

Recommended Nature Strip Species List



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The following is a list of plant species that Darebin Council recommends for nature strip gardening. Each species comes with unique establishment and maintenance requirements but will provide various benefits to people and/or biodiversity.

We recommend researching what will work best for your unique nature strip and lifestyle.

Scientific name	Common name
Groundcover species	
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush
<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	Inland Pigface
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Nodding/Climbing Saltbush
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman
Small wildflowers	
<i>Anthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut Leaf Daisy
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty-heads
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
<i>Eryngium ovinum</i>	Blue Devil
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush
<i>Pycnosorus chrysanthes</i>	Golden Billy Buttons
<i>Rhodanthe anthemoides</i>	Chamomile Sunray
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell
Climbers	
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small Leaved Clematis
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral Pea
Mid-Height Species (grasses and wildflowers)	
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Pale Flax Lily
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>	Blue Flax Lily
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's Bill
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock-grass
<i>Pycnosorus globosus</i>	Drumsticks or Billy Buttons
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Paper Daisy
Small shrubs	
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuchsia
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia

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