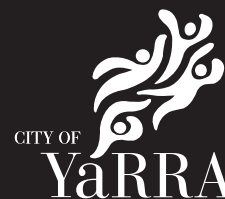


Recommended Street Garden Species List

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The following is a list of plant species that Yarra Council recommends for street gardens. These species are hardy, drought tolerant natives that are appropriate for tough streetscape environments and will help to enhance biodiversity in Yarra.

If selecting plants outside of this list, please consider using native species, or species Indigenous to Yarra.

For further guidance on species that are locally native to the City of Yarra please refer to [Yarra's Gardens for Wildlife booklet](#) or make a visit to the [Victorian Indigenous Nurseries Co-Op](#) located in Fairfield.

If selecting non-native/non-Indigenous plant species, please do not plant species on [Yarra's 'Do Not Plant' Street Garden Species List](#) or other invasive species.

Scientific Name	Common Name
Groundcover Species (under 30cm height)	
<i>Callistemon pearsonii</i> 'Rocky Rambler'	Bottlebrush
<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	Inland Pigface
<i>Dampiera diversifolia</i>	Dampiera
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush
<i>Eremophila glabra</i> (prostrate form)	Emu Plant
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Snake Vine
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla
Small Flowering Species (under 50cm height)	
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut Leaf Daisy
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty-heads
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i> 'Mt Tamboritha'	Grevillea Mt Tamboritha
<i>Stellaria pungens</i>	Prickly Starwort
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell
Mid-Height Flowering Species (under 1m height)	
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Blue Flax Lily
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Coral Pea
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's Bill
<i>Plectranthus argentatus</i>	Silver spurflower
<i>Pycnosorus globosus</i>	Billy Buttons
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Paper Daisy
Mid-Height Grasses (under 1m height)	
<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Prickly Speargrass
<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i>	Mat Rush
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock-grass
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass

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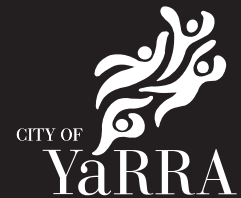
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Do Not Plant Street Garden Species List

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The following list of plant species are known environmental weeds and negatively impact local biodiversity. These species can be detrimental to nearby biodiversity corridors and waterways.

Council avoids these plants and actively removes them whenever possible. We encourage residents to help by not planting them or any species that are spikey or toxic.

This list is shortlisted for street gardens and is not a complete list of all local environmental weeds. For further detail on weeds in Yarra, please refer to [Yarra's Gardens for Wildlife booklet](#) as well as the [Removing Weeds in Yarra and Planting Indigenous Alternatives](#) document.

Name	Image	Name	Image
Agapanthus <i>Agapanthus</i> spp.		Paterson's Curse <i>Echium plantagineum</i>	
Madeira Vine <i>Anredera cordifolia</i>		English Ivy <i>Hedera helix</i>	
Moth Plant <i>Araujia sericifera</i>		Morning Glory <i>Ipomoea indica</i>	
Bridal Creeper <i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>		Wandering Trad <i>Tradescantia</i> spp.	
Mother of Millions <i>Bryophyllum</i> spp		Blue Periwinkle <i>Vinca major</i>	
Fountain Grass <i>Cenchrus setaceus</i>		Arum lily <i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	

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