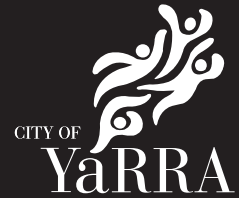


# Recommended Street Garden Species List

February 2024



The following is a list of plant species that Yarra Council recommends for street gardens. These species are hardy, drought tolerant natives that are appropriate for tough streetscape environments and will help to enhance biodiversity in Yarra.

If selecting plants outside of this list, please consider using native species, or species Indigenous to Yarra.

For further guidance on species that are locally native to the City of Yarra please refer to [Yarra's Gardens for Wildlife booklet](#) or make a visit to the [Victorian Indigenous Nurseries Co-Op](#) located in Fairfield.

If selecting non-native/non-Indigenous plant species, please do not plant species on [Yarra's 'Do Not Plant' Street Garden Species List](#) or other invasive species.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Groundcover Species</b> (under 30cm height)	
<i>Callistemon pearsonii</i> 'Rocky Rambler'	Bottlebrush
<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	Inland Pigface
<i>Dampiera diversifolia</i>	Dampiera
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush
<i>Eremophila glabra</i> (prostrate form)	Emu Plant
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Snake Vine
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla
<b>Small Flowering Species</b> (under 50cm height)	
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut Leaf Daisy
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty-heads
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Mt Tamboritha'	Grevillea Mt Tamboritha
<i>Stellaria pungens</i>	Prickly Starwort
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell
<b>Mid-Height Flowering Species</b> (under 1m height)	
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Blue Flax Lily
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Coral Pea
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's Bill
<i>Plectranthus argentatus</i>	Silver spurflower
<i>Pycnosorus globosus</i>	Billy Buttons
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Paper Daisy
<b>Mid-Height Grasses</b> (under 1m height)	
<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Prickly Speargrass
<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i>	Mat Rush
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock-grass
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass

## More information

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