




Native indigenous plant list for the Maribyrnong Garden



The survival of native wildlife in our city depends on healthy native vegetation communities. One way to support your local ecology and biodiversity is to create a native garden.






When planning a native garden, it is best to include a range of different types of local native plants such as vines, ground covers, shrubs and trees which provide the food, shelter and other resources native animals need. Massed plantings of just one or two species are generally not wildlife friendly as these gardens lack the diversity of food and other resources needed by native wildlife.




Maribyrnong City Council have listed a selection of indigenous plants that residents can use to create a native garden.

Plant type	Species	Common name	Photo
Grasses	<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	
Grasses	<i>Rytidosperma fulvum (A. linkii)</i>	Wallaby Grass	
Grasses	<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock Grass	

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Ground covers	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	
Ground covers	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush	
Ground covers	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush	
Ground covers	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	
Ground covers	<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry	
Semi aquatics	<i>Carex inversa</i>	Knob Sedge	

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Semi aquatics	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Clubrush	
Shrubs	<i>Acacia acinacea</i>	Gold Dust Wattle	
Shrubs	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	
Shrubs	<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	
Shrubs	<i>Correa glabra</i>	Rock Correa	
Shrubs	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Dogwood	

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Shrubs	<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	Hazel Pomaderris	
Small plants	<i>Brachyscome dentata</i>	Golden Daisy	
Small plants	<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	
Small plants	<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	
Small plants	<i>Craspedia paludicola</i>	Billy Buttons	
Small plants	<i>Eryngium ovinum</i>	Blue Devil	

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Small plants	<i>Mentha australis</i>	Native Mint	
Small plants	<i>Microseris lanceolata</i>	Murnong	
Small plants	<i>Minuria leptophylla</i>	Minnie Daisy	
Small plants	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	