and damp garden areas. Does not like inundation. Sensitive to frost.	Part - full shade	0.3m	Spreading	Light blue	Year round	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Small Loosestrife	A small annual wildflower with dainty pink-purple blooms that naturally occurs in wetlands and seasonal damp areas. Performs best in moist soils and is useful for biodiversity plantings.	Full sun - part shade	0.5m	0.5m	Purple	Spring - Summer	Attracts pollinating insects		☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife	Erect perennial herb with tall spikes of purple flowers. Prefers consistently moist soils and thrives beside ponds, wetlands and slow-moving waterways.	Full sun - part shade	1.5m	1m	Pink	Summer	Food source for caterpillars and butterflies insets.		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Marsilea drummondii	Common Nardoo	Aquatic fern with distinctive four-leaf clover-like foliage. Grows in shallow water, wet mud and seasonally flooded wetlands, spreading by creeping rhizomes.	Full sun - part shade	0.3m	3m	NA	NA	Frog habitat. Attracts seed eating birds	Sporocarps ground for flour	☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Mazus pumilio	Swamp Mazus	Small spreading herb with purple and yellow flowers. Prefers damp soils and tolerates periodic inundation, making it ideal as a wetland groundcover. Can be sensitive to frost and drought.	Full sun - full shade	0.1m	1m	Purple	Spring-Autumn			☒	☒	N/A

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Wetland	Ornduffia reniformis	Running Marsh-flower	Low-growing aquatic herb with glossy kidney-shaped leaves and bright yellow flowers. Thrives in shallow water and permanently moist soils around wetlands and ponds. Will die back if water receds. Provides habitat for frogs.	Full sun - part shade	0.4m	1m	Yellow	Spring-Autumn	Frog habitat		☐	☒	N/A
Wetland	Persicaria decipiens	Slender Knotweed	Spreading perennial with narrow leaves and pink flower spikes. Prefers moist to wet soils and is commonly found along waterways and wetland margins.	Full sun - part shade	0.3-1m	spreading	Pink	Summer - Autumn	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Philydrum lanuginosum	Woolly Frogmouth	Striking wetland plant with bright yellow flowers and soft, strap-like leaves. Prefers permanently moist soils or shallow water and is well suited to pond edges. Useful for stabilising soil. Can tolerate inundation and dry periods.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.5m	Yellow	Summer-Autumn	Frog habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Ranunculus inundatus	River Buttercup	Low-growing aquatic herb with finely divided foliage and yellow flowers. Prefers shallow water or permanently moist soils and spreads readily in wet conditions. Tolerant of frost.	Full sun - part shade	0.1-0.3m	spreading	Yellow	Spring-Summer	Frog habitat		☒	☒	N/A
Wetland	Ranunculus lappaceus	Common Buttercup	Small perennial herb with bright yellow flowers above soft green foliage. Grows in moist, fertile soils and is commonly found in grasslands and damp woodlands. Suitable for edges of frog ponds. Can recover from frost and drought.	Full sun	0.7m	0.5m	Yellow	Spring-Summer			☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Ranunculus papulentus	Large River Buttercup	Attractive buttercup with glossy leaves and yellow flowers. Prefers wet soils and shallow freshwater habitats, thriving along wetland margins and drainage channels. Tolerant of frost and inundation	Full sun - part shade	0.2m	Spreading	Yellow	Summer			☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush	Tufted sedge with fine, glossy foliage and distinctive brown flower heads. Prefers damp to waterlogged soils and is commonly found in heathy wetlands and bogs.	Full sun	0.3m	Spreading	Red-brown	Spring - Summer	Frog, fish and invertebrate habitat		☒	☐	N/A
Wetland	Sphaerolobium vimineum	Leafless Globe- pea	Slender shrub with sparse foliage and masses of bright yellow pea flowers. Prefers sandy, well-drained soils that remain seasonally moist and is common in heathlands. Inconspicuous until it flowers.	Full sun - part shade	1m	0.7m	Orange	Spring-Summer			☐	☐	N/A
Wetland	Thyridia repens	Creeping Monkey-flower	Mat-forming rush with fine stems that spread across damp ground. Prefers consistently moist to wet soils and is useful for stabilising wetland edges and drainage areas.	Full sun - full shade	0.1m	0.3-1m	Purple	Spring-Autumn			☐	☐	N/A