



Colac Otway
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INDIGENOUS SPECIES LIST FOR MURROON/PENNYROYAL

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Height width</u>	<u>Soil class</u>	<u>Erosion control</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black wattle	8-25x 6-10m	SL		B/F,H/E. Slow grow perenn. Well drained sunny sites. Thick woody trunk. Grassy tuft of leaves. Flower spike long, mass tiny cream fragrant flower after fire. Jul-Dec. 8,16,48.
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	8-20x 5-12m	CSL	●	B/F,H/E. Slow grow perenn. Well drained sunny sites. Thick woody trunk. Grassy tuft of leaves. Flower spike long, mass tiny cream fragrant flower after fire. Jul-Dec. 8,16,48.
<i>Acacia mucronata ssp. longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaf Wattle	2-6x 2-5m	SL		B/F S/G. Erect/spreading. Open sites, screen plant. Drought resistant. Narrow leaf, cream flower spike. Aug-Oct. 45
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	1-5x 3-5m	CSL	●	B. B/F. Streams – damp shaded wet areas. Prickly low shrub to tree. Yellow flowers June-Dec. 45, 201, 161 Widespread coloniser
<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	Wallaby grass	30cm- 80cm	CSL	●	B/F. Hardy native grass. Dry/wet sites. Year long green, low maintenance. Fine leaf loose white fluffy seed heads. Flowers Nov-Mar. 45
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	1-6x 2-3m	CSL	●	B. B/F/ H/E. Foliage plant, spines at leaf base. Cream fragrant flowers Dec-Mar. Purse shaped seed. EVC 45.
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	.5-1.5x .5-1m	CSL	●	B/F. Robust, suit wet areas. Full sun. Erect sharp stems, dense flower spike Sept-Nov. 18, wetlands
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Dogwood	2-4x 1-2m	CSL	●	Bushy spreading shrub, narrow dk. Green short leaves. Quick grow. Cluster white/pink flowers. Nov-Mar. 45
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant-bush	2-4x 1-1.5m	CL	●	B. Hardy. Wet-damp-shade sites. Open erect spiny shrub. Cream tubular flowers Aug-Nov. Edible red berries. Nest site. 18, 30, 45, 201
<i>Cyperus lucidus</i>	Leafy Flat-sedge	1-1.5x 1-1.3m	CSL	●	Robust tussock perenn. Wet sites, waterways. Sun/part shade. Leaves long narrow. Flower spikelets flat. Spr-Sum. 53,83,198.
<i>Eucalyptus baxteri s.l.</i>	Brown Stringybark	15x30 m	SL		B. S/G. Good shade/shelter tree. Stunted on poor soils Tolerates salt winds. Fibrous bark. Broad leaves. Wineglass capsules. 178.
<i>Eucalyptus aromaphloia</i>	Scentbark	12-15x 7-12m	CSL		B. Strongly branched – tall, thick rough scented bark. Prefer fertile soils. Leaves bluish-green. White flowers. Jan-Apr. 45.
<i>Eucalyptus brookeriana</i>	Brooker's Gum	30x15 m	SC		H/E. windbreak in shady or wet sites. Otway Ridge Tree. White flowers Sum-Aut. 30,45.
<i>Eucalyptus cypellocarpa</i>	Mountain Grey Gum	10-40x 15m	CSL	●	B/F. H/E. Hardy upright tree dense canopy. Stunted dry soils. Flowers Feb-July. 201,30,45.
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Southern Blue-gum	25-40x 10-20m	CL		H/E. Fast growing tall shelter tree. Smooth trunk. Cream flowers June-Nov. Ribbed silvery fruit Honey source. 30, 45
<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Messmate Stringybark	5-30x 6-20m	CL		B/F. H/E. Grey/brown fibrous bark. Shade/shelter tree. For large areas. Quick hardy grower. Sml. Cream flowers Jan-Mar. Wineglass fruit. 30, 45, 161, 201

SOILS:
C= clay S = sandy L=Loamy

B = Birds B/F = Butterflies
H/E = Honeyeaters F = Frog S/G = Sugar gliders

EVC = Ecological Vegetation Class **18, riparian forest. 30 wet riparian forest, 45 shrubby foothill forest. 161 coast headland scrub, 201 shrubby wet forest**

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<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	8-30x 5-20m	CL	●		H/E, S/G. Excellent in poorly drained soils. Grey white trunk. Creamy flowers May-Nov. 3,8,17,18,45,165.
<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	Snow gum	10- 30m	CSL	●		B/F, H/E. Spreading, crooked form, branching near base – tall tree. Smooth ribbon bark. Pale green-grey thick stiff leaves. Flowers Oct-Feb. 16.
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> <i>ssp. radiata</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	6-20x 6-15m	CSL			B/F, H/E. Dense spreading crown, narrow aromatic leaves. Grey-brown bark. Shade. Tree. Oil. Flowers Oct-Jan. 45
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum	10-40x 8-15m	CSL			B/F, H/E, S/G. suits forest, streams. Ribbon bark, white trunk. Koala food. Fast grow, flowers often. 18, 45, 201
<i>Eucalyptus yarraensis</i>	Yarra Gum	15-20X 10m	CL			B/F, H/E, S/G. Spreading form. Rough bark short trunk, spreading crown. Suit wetter sites. Grey-green glossy foliage. Flowers sum. 16.
<i>Gahnia clarkeii</i>	Saw sedge	5mx3m	CSL	●		B/F Robust tussock, Flat drooping leaves. Arched flower stems, dk brown chaffy flowers. Suit damp-wet sites. Sept-Feb. Coastal, wetlands
<i>Gahnia radula</i>	Thatch Saw-sedge	1m		●		B/F. Tufted, robust. Leaves sharp edges, dropping tips. Damp sites. Erect plume spikes dk. brown-black. Sept-Feb. 16,53,83,198.
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	2-3m	CSL	●		B, B/F, F. Hardy tussock. Suit moist sites, will tolerate dryer sites, sun/shade. . Spreading flowering stems. Nest site. 8,16,17,198.
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	1-2.5x 1-3m	CL	●		B/F. Hardy fast grow. Suit coastal-damp sites. Blackberry replacement. Leaves oval. Bright yellow tubular flowers. Spr-sum. 45, 30, 201
<i>Goodia lotifolia</i>	Golden Tip	.5x 2-3m	CSL			B/F. Woody, vigorous suckering plant. Screen plant. Suit most sites. Clover shape leaves. Flower yellow Spr. 178.
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	.5-2x 1-2m	SL			B/F. Open spreading form. Hardy shade/sun. Pink-mauve pea flowers. Sept-Dec. Dye source. 45
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	1-4x 1-2m	CSL	●		B, B/F. Hardy prickly shrub. Moist/dry sites. Screen plant. White flowers. Oct-Mar. 45, 161
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Wooly tea tree	2-5x 1-3m	CSL			B/F Hardy. Dense form. Suit most sites. Screen plant. Grey-green hairy leaves. Flowers white, buds grey wooly. Sept-Dec. 53, 851, 56
<i>Notelaea ligustrina</i>	Privet Mock Olive	2-6 x3m	CSL			Woody, hardy, dense screen plant. Evergreen, narrow leaves. Moist sheltered sites. Small flowers, ornamental berries. 18, 30
<i>Olearia argophylla</i>	Musk Daisy-bush	3-8x 3-5m	CSL			B, B/F. Fast growing. Wind break. Damp/shade sites. Flowers cream daisy clusters. Oct-Dec. 18, 30, 201
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snow Daisy bush	1-5x 1-3m	SL			B/F. Open shrub. Well drained shaded sites. Quick growing. Snow white daisy flowers. Spring. 30, 45, 201
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	2-6x 1-3m	SL	●		Dense, fast growing. Gnarled trunk. Moist drained sites. Dark grey-green narrow leaves. Dense cream flower heads. Nov-Feb. 45
<i>Persoonia juniperina</i>	Prickly Geebung	.3-1x .6-.8m	SL			H/E. Erect/round form. Well drained –sandy sites. Fine prickly leaves. Yellow tubular flowers Dec-Mar. 178.
<i>Pimelea axiflora</i>	Bootlace Bush	1-3x 1-2m	CSL			B/F, H/E. Upright spreading form. Moist shady loamy sites. Small cream/ white flower heads. Sept-Nov. 45
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock-grass	50- 130cm	CL	●		B, B/F. Dense tussock slender green/purple leaves, year long green. Suit wet sites. Flowers Oct-Feb. 18, 45
<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	Hazel Pomaderris	3-12x 2-4m	SL			B, B/F. Slender leafy shrub. Suit damp fertile soils, shade. Creamy green flowers. Oct-Dec. Nest site. 18, 30, 201
<i>Prostanthera melissifolia</i>	Balm Mint bush	1.5-3x 1-3m	SL			Rounded shrub. Cool shaded areas. Aromatic leaves, mauve flowers

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<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	Large-leaf Bush-pea	1-3x .5-2m	SL			B/F . Erect form, downy stems. Well drained sites. Leaves wedge shape, pointed tip. Pea flowers dense clusters yellow, red marks Sep-Nov. 45
<i>Pultenaea juniperina</i>	Prickly Bush Pea	1-3x .5-1.5m	SL			B/F . Erect shrub. Narrow prickly leaves. Clusters of pea shaped yellow/red flowers. Oct-Dec. 45

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