

WOMBAT NATIVE PLANTS – SPRING PLANT LIST 2024

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Tube stock \$3.33, Hiko cells when available \$60 for 40 cells, 15cm pots when available \$8.00

Most species propagated in small batches, availability changes at short notice.

GRASSES, LILIES, SEDGES, RUSHES			Avail.
Arthropodium milleflorum	Pale Vanilla-lily	Similar to below but with smaller, paler flowers in greater numbers. The tubers of both were a food source for First Nations peoples.	SEP
Arthropodium strictum	Chocolate Lily	Chocolate scented purple flowers in spring. Goes dormant in late summer	SEP
Anthosachne scabra	Common Wheat-grass	Similar to Weeping Grass and often grows together with this species	SEP
Austrostipa scabra	Rough Spear-grass	Several species of Spear Grass occur across Hepbn Shire. A. scabra typically occurs on basalt soils in open woodland & grassland. Drought hardy	SEP
Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine Lily	A striking yellow flowering lily with chive-like leaves.	SEP
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge	Hardy semi-aquatic sedge which also tolerates drying out. Sharp leaf edges	SEP
Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge	Semi-aquatic sedge found on edges of waterbodies. Pendulous seed heads. Leaf edges not sharp like C. appressa	SEP
Carex tereticaulis	Hollow Sedge	A sedge to 1m with cylindrical or triangular stems to 1.5m. A striking upright sedge. Occurs in west of Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Cyperus gunnii	Flecked Flat-sedge	An under-utilized semi-aquatic sedge. Will tolerate inundation and dry periods, more common in the west of Hepburn Shire.	FEW SEPT
Cyperus lucidus	Leafy Flat-sedge	A sedge of waterways throughout Hepburn Shire, particularly in the east of shire.	SUMME R
Dianella revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily	Hardy grey-green spreading lily. Blue-purple flowers attract pollinators. Typically occurs on well-drained ground. Occurs throughout Hepburn Shire.	FEW SEPT

Dianella tasmanica	Tasman Flax-lily	Robust lily to 70cm spreading via rhizomes. Purple flowers with yellow anthers followed by purple berries.	SEP
Dichelachne sp.	Plume-grass	A hardy grass producing a long silky flower spike. Nice planted in drifts. Dichelachne spp. Occur across Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Echinopogon ovatus	Hedgehog Grass	An uncommon species. Blue-green foliage and small spiky seed heads. Bullarto provenance. Will form large patch on moist, sheltered sites.	SEP
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush	Tufted perennial rush spreading by underground stems in the shallow sections of waterbodies. Good wetland habitat, does spread rapidly.	OCT
Hermarthria uncinata	Mat Grass	Rhizomatous grass of open, low-lying situations with red and purple pigmentation. Sparse occurrences across Hepburn Shire	SEP
Juncus flavidus	Yellow Rush	Loosely tufted rush naturally occurring on the edges of water bodies and in wet soils. Habitat for frogs and other wetland fauna.	OCT
Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush	As above but larger	SEP
Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flowered Rush	A nice small tuft forming rush. Occurs on moist through to wet soils. Would work well planted en masse in a landscape.	SEP
Juncus procerus	Hollow Rush	A large rush to 1.8m occurring on the edge of local waterways.	SEP
Juncus remotiflorus	Diffuse Rush	A grey-coloured rush, the most dry-hardy of the local Juncus species.	SEP
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	A hardy strap-leaved native which is widely used in landscaping and reveg	OCT
Luzula meridionalis	Common Woodrush	A small tuft occurring on moist sites locally	SEP
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	Cool season grass that makes a good native lawn. Weeping seed head	SEP
Poa labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass	A large tussock prevalent on moist sites and riparian areas throughout region. Often used in native landscapes and revegetation	SEP
Poa morrisii	Velvet Tussock-grass	A soft blue-green tussock grass. Scattered across the shire in moist but well-drained settings.	SEP
Poa sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	A hardy tussock for dry sites. Often occurs with Silvertop Wallaby Grass on hills in the region.	SEP

Poa ensiformis	Sword Tussock-grass	A robust tussock grass which spreads via rhizomes and will colonise moist sites. Bullarto provenance	SEP
Rytidosperma pallidum	Silvertop Wallaby Grass	An attractive Wallaby Grass, forming a pendulous tussock, for drier sites	SEP
Rytidosperma sp.	Wallaby Grass	Mixed local Wallaby Grass species. Will tolerate most conditions incl. dry sites	OCT
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	Summer growing grass, red highlights on leaves. Attractive seed head	OCT
Walwhalleya proluta	Rigid Panic	Grassland/Woodland grass occurring in NW corner of shire. Clunes provenance.	SEP
SHRUBS AND TREES			
Acacia acinacea	Gold-dust Wattle	To 2m. Masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. Grows on drier sites.	N/A
Acacia aculeatissima	Snake Wattle	Typically a low spreading shrub to 30cm. Thin pointy leaves. An attractive groundcover wattle species	N/A
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle	Typically to 10m, but variable. Common throughout region. Grey-blue foliage	SEP
Acacia genistifolia	Spreading Wattle	An open prickly wattle to 2m with masses of globular flowers in spring. Occurs in forest in the west and the north of Hepburn Shire.	N/A
Acacia gunnii	Ploughshare Wattle	Typically to 1m. Triangular leaves tapering to a sharp point. Dry sites.	N/A
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	A medium to large tree common throughout region. Dark bark and dense dark green canopy.	SEP
Acacia nanodealbata	Dwarf Silver Wattle	A rare species endemic to Victoria. Typically to 6m, but variable. Prevalent on roadsides between Bullarto & Musk	FEW
Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle	Typically to 3m. Thorny wattle that grows in the drier parts of Hepburn Shire. Good small bird habitat.	N/A
Acacia provincialis	Wirilda	A drought hardy wattle to 5m with grey-green foliage. Typically in drier parts of Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle	To 6m. Australia's floral emblem. Bright flowers. Drier parts of shire.	SEP

Acacia stricta	Hop Wattle	A shrub to 3m with pairs of globular wattle flowers held in leaf axils. Scattered throughout Hepburn Shire and the Wombat Forest.	SEP
Acacia verniciflua	Varnish Wattle	A small wattle to 2m or so, nice glossy sticky leaves and globular flowers	N/A
Acacia verticillata	Prickly Moses	A very common wattle in the Wombat Forest. To 3m or so. Yellow spike flowers in winter-spring	OCT
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black Sheoak	To 10m. Sheoaks were once widespread in central Vic but were removed during european settlement. Occurs in Creswick and Gisborne.	OCT
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak	An attractive small tree to 10m. Occurs on fringe of shire in lower rainfall areas	SEP
Banksia marginata (shrub)	Silver Banksia	Wombat Forest Provenance. Small shrub typically 2.5m. Large yellow nectar rich Banksia flowers. Important nectar source for fauna.	NOV
Banksia marginata (tree)	Silver Banksia	Creswick provenance. As above but a larger form, typically to 6m.	DEC
Bedfordia arborescens	Blanket Leaf	Large shrub to 7m which occurs in moist sheltered gullies in the Wombat Forest. Leaves are wooly on underside	N/A
Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria	To 7m. Important habitat for insects & birds. Fragrant flowers in summer	NOV
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush	Local bottlebrush to 3m has pale yellow flowers with pink hues. Occurs on many creeks and rivers across region.	SEP
Cassinia aculeata	Common Cassinia	A fast-growing shrub to 4m with pinkish buds followed by dense clusters of white flowers. Fragrant foliage.	SEP
Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly Currant-bush	A dense spiny shrub typically to 3m which produces small edible berries. Prefers moist sites. Fairly slow growing.	NOV
Correa glabra	Rock Correa	Dense shrub to 2m occurring north from Daylesford. Bell shaped flowers attracting honeyeaters. Glenlyon and Newstead provenance	LATE OCT
Correa reflexa	Common Correa	Typically to 1m. Occurs largely on dry low fertility sites in the region. Green tubular flowers attract honeyeaters.	N/A
Daviesia latifolia	Hop Bitter-pea	Shrub to 2m with attractive blue-green foliage and masses of pea flowers in late spring-summer. Occurs in drier areas e.g. Porcupine Ridge	N/a

<i>Dillwynia ramosissima</i>	Bushy Parrot-pea	Shrub to 1m with yellow pea-flowers. Occurs in drier parts of shire.	N/A
Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop-bush	Occurs on the northern boundary of Hepburn Shire and in the Lerderderg. A very adaptable screening plant to 2m or so. Bacchus Marsh provenance.	SEP
Eucalyptus brookeriana	Brookers Gum	Very similar to Swamp Gum. Occurs in Trentham and surrounding areas. Listed as rare in Victoria.	OCT
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Occurs in the west of the shire typically adjacent waterways. Large tree.	N/A
Eucalyptus dalrympleana	Mountain Gum	A white-barked eucalypt to 40m common throughout the Wombat Forest. A beautiful tree similar to Candlebark but with straighter habit	SEP
Eucalyptus dives	Broad-leaved Peppermint	A common medium sized eucalypt occurring throughout the region.	NOV
Eucalyptus goniocalyx	Long-leaved Box	A medium sized drought hardy tree occurring in drier parts of shire.	SEP
Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	A hardy drought tolerant tree occurring in drier parts of Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate	A common stringy barked species throughout the region. Known for honey and timber production.	OCT
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	Large tree occurring in depressions and adjacent waterbodies. Forms good hollows. Koala food tree	FEB
Eucalyptus pauciflora	Snow Gum	Can be quite a large tree, pale patterned bark and sometimes a gnarly habit. Occurs across Hepburn Shire, but not common	SEP
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Red Box	A drought hardy eucalypt common in dry forests around Hepburn Springs. Silver foliage.	JAN
Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	A large tree, typically occurring in moist areas of forest.	SEP
Eucalyptus rubida	Candlebark	Attractive often gnarly tree. White bark often with coloured highlights. Forms excellent hollows. Drought tolerant.	OCT
<i>Eucalyptus tricarpa</i>	Red Ironbark	A drought hardy species that occurs on the northern boundary of Hepburn Shire (e.g. Guildford, Vaughan).	DEC
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum	A common white trunked tree occurring throughout region. Koala food tree	SEP

Eucalyptus yarraensis	Yarra Gum	Similar to Swamp Gum in appearance but with persistent bark and often multi-trunked. Scattered throughout Hepburn Shire	SEP
<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>	Common Wedge-pea	A blue-green shrub typically <1m high with bright yellow pea flowers	N/A
Goodenia ovata	Hop Goodenia	To 2m. Very common in local forests. Yellow flowers. Benefits from pruning to maintain dense habit	OCT
Goodia lotifolia	Golden-tip	Shrub to 3m with masses of yellow pea flowers early summer. Trifoliate leaves. Often suckers at base. Occurs around Lyonville, Bullarto, Trentham	SEP
<i>Grevillea alpina</i>	Mountain Grevillea	Small shrub, typically to 1m. Found on infertile hill tops in the Wombat. Small, hairy leaves. Red and yellow flowers.	N/A
<i>Hakea decurrens</i>	Bushy Needlewood	Very sharp spiny blue-green foliage. Woody fruits are prized by parrots. To 4m. Occurs on hill tops in Wombat.	N/A
Hedycarya angustifolia	Austral Mulberry	To 6m. A shrub of damp sheltered gully lines in the Wombat Forest. Glossy dark green leaves. Part to full shade.	SEP
Indigofera australis	Austral Indigo	To 2m. Purple flowers provide nectar for insects. Blue-green leaves are food for larvae of several butterfly species.	SEP
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly teatree	Typically to 2m. Good bird and insect habitat. White flowers	NOV
Leptospermum lanigerum	Woolly Teatree	A grey-green shrub to 3m occurring on many watercourses throughout the region. White flowers pollinator attracting	NOV
Melicytus dentatus	Tree Violet	Shrub to 3.5m, grows in northern and western parts of Hepburn Shire. Forms berries that are food for various fauna. Small flowers highly fragrant.	NOV
Olearia argophylla	Musk Daisy-bush	Large shrub to 10m common in damp gullies of Wombat Forest. Clusters of cream-white daisy flowers.	SEP
Olearia glandulosa	Swamp Daisy-bush	A fine-leaved daisy bush with a patchy distribution in Wombat Forest. Typically to 2m.	SEP
Olearia lirata	Snowy Daisy-bush	A fast-growing daisy bush to 3m common in Wombat Forest.	SEP
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting	Shrub to 5m similar in appearance to Cassinia aculeata. Tends to occur adjacent waterways.	SEP

Ozothamnus obcordatus	Grey Everlasting	Small shrub to 1m with dense clusters of yellow everlasting flowers. Small leaves are dark green above, grey below. Insect attracting.	SEP
<i>Pimelea axiflora</i>	Bootlace Bush	Attractive whippy shrub to 2.5m. Covered in cream coloured flowers late spring. Occurs in high rainfall areas.	N/A
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	Elderberry Panax	To 4m. Patchy local distribution. Lush divided leaves and attractive mauve berries. Moist sites prefers shade.	N/A
Pomaderris aspera	Hazel Pomaderris	Typically to 8m. Common on moist sites in the Wombat. Prefers some shade. Foliage food for butterfly larvae	SEP
Prostanthera lasianthos	Victorian Christmas-bush	A shrub to 7m occurring in moist situations in the local forests. White flowers mid-summer. Fragrant foliage.	LATE OCT
<i>Prostanthera nivea</i>	Snowy Mint-bush	Occurs at Mt. Beckworth (Hepburn Shire) and in adjacent shires. A hardy mintbush to 3m or so tolerating dry sites. No scent to foliage.	N/A
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	Large-leaf Bush-pea	An ornamental shrub to 3m with yellow pea-flowers. Common throughout shire occurring in both moist and dry forests.	N/A
Rubus parvifolius	Native Raspberry	A scrambling shrub, similar to introduced raspberries but smaller canes, leaves and fruits. Few occurrences within shire. Will spread on moist sites	FEW
Solanum laciniatum	Kangaroo Apple	To 4m. An opportunistic pioneer species that is spread by birds. Will self-seed in garden setting. Lush dark-green foliage, purple flowers.	SEP
HERBACEOUS, SUB-SHRUBS, CLIMBERS			
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Bidgee Widgee	A plant sometimes loathed for the burrs that stick to everything. Fast growing groundcover, glossy green leaves, good for reveg on moist soils	FEB
Ajuga australis	Austral Bugle	A rosette giving rise purple flower spike. Suits revegetation or the cottage garden. Can spread via root suckers. Prefers moist well drained soils	OCT
Asperula scoparia	Prickly Woodruff	Spreading groundcover to 15cm high. Small white flowers. Prefers moisture but can grow in tough spots e.g. under shrubs	SEP
Australina pusilla	Shade Nettle	A plant for full shade and moist conditions. Occurs in damp gullies in Wombat Forest. Suit fernery.	SEP
Brachyscome diversifolia	Tall Daisy	A tall white-flowered daisy with flowers to 3cm across. Equally suited to revegetation or a cottage garden.	SEP

Brachyscome multifida	Cut-leaf Daisy	Beautiful spreading herb typically 20cm tall. Soft purple daisy flowers with yellow centres. Fine dark-green foliage	SEP
Brunonia australis	Blue Pincushion	A green rosette giving rise to a sky-blue button flower. A striking flower but often a short-lived plant. Nectar for butterflies	N/A
Carpobrotus modestus	Inland Noon-flower	A succulent groundcover with dark pigmented foliage. Occurs in drier forests in surrounding shires.	SEP
Calocephalus citreus	Lemon Beauty-heads	A herb typically occurring in grasslands and open woodlands. Clunes provenance. Lemon-coloured inflorescence. Well drained soils	SEP
Calocephalus lacteus	Milky Beauty-heads	As above. Occurs on moist open sites. Globular white flower clusters.	SEP
Calystegia sepium	Large Bindweed	A climber occurring in swamps and wetland margins. Large white-pink flowers. Dies back to tuber in cool season. Tuber was harvested by aboriginal peoples. Only recorded in west of shire. Clunes provenance	N/A
Centella cordifolia	Centella	Creeping perennial herb with heart shaped leaves with scalloped edges. Occurs on wet soils and will tolerate inundation in waterways.	SEP
Centipeda cunninghamii	Common Sneezeweed	A soft scented herb that grows typically on wetland edge. Opportunistic, will seed profusely in preferred conditions.	N/A
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting	A versatile groundcover to 25cm. Grey foliage and yellow everlasting flowers.	SEP
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Clustered Everlasting	A popular plant in native landscapes. To 50cm. Clusters of yellow flowers spring-autumn. Attracts pollinators	N/A
Clematis aristata	Mountain Clematis	A common climber in the Wombat Forest. Cream-yellow star-like flowers bright against the dark foliage.	OCT
Convolvulus angustissimus	Blushing Bindweed	A trailing herb typically occurring in grasslands and open woodlands. Bright pink flowers. Recorded mainly in west of shire & Hepburn area.	N/A
Coronidium gunnianum	Pale Swamp Everlasting	A woolly perennial herb that is rare within Victoria, occurring in grassland and open woodland. Button flowerheads. Clunes provenance.	SEP
Coronidium scorpioides	Button Everlasting	An everlasting to 20cm, sometimes mat forming, common within the forests of Hepburn Shire. Attracts pollinators.	SEP
Craspedia variabilis	Billy Buttons	A small rosette producing a yellow button flowerhead on a long stem. Nice landscaping plant. VERY Sensitive to slugs & snails. Attracts pollinators	FEW
Cymbonotus preissianus	Austral Bears-ears	Low, spreading groundcover with yellow daisy flowerheads. Adaptable	SEP

Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed	A soft green carpeting groundcover with kidney shaped leaves. A lawn alternative for low traffic areas	OCT
Einadia nutans	Nodding Saltbush	A soft fleshy groundcover producing tiny edible berry-like fruit. Common throughout Vic, but only a few occurrences within shire in dry areas	N/A
Einadia hastata	Salooop	A lush green low-growing saltbush with tiny red edible fruit. Occurs in northern drier parts of shire.	SEP
Epilobium pallidiflorum	Showy Willow-herb	Occurs in slow-moving creeks and swampy sites around Bullarto – Trentham. A very showy species with large mauve flowers.	SEP
Eryngium ovinum	Blue Devil	A spiky blue-green plant largely of open woodlands and grasslands in west of Hepburn Shire. Blue flowers highly attractive to pollinators.	N/A
Eryngium vesiculosum	Prickfoot	A prickly spreading plant for swampy sites with small blue flowers	OCT
Geranium potentilloides	Soft Cranes-bill	A trailing geranium with a stout taproot. Colonises moist disturbed sites. Small pink flowers in summer.	SEP
Glycine clandestina	Twining Glycine	A small climber with strong fine stems and leaves comprising 3 leaflets. Clusters of purple pea-flowers in summer.	OCT
Gonocarpus humilis	Shade Raspwort	A common trailing prostrate herb in the Wombat Forest. Prefers partial shade. Small egg-shaped leaves with small teeth.	N/A
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Common Raspwort	As above but also occurs in open country incl. grasslands.	JAN
Gratiola peruviana	Austral Brooklime	Soft herb occurring on the edges of ponds or in shallow water of creeks. Small tubular purple flowers.	DEC
Grevillea repens	Creeping Grevillea	Rare trailing plant occurring only in Daylesford, Lerderderg & Kinglake areas. Muted red toothbrush flowers	N/A
Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral-pea	Trailing or climbing plant. Bright purple pea-flowers are seen throughout the local bush in early spring.	DEC
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting	20cm. White, papery flowerhead with yellow centre to 2.5cm across. Patchy distribution within the Wombat Forest.	SEP
Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy Pennywort	Spreading groundcover which can spread rampantly in moist conditions.	SEP
Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides	Shining Pennywort	Spreading groundcover with soft glossy leaves Prefers permanently moist, sheltered position. Can carpet ground in preferred conditions.	SEP

Isotoma fluviatilis	Swamp Isotome	Low, mat-forming groundcover with light blue flowers with a deeper blue in center. Will cover ground in damp sites	SEP
Isotoma tridens	Hypsela	As above with finer three-pointed leaves. Occurs at Bullarto Reservoir.	SEP
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	A handsome trailing plant with leaves comprised of 3 soft-green leaflets. Striking red pea-flowers.	N/A
Lagenophora stipitata	Blue Bottle-daisy	Small low-growing rhizomatous daisy. Mauve flowers on stems approx. 10cm high. Sticky seeds germinate readily. Occurs throughout Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Leptorhynchos squamatus	Scaly Buttons	A sprawling small groundcover producing many button flowers 1cm across held above foliage. Flowers present for spring-summer. Insect attracting.	SEP
Leptorhynchos tenuifolius	Wiry Buttons	A wiry herbaceous plant with upright stems producing many small yellow button flowers. Occurs in drier forests throughout Hepburn Shire.	SEP
Leptinella filicula	Mountain Cotula	A lush, creeping groundcover with dissected leaves occurring on moist sites in the Wombat Forest	SEP
Linum marginale	Native Flax	Upright herb to 40cm with blue-green foliage and sky-blue flowers of 5c piece size. Occurs sparsely scattered across Hepburn Shire.	OCT
Lobelia pedunculata	Matted Pratia	Low, spreading groundcover with white star-like flowers. Will carpet the ground on moist sites.	SEP
Lobelia pratioides	Poison Lobelia	A great ground-hugging plant for moist to wet sites. Sky blue flowers. Name refers to toxicity to stock when dominant in pasture.	SEP
Mentha australis	River Mint	A very pleasant mint/spearmint aroma, can be used in cooking. Occurs in moist gullies throughout region.	SEP
Mentha laxiflora	Forest Mint	A moderately fragrant mint relatively common in gully-lines of the Wombat Forest.	SEP
Microseris walteri	Murnong, Yam Daisy	A small daisy with a flower similar to a Dandelion. Tuber was once a staple food for local First Nations peoples.	SEP
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda	Australian Caraway	Small plant in the parsley family (Apiaceae). Scattered throughout the Wombat Forest. Seeds (& supposedly leaves) edible. Prefers moist sites	SEP
Pelargonium australe	Austral Storks Bill	A herb in the geranium family with soft lobed leaves and pink flowers. Can die back to the tuber during dry summers.	OCT

Pelargonium rodneyanum	Magenta Storks Bill	As above but with darker, glossier egg-shaped lobed leaves and striking bright purple flowers.	N/A
Plantago varia	Variable Plantain	A rosette forming perennial herb occurring in open forests particularly in drier parts of the shire. Food for butterfly larvae.	SEP
Podolepis jaceoides	Showy Podolepis	A herb with flowering stems to 50cm and large frilly golden button flowerheads that are highly attractive to pollinators	SEP
Pultenaea pedunculata	Matted Bush-pea	A spreading groundcover that can cover large areas, rooting at the nodes. Common around Daylesford-Hepburn. Yellow and orange pea-flowers	N/A
Pycnosorus globosus	Drumsticks	NOT LOCAL. Occurs in grasslands to north & west of Melbourne. Large globular inflorescence. Vic provenance	N/A
Ranunculus inundatus	River Buttercup	A plant found in waterways or on wet soils. Finely dissected leaf. Yellow flowers.	OCT
Ranunculus lappaceus	Australian Buttercup	An upright plant with dissected leaves giving rise to many yellow buttercup flowers to 40cm high. Occurs in moist positions in local forests.	SEP
Ranunculus glabrifolius	Shining Buttercup	A herb spreading via rhizomes. Found on some moist sites in the Wombat Forest. Glossy leaves & yellow flowers.	SEP
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel	Scented shrub typically to 1m. Occurs on rocky hills in region. Senecios are an important food plant for butterflies	N/A
Senecio linearifolius	Fireweed Groundsel	Usually to 1m. A showy Senecio with bright yellow flowers & glossy green leaves. Typically in higher rainfall areas	SEP
Senecio vagus	Saw Groundsel	A Senecio with very large flower-heads to size of 50c piece. Common on Mt. Macedon, very uncommon in the Wombat. Wombat Forest provenance	N/A
Stellaria pungens	Prickly Starwort	A mat-forming sprawling groundcover with star like white flowers. Prefers moisture and will form a dense mat in optimal conditions.	SEP
Stellaria armeria	Common Trigger-plant	A lush-green tuft giving rise to clusters of magenta flowers on tall stems. Moist sites	SEP
Stylidium graminifolium	Grass Trigger-plant	A lily-like tuft giving rise to clusters of light pink flowers on a long stem. Prefers well drained sites.	OCT
Triglochin procera	Water Ribbons	An aquatic plant with long ribbon-like leaves often seen in local lakes & streams. Attractive white flower spike	OCT

<i>Veronica calycina</i>	Cup Speedwell	Small groundcover with mauve flowers. Often found in moist sites in Wombat.	N/A
<i>Veronica derwentiana</i>	Derwents Speedwell	An attractive plant to 1m with many white flowers in summer. Patchy distribution in Wombat Forest.	N/A
<i>Veronica perfoliata</i>	Digger's Speedwell	Subshrub typically to 1m. Grey green leaves and striking purple flowers. Local population centered around Daylesford & Hepburn Springs.	N/A
Veronica subtilis	Slender Speedwell	Regionally rare slender, creeping groundcover with blue-mauve flowers. Occurs between Daylesford and Trentham.	SEP
<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>	Showy Violet	Scattered throughout Hepburn Shire on moist & dry sites. Typically forms a small clump of dark green leaves, intense purple flowers	N/A
Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf Violet	Spreading groundcover common in the Wombat Forest. Flowers purple or purple and white typically 1cm across.	SEP
<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i>	Fuzzy New-Holland Daisy	To 20cm. Slightly woody herb with small mauve daisy flowerheads. Slightly larger & greener leaves than <i>V. gracilis</i> . Clunes provenance	N/A
<i>Vittadinia gracilis</i>	Wooly New-Holland Daisy	To 20cm. Typically a grassland or open woodland plant. Nice mauve flowerheads and grey foliage. Clunes provenance.	FEW
Wahlenbergia stricta	Tall Bluebell	Herb to 30cm tall. Many blue flowers to 1.5cm across in spring-summer. Very showy plant. Semi-dormant in winter.	SEP
Xerochrysum palustre	Swamp Everlasting	Nationally vulnerable species. Not local, occurs in adjacent shires. Spreading herb, everlasting type flowerheads. Gisborne provenance	SEP
Xerochrysum viscosum	Sticky Everlasting	An everlasting to 70cm. Large long-lasting inflorescence. Drought tolerant, typically on dry sites. Insect magnet!	SEP
FERNS			
Adiantum aethiopicum	Maidenhair Fern	Soft fern to 30cm often occurring on shady escarpments	SEP
<i>Blechnum minus</i>	Soft Water-fern	Robust lush green fern occurring on watercourses in the Wombat Forest	DEC
Blechnum nudum	Fishbone Water-fern	Bright green fern often occurring on watercourses in the Wombat Forest.	SEP
<i>Hypolepis rugosula</i>	Ruddy Ground-fern	A spreading rhizomatous fern to 1.5m which occurs in sheltered positions within the Wombat Forest.	DEC
<i>Polystichum proliferum</i>	Mother Shield-fern	Soft Dark-green fern occurring in moist shaded situations in the Wombat Forest.	DEC

Marsilea drummondii

Nardoo

Rhizomatous aquatic fern. Leaves float on the surface of ponds and slow moving waterways.

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