



Plant Species in the Darebin Parklands



The Darebin Parklands, though situated only 8km from the city, has a wide variety of indigenous plants still being managed in this urban bushland environment. The following list contains some of the most likely native plants and weed species you will encounter.

NATIVE SPECIES

Native Trees

River Red Gum (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>)
Manna Gum (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>)
Yellow Box (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>)
Lightwood (I)	(<i>Acacia implexa</i>)
Blackwood (I)	(<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>)
Silver Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia dealbata</i>)
Black Wattle (N)	(<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>)
Golden Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>)
Drooping Sheoke (I)	(<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>)
Kangaroo Apple (I)	(<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>)
Swamp Paperbark (I)	(<i>Melalueca ericifolia</i>)

Native Shrubs

Wedge-Leaf Hop Bush (I)	(<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>)
Native Tree Violet (I)	(<i>Hymenanthera dentata</i>)
Sweet Bursaria (I)	(<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>)
Hop Goodenia (I)	(<i>Goodenia ovata</i>)
Gold Dust Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia acinacea</i>)
Prickly Moses (N)	(<i>Acacia verticillata</i>)
Rock Correa (I)	(<i>Correa glabra</i>)
Victorian Christmas Bush(N)	(<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>)

Grasses, and Wildflowers

Wallaby Grass (N)	(<i>Danthonia linkii</i>)
Common Wallaby Grass (I)	(<i>Danthonia caespitosa</i>)
Kangaroo Grass (I)	(<i>Themeda triandra</i>)
Spear Grass (I)	(<i>Stipa spp.</i>)
Long-hair Plume Grass (I)	(<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>)
Windmill Grass (N)	(<i>Chloris truncata</i>)
Silky blue Grass (N)	(<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>)
Common Tussock Grass(I)	(<i>Poa labillardieri</i>)
Black Anther (I)	(<i>Dianella revoluta</i>)

Spiny-headed Mat-rush(I)	(<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>)
Tufted Bluebell (I)	(<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>)
Sticky Everlasting (I)	(<i>Bracteantha viscosa</i>)
Cut Leaf Daisy (N)	(<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>)
Native Wild Flax (I)	(<i>Linum marginale</i>)
Running postman (I)	(<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>)
Ruby Saltbush (I)	(<i>Enchylaena tormentosa</i>)
Clustered Everlasting (I)	(<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>)
Fishweed Goosefoot (I)	(<i>Eindia trigonos</i>)
Small leafed Clematis (I)	(<i>Clematis microphylla</i>)

EXOTIC SPECIES

This is not a definitive listing, but a guide to species believed to most worthy of mention. The asterisk indicates species which are targeted for control.

Wandering Tradescantia*	(<i>Tradescantia albiflora</i>)
Chilean Needle Grass*	(<i>Nassella neesiana</i>)
Smilax/Bridal creeper*	(<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>)
Cape Broom*	(<i>Genista monspessulana</i>)
Blue Periwinkle	(<i>Vinca major</i>)
English Ivy/St John Ivy	(<i>Hedera helix</i>)
Cruel Vine*	(<i>Araujia sericifera</i>)
Angled onion/Onion	(<i>Allium triquetrum</i>)
Bristly Oxtongue	(<i>Picris echoides</i>)
Privet*	(<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>)
Fennel*	(<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)
Boxthorn*	(<i>Lycium ferrocissium</i>)
Hawthorn*	(<i>Crataegus spp.</i>)
Golden Wreath Wattle	(<i>Acacia saligna</i>)
Early Black Wattle	(<i>Acacia decurrans</i>)
Desert Ash*	(<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>)
Basket Willow	(<i>Salix x rubens</i>)
Weeping Willow	(<i>Salix babylonica</i>)
Plum	(<i>Prunus spp.</i>)
Olive	(<i>Olea europa</i>)
Kikuyu Grass	(<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>)
Large Quaking Grass	(<i>Briza maxima</i>)
Prickly pear*	(<i>Opuntia stricta</i>)
Pinus radiata	(<i>Monterey Pine</i>)