**Nature Strip Landscaping Suitable Plants**

The following are recommended low-growing, drought tolerant native (inclusive of local indigenous) plants for landscaping nature strips that will help establish low maintenance garden beds that provide wildlife habitat and create an attractive environment.

| Native Plants of Moonee Valley | | |
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| Plant Type | Botanical Name | Common Name |
| Lillies | Dianella spp. | Flax Lily |
| Lomandra filiformis | Wattle Mat-rush |
| Bulbine bulbosa | Bulbine lily |
| Ground covers | Dichondra repens | Kidney weed |
| Myoporum parvifolium | Creeping Boobialla |
| Einadia nutans | Nodding Saltbush |
| Kennedia prostrata | Running Postman |
| Atriplex semibaccata | Berry saltbush |
| Carpobrotus spp | Pigface |
| Enchylaene tomentosa | Ruby saltbush |
| Grasses | Themeda triandra | Kangaroo Grass |
| Poa spp | Tussock Grass |
| Microlaena stipoides | Weeping Grass |
| Austrodanthonia spp | Wallaby Grass |
| Daisies etc. | Brachyscome spp. | Daisy |
| Chrysocephalum spp. | Everlasting |
| Linum marginale | Native Flax |
| Pelargonium austral | Austral Storks Bill |
| Pelargonium rodneyanum | Magenta Stork’s Bill |
| Wahlenbergia spp. | Bluebell |
| Xerchoysum spp. | Sticky everlasting daisy |
| Calocephalus spp. | Beauty heads |
| Pycnosorus spp. | Billy Buttons |
| Rhodanthe anthemoides | Chamomile sunray |
| Small shrubs | Teucrium racemosum | Grey Germander |
| Pimelea humilis | Rice Flower |
| Grevillea lanigera | Wooly Grevillea |
| Playylobium obtusangulum | Common flat-pea |

Other non-native and productive plants may be suitable inclusive of lemongrass, lavender, bulbs, silver beet, garlic, brussels sprouts, warrigal greens, thyme, marigold, borage, sage, oregano, chamomile, swiss chard, parsley and low growing succulents.

**Plants not suitable for nature strip planting**

The following plants have been identified as not suitable for nature strip planting or are prohibited by law because they are a declared noxious or environmental weed.

| Botanical Name | Common Name |
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| Agapanthus praecox subp. orientalis | Agapanthus |
| Anredera cordifolia | Madeira Vine |
| Araujia sericifera | Moth Plant |
| Asparagus scandens | Asparagus Fern |
| Billardiara fusiformis or B. heterophylla | Bluebell creeper |
| Chlorophytum comosum | Spider plant |
| Coprosma repens | Mirror Bush |
| Cortaderia selloana | Pampas grass |
| Cotoneaster Sp | Cotoneaster |
| Crocomia x crocosmiiflora | Montbretia |
| Dieties species | Wild iris |
| Dipogon lignosus | Dolichos Pea |
| Gazania lineris or G. rigens | Gazania |
| Genista monspessulana | Montpellier Broom |
| Hedera helix | English Ivy |
| Ipomoea indica | Morning Glory |
| Lobularia maritima | Sweet alyssum |
| Lophopyrum ponticum | Tall Wheat-grass |
| Pennisetum setum | Fountain Grass |
| Pennisetum villosum | Feathertop grass |
| Polygala myrifolia | Myrtle Leaf Milkwort |
| Rubus fruticosus spp. agg | Blackberry |
| Sparaxis bulbifera | Bulbil Sparaxis |
| Spartina spp. | Cord-grasses |
| Tradescantia fluminensis | Small leaf spiderwort |
| Tropaeolum majus | Nasturtium |
| Vinca major | Blue Periwinkle |
| Zantedeschia aethiopica | Arum Lily |

In addition to the list above:

* Any plant listed as a state prohibited, regionally prohibited, regional controlled, restricted or noxious aquatic species by the Victorian Department of Agriculture under the Catchment and Land Protection Act. For more information visit: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/invasive-plant-classifications>
* Any plant listed as an environmental weed as advised by Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and controlled under the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act. For more information and the advisory list visit: <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/invasive-plants-and-animals/weed-risk-ratings>

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