

Appendix A

Recommended plants

We recommend selecting plants that are locally native (indigenous) to the Ballarat region. The City of Ballarat encourages our community to source the recommended plant species from one of our many amazing local nurseries specialising in indigenous planting of the Ballarat

region (see list in appendix). Recommended plants are shown in the table below for ease of reference. You can find an extensive list of key plants on the [Indigenous Plants for Ballarat Gardens](#) website.

Recommended plants list

Common name	Botanical name	Size (height by width in centimetres)	Density (plants/m ²)	Not local natives	Not suitable for narrow nature strips (<2m)
Austral Bugle	Ajuga australis	30cm x 30cm, flower spike 50cm	9		
Austral Stork's-bill	Pelargonium australe	50cm x 50cm	3-4		
Black-eyed Susan	Tetradlea ciliata	100cm (keep pruned)	4		
Bluebell	Wahlenbergia sp	30cm x 30cm	16		
Blue Pinchusion	Brunonia australis	30cm	16		
Bulbine Lily	Bulbine bulbosa	20cm x 20cm	9		
Button Everlasting	Coronidium scorpioides	20cm x 20cm	9		
Common Billy-buttons	Craspedia variabilis	30-50cm X 30cm	4		
Common Everlasting	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	20cm x 50cm	9		
Chocolate lily	Arthropodium strictum	1.2m (clump forming)	9		
Creeping Boobialla*	Myoporum parvifolium	10cm x 1m	4	X	
Creeping Bossiaea	Bossiaea prostrata	prostrate x 1m	4		
Creeping saltbush	Atriplex semibaccata	prostrate x 2m	4	X	
Cut-leaf Daisy	Brachyscome multifida	20cm x 30cm	9		
Common Heath	Epacris impressa				
Enfield Grevillea	Grevillea bedgoodiana	1m x 3m			
Fan Flower	Scaevola aemula	20cm x 50cm	4	X	
Golden Everlasting	Xerochrysum bracteatum	40cm x 60cm	4		
Hop Goodenia	Goodenia ovata	1m x 1m Must be pruned to required height	1		X

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Inland Pigface	<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	10cm x 1-2m	4		
Ivy-leaf or Native violet	<i>Viola hederacea</i>	spreading	16		
Karkalla	<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	10cm x 1m, spreading	4	X	
Kidney-weed Prostrate (lawn plant)	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	1 x 1m, spreading	16		
Lemon Beauty-heads	<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	10-30cm x 30cm-1m	9		
Lobe-seed Daisy	<i>Brachyscome dentata</i>	30cm x 30cm	9		
Magenta Stork's-bill	<i>Pelargonium rodneyanum</i>	30cm x 30cm	16		
Matted Bush-pea	<i>Pultenaea pedunculata</i>				
Milky Beauty-heads	<i>Calocephalus lactueus</i>	20cm x 30cm	9		
New Holland Daisy	<i>Vittadenia</i> sp.	30cm x 30cm	16		
Nodding Saltbush	<i>Einadia nutans</i>	20cm x 1m	4	X	
Pink Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus erubescens</i>	Perennial with trailing and twining stems	4		
Purple Coral Pea	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>				
Ruby Saltbush	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	1.5m	4	X	
Running Postman	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	prostrate 1m x 1m	4		
Saloop	<i>Einadia hastata</i>	50cm x 50cm	4		
Slender Speedwell	<i>Veronica gracilis</i>	rhizomes 60cm long, stems 3–25 cm high, spreading	4		
Sticky Everlasting	<i>Xerochrusum viscosum</i>	40cm x 40cm	4		
Swamp isotome	<i>Iostoma fluviatilis</i>	5cm x 1m	6 spreading		
Tall Daisy	<i>Brachyscome diversifolia</i>	30cm x 30cm	6		
Trailing Goodenia	<i>Goodenia lanata</i>	30cm x 30cm	6 spreading		
Tufted bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>		16		
Pale Vanilla-lily	<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	30cm x 30cm, flower spike 50cm	16		

Grasses and clumps

Common name	Botanical name	Size (height by width in centimetres)	Density (plants/m ²)	Not suitable for narrow nature strips (<2m)
Black-anther Flax-lily	<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>	50cm x Spreading	9	
Clustered Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma racemosum</i>	20cm x 20cm	16	
Common Tussock-grass	<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	120cm x 1m	4	X
Common Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	40cm x 40cm	16	
Fine-lead tussock grass	<i>Poa sieberiana</i>	80cm x 40cm		
Kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>	40cm x 40cm, stems 0.7-1m high	4	
Knead Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	15cm x 15cm	16	
Knobby Club-sedge	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	50cm x 50cm		
Many-flowered Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	30cm x 30cm	9	
Matted Flax-lily	<i>Dianella amoena</i>	20-30 x 30cm	9	X
Milkmaids	<i>Burchardia umbrellata</i>	10 – 65 cm	16	
Plume grass	<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	1m	16	X
Silvertop wallaby grass	<i>Rytidosperma pallidum</i>	20cm x 20cm	16	
Silky Blue Grass	<i>Dicanthium sericium</i>	80cm	16	
Spiny Head Mat Rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	1m x 1m	1	
Small Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra nana</i>	15cm x 25cm	4	
Soft Spear Grass	<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	15cm x 10-20cm	9	
Tall sedge	<i>Carex appressa</i>	1.2m	9	
Grass Trigger plant	<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	30cm x 30cm	9	
Velvet Tussock-grass	<i>Poa morrisii</i>	leaf clump, 30x30cm flower spike 50cm		
Wattle Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	50cm x 50cm	9	
Weeping Grass (lawn plant)	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	50cm x 30cm	9	
Windmill Grass	<i>Choris truncata</i>	30cm x 50cm	16	

* Note: also see the resource list below for more information on plants suitable for nature strip gardens.