

Bayside Community Plant Nursery

What are indigenous plants?

Many people refer to Australian plants as "native" or "indigenous", which sometimes can be confusing. Indigenous plants are those plants which are local to a specific area. For example, Banksia's are native to Australia, but the Silver Banksia is indigenous to Bayside. It is commonly found in Bay Road Heathland Sanctuary.

Where is the Bayside Community Plant Nursery?

The Bayside Community Plant Nursery is located at 319 Reserve Road, Cheltenham. The Nursery is run by volunteers and CityWide horticultural staff.

It is open to the public from 10am to 12noon on Thursdays and Saturdays for Plant Sales and volunteer sessions.

The Nursery propagates local indigenous bushland plants to provide trees, shrubs and groundcovers to revegetate the bushland environment, local golf courses and suburban gardens.

Planting of indigenous vegetation in public and private gardens is encouraged as these plants are naturally suited to our environment and do not require fertilizers, pesticides or regular watering.

Indigenous plants also create habitat for local native birds and mammals and preserve the natural heritage of Bayside's environment for future generations.

Become a volunteer today!!

The Nursery also welcomes new volunteers. Being a Community Nursery volunteer enables you to: learn how to sow seeds, strike cuttings and care for developing plants, purchase plants at cost price for your own use, enjoy participating and learning from involvement in excursions to other bushland areas, nurseries and training sessions, becoming involved in extra activities including tree planting in bushlands and in-school programs and enjoying the company of like-minded folk!



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Location

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Bayside Community Plant Nursery - Indigenous Species List

Species Name	Common Name	Approx. mature size (h x w) & Key
Groundcovers & Wildflowers		
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	Prostrate x 1m CShA
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey-pots	30cm x 50cm HD
<i>Amperea xiphioclada</i>	Broom Spurge	40cm x 40cm HD
<i>Apium prostratum</i> ssp <i>prostratum</i>	Sea Celery	20cm x 50cm CW
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily	30cm x 30cm HA
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Cranberry Heath	20cm x 50cm HD
<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea	10cm x 50cm HD
<i>Brachycome parvula</i>	Coast Daisy	20cm x 20cm CW
<i>Burchardia umbellata</i>	Milkmaids	30cm x 10cm HDW
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Karkalla	10cm x 1m CD
<i>Chamaescilla corymbosa</i>	Blue Stars	10cm x 10cm HW
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	20cm x 50cm HD
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney-weed	Prostrate x 1m HCA
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded Noon-flower	Prostrate x 1m CA
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Nodding Saltbush	20cm x 1m HCDA
<i>Frankenia pauciflora</i>	Southern Sea-heath	10cm x 50cm CD
<i>Geranium solanderi</i>	Austral Cranesbill	20cm x 30cm HA
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Poverty Raspwort	20cm x 30cm HA
<i>Goodenia geniculata</i>	Bent Goodenia	10cm x 20cm HA
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Swamp Goodenia	5cm x 50cm HW
<i>Helichrysum scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting	30cm x 30cm HD
<i>Hibbertia acicularis</i>	Prickly Guinea-flower	30cm x 50cm HD
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	Prostrate x 1m HCD
<i>Lagenifera stipitata</i>	Common Bottle-daisy	5cm x 20cm HCA
<i>Laxmannia orientalis</i>	Dwarf Wire Lily	5cm x 10cm HD
<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	Screw Fern	30cm x 20cm HW
<i>Lobelia alata</i>	Angled Lobelia	Prostrate x 50cm HW
<i>Lobelia pratioides</i>	Poison Lobelia	Prostrate x 50cm HW
<i>Opercularia ovata</i>	Broad Stinkweed	10cm x 20cm HA
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's-bill	50cm x 50cm CA
<i>Pelargonium inodorum</i>	Kopata	30cm x 30cm HA
<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Common Rice-flower	30cm x 40cm HA
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Common Flat-pea	40cm x 1m HD
<i>Platysace heterophylla</i>	Slender Platysace	30cm x 30cm HDW
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Austral Bracken	70cm x Spreading HCA
<i>Samolus repens</i>	Creeping Brookweed	10cm x 30cm CW
<i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora</i>	Beaded Glasswort or Samphire	Prostrate x 50cm CW
<i>Selliera radicans</i>	Shiny Swamp-mat	10cm x 50cm CW
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Grass Trigger-plant	30cm x 30cm HDW
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Bower Spinach	Prostrate x 1m CA
<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	New Zealand Spinach	Prostrate x 1m CA
<i>Thysanotus tuberosus</i>	Common Fringe-lily	20cm x 10cm HD
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaf or Native violet	10cm x 1m HCWSH

Grasses & Tussocks

<i>Agrostis billardieri</i>	Coast Blown-grass	20cm x 20cm CW
<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	Common Wallaby-grass	40cm x 40cm HCA
<i>Austrodanthonia geniculata</i>	Kneed Wallaby-grass	15cm x 15cm HCA
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i>	Clustered Wallaby-grass	20cm x 20cm HCDW
<i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i>	Bristly Wallaby-grass	30cm x 30cm HA
<i>Austrostipa flavescens</i>	Coast Spear-grass	50cm x 50cm CA
<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Soft Spear-grass	30cm x 30cm HA
<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Prickly Spear-grass	1m x 1m CD
<i>Carex pumila</i>	Strand Sedge	20cm x Spreading CW
<i>Deyeuxia quadrisetata</i>	Reed Bent-grass	15cm x 40cm HD
<i>Dianella longifolia</i> var. <i>longifolia</i>	Pale Flax-lily	60cm x 50cm HA
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>brevicaulis</i>	Small-flower Flax-lily	40cm x 40cm HCDSHA

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<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lily	50cm x Spreading HCShA
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-lily	1m x 1m HWSH
<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Long-hair Plume-grass	20cm x 30cm HD
<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Australian Salt-grass	10cm x Spreading CA
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Common Love-grass	20cm x 20cm HA
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-sedge	50cm x 50cm HCA
<i>Hypolaena fastigiata</i>	Tassel Rope-rush	50cm x 50cm HW
<i>Juncus</i> spp	Rush	1m x 50cm HCA
<i>Lepidosperma</i> spp	Sword-sedge	50cm x 50cm HCA
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	50cm x 30cm HDShA
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	1m x 1m HCDSHA
<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Mat-rush	30cm x 30cm HAD
<i>Luzula meridionalis</i>	Wood Rush	10cm x 10cm HDW
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	30cm x 50cm HCA
<i>Paterosonia fragilis</i>	Short Purple-flag	30cm x 30cm HW
<i>Paterosonia occidentalis</i>	Long Purple-flag	40cm x 40cm HDW
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Common Tussock-grass	50cm x 50cm HA
<i>Poa poiformis</i>	Coast or Blue Tussock-grass	50cm x 50cm CA
<i>Poa sieberana</i>	Tussock-grass	30cm x 30cm HA
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Hairy Spinifex	30cm x Spreading CDW
<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Salt or Sand Couch	10cm x Spreading CA
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	50cm x 50cm HA
<i>Triglochin striatum</i>	Streaked Arrowgrass	10cm x 20cm CW
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i>	Small Grass-tree	50cm x 50cm HD

Climbers

<i>Billiardiera scandens</i> var. <i>scandens</i>	Common Appleberry	HA
<i>Clematis microphylla</i> var. <i>varmicophylla</i>	Small-leaved Clematis	HCA
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper	HDSH
<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</i>	Climbing Lignum	HCDSH
<i>Thysanotus patersonii</i>	Twining Fringe-lily	HD

Small Shrubs (50cm - 2m)

<i>Acacia brownii</i>	Heath Wattle	1m x 1m HD
<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	Sweet Wattle	2m x 2m HD
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Juniper Wattle	1m x 1m HW
<i>Allocasuarina paradoxa</i>	Green She-oak	1.5m x 1.5m HDSH
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	Common Aotus	1m x 1m HWD
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	Coast or Grey Saltbush	2m x 2m CD
<i>Bossiaea cinerea</i>	Showy Bossiaea	1m x 1m HCD
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	1m x 1m CA
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa	1m x 1m HSHA
<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	Gorse Bitter-pea	1m x 50cm HA
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot-pea	50cm x 50cm HDSH
<i>Dillwynia glaberrim</i>	Heath or Smooth Parrot-pea	1m x 50cm HDSH
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath	1m x 50cm HA
<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>	Common Wedge-pea or Karalla	50cm x 50cm HD
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	1m x 1m HCA
<i>Hibbertia prostrata</i>	Stalked or Bundled Guinea-flower	50cm x 30cm HD
<i>Hibbertia sericea</i>	Silky Guinea-flower	1m x 50cm HD
<i>Hibbertia stricta</i>	Erect Guinea-flower	50cm x 50cm HA
<i>Isopogon ceratophyllus</i>	Horny Cone-bush	50cm x 50cm HD
<i>Lasiopetalum baueri</i>	Slender Velvet-bush	1m x 1m CDA
<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>	Heath or Silky Tea-tree	1.5m x 1m HA
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	50cm x 50cm CD
<i>Leucopogon virgatus</i>	Common Beard-heath	50cm x 50cm HD
<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>	Prickly Broom-heath	1m x 1m HDW
<i>Myoporum viscosum</i>	Sticky Boobialla	1.5m x 1.5m CA

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<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	Twiggy Daisy-bush	1.5m x 1m HD
<i>Pimelea octophylla</i>	Woolly Rice-flower	1m x 50cm HD
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	1m x 2m CA
<i>Sclerostegia arbuscula</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	1m x 1m CW
<i>Suaeda australis</i>	Austral Seablite	50cm x 50cm CW
<i>Threlkeldia diffusa</i>	Wallaby Saltbush	50cm x 50cm CW

Medium to large shrubs (2m - 5m)

<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle	4m x 4m CA
<i>Acacia oxycedrus</i>	Spike Wattle	4m x 3m HWA
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	3m x 2m HCA
<i>Acacia stricta</i>	Hop Wattle	4m x 2m HCShA
<i>Alyxia buxifolia</i>	Sea Box	2m x 2m CD
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	5m x 3m HDA
<i>Cassinia arcuata</i>	Drooping Cassinia	2m x 1m HA
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	2m x 1.5m HA
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Burgan	3m x 2m HA
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	3m x 2m HWA
<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Coast Beard-heath	3m x 2m CD
<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	Scented Paperbark	3m x 1.5m HW
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Common Boobialla	5m x 3m CA
<i>Olearia axillaris</i>	Coast Daisy-bush	2m x 2m CD
<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Sticky Daisy-bush	2m x 2m CD
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	3m x 2m HWA
<i>Pomaderris paniculosa</i>	Shining Coast Pomaderris	2m x 1.5m CDA
<i>Ricinocarpos pinifolius</i>	Wedding Bush	2m x 1m HW
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Large Kangaroo Apple	2m x 2m HCA
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray	4m x 2m HA

Small to medium trees (5m-10m)

<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Lightwood	8m x 4m HSHA
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	7m x 4m HCD
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	8m x 5m HWA
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black She-oak	8m x 3m HDSH
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping She-oak	8m x 3m CD
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	6m x 3m HCA
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Wild Cherry or Cherry Ballart	6m x 3m HD
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coast Tea-tree	6m x 3m CDA
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	5m x 2m HCDWA

Large trees

<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Coast Banksia	15m x 6m CD
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	30m x 20m HA
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box	20m x 10m HA
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	20m x 15m HW
<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	Snow Gum or White Sallee	10m x 6m HA
<i>Eucalyptus pryoriana</i>	Coast Manna-gum	15m x 10m HCD
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	15m x 10m HD

KEY

- H - Heath/Woodland.
- C - Coast - dune scrub & woodland.
- D - Prefers dry, well drained soils & tolerates dryness once established.
- W - Prefers or tolerates moist soils, wetness, periodic inundation.
- Sh - Prefers or tolerates full shade.
- A - Adaptable, growing well in most soil types & aspects.

NB: All indigenous plants provide habitat & food for local birds, insects and other native animals.