



Colac Otway
SHIRE

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INDIGENOUS SPECIES LIST COLAC

<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 implexa</i>	Lightwood	5-12x 4-7m	SL	●	B. B/F. Hardy (suckers), full sun. Light green foliage, cream flowers Summer.
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black wattle	8-25x 6-10m	S L		B. B/F,S/G. Hardy. Shade tree, ferny foliage. Dry sites, sun-part shade. Damp, well drained-dry sites. Cream-yellow flowers Oct-Dec. (borer prone) Widespread coloniser
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	8-20x 5-12m	CSL	●	B, B/F, S/G. Prefers deep damp soils. Screen plant. Pale creamy flowers. July-Oct. 18, 30,201
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle wattle	1-3x 1-2m	SCL		B. B/F. Bushy/sparse shrub ascending branches. Young stems red/purple tinge. Pale green leaves. Damp sites. Cluster yellow flowers Jun-Dec. 16,48
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden wattle	3-8x 2-5m	SL		B. B/F,S/G. Aust. Emblem. Fast grower. Well drained-damp sites, sun. Bright green foliage, golden flowers Aug-Oct Widespread coloniser.
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	1-5x 3-5m	CL		B. B/F. Streams – Damp soils/shaded sites. Low shrub to tree. Prickly leaves. Yellow flowers June-Dec. 45, 201, 161
<i>Allococasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping Sheoak	4-10mx 5-6m	SL	●	B. Windbreak. Hardy drooping habit. Branchlets turn yellow/brown. Apr-May. Coast scrub
<i>Austrostipa pubinodis</i>	Tall Spear grass	1-2m	CSL	●	B. Robust, tufted perenn. erect flower stem. Dense large flower spikelets. Oct-Dec.
<i>Austrodanthonia</i>	Wallaby grass	30cm- 80cm	CSL	●	Hardy native grass. Dry/wet sites. Year long green, low maintenance. Fine leaf loose white fluffy seed heads. Flowers Nov-Mar. 45.
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	1-8x 1-5m	CSL	●	B/F. H/E. S/G. Heathlands/forests. Leaves dark upper light lower. Honey coloured cylindrical flowers Apr-Nov. Screen plant. 161
<i>Burchardia umbellata</i>	Milk maids	30cm	CSL		Suit most sites. Grass like leaves, white flowers on stems. Keep dry when dormant. 48, 132, 55.
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	1-6x 2-3m	CSL	●	B/F/ H/E. Foliage plant, spines at leaf base. Cream fragrant flowers Dec-Mar. Purse shaped seed. 45.
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon beauty heads	15- 60cm	CL		Herb. Stems silvery grey & hairy. Flower heads yellow. Sept-Mar. 132.
<i>Calocephalus lacteus</i>	Milky beauty heads	5-70cm			Perenn. herb. Tolerates wet and saline sites. Woolly grey stems, narrow leaves. cluster small cream flowers. Sep-Feb.
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Dogwood	2-4x 1-2m	CSL	●	Bushy spreading shrub. Quick grow. Sml. White flowers. Nov-Mar. 45
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common everlasting	60cm	SL		Tufted perenn. Pale grey-green erect leafy stems. Bright yellow cluster flowers. Sept-Feb. 48, 55, 132.
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax lily	.3-1x. .5- 2.5m	SL		B/F. Tufted grass like leaves. Well drained sites/dry sites in shade. Blue star flowers yellow anthers. Blue fruit. 45
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-lily	.6-1.5 x.5-2m	SL		H/E. B/F. Robust spreading. Damp well drained - wetter fertile soils. Thick shiny leaves. Blue flower yellow centre, blue fruits. Spr-Sum. 45, 201.
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Red Gum	12-45x 15- 30m	CSL	●	H/E. Spreading tree, smooth bark upper. Damp/wet sites, can help with salinity. Cluster flowers cream-yellow. 56, 125.

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

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<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.
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	8-30x 5-20m	CSL	●	H/E, S/G. Excellent in poorly drained soils. Grey white trunk. Creamy flowers May-Nov. 3, 8, 17, 18, 45, 165.
<i>Eucalyptus 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>Hymenanthera dentata</i>	Tree Violet	2-4x 2-4m	CSL	●	B. Rigid shrub. Suit most sites. Tiny Scented yellow bell flowers Sept-Nov. Green-purple berries. 18.
<i>Geranium potentilloides</i>	Cinquefoil Cranesbill	.5-1.5m	CSL	●	B. B/F. Hardy creeping form. Suit moist sites. Spreading pink flowering stems to 3m. Sept-Mar Nest site widespread.
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	1-4x 1-2m	CSL	●	B. B/F. Hardy prickly shrub. Damp/dry sites. Screen plant. White flowers Oct-Mar. 45, 161
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Wooly tea tree	2-5x 3m	CSL		Hardy. Dense form. Suit most sites. Screen plant. Grey-green hairy leaves. Flowers white, buds grey wooly. Sept-Dec. 53, 851, 56.
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Mat-rush	1x1m	SL	●	B/F. Hardy. Agapanthus replacement. Salt tolerant. Large arching tussock, grass like strap leaves. Scented yellow flower spikes. Sept-Dec. 45
<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	Scented paperbark	4-12x 2-6m	CSL		B. Dense. Screen plant. Damp, sun-part shade sites. Masses cream perfumed flower spikes Oct-Jan. 165, 17.
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	2-6x 1-3m	SL	●	Dense, fast grow. Gnarled trunk. Damp drained sites. Dark grey-green narrow leaves. Dense cream flower heads. Nov-Feb. 45
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common tussock grass	50- 130cm	CL	●	B. B/F. Dense tussock slender soft green leaves year round. Weed suppressant. Wet/damp sites. Wispy grass flower. Oct-Feb.. 18, 45
<i>Pultenaea juniperina</i>	Prickly Bush Pea	1-3x .5- 1.5m	SL		Erect shrub. Narrow prickly leaves. Clusters of pea shaped yellow/red flowers. Oct-Dec. 45
<i>Solanum laciniatum.</i>	Large Kangaroo apple	3-4x 3-4m	CSL		B. Fast grow, fleshy bush. Suit most sites. Dark green leaves, deeply lobed and entire. Purple flowers. Oval fruit orange. Sept-Mar. Widespread coloniser.
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo grass	80x 0.3cm	CSL	●	Perenn. dense tussock. Suit most sites. Leaves green, brown, blue. Slender flower stem. Dense clusters shiny brown spikelets. Sept-Feb. 132, 55.

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