



Natural Resource Management
in Northern Tasmania



Break O'Day

Plant Species List



Phebalium davisii (davies waxflower)

This plant species list is a sample of species that occur in your municipality and are relatively easy to grow or to purchase from a native plant nursery.

Some of the more common plants are listed, as well as uncommon species that have a limited distribution and only occur in your area.

However, many more species could be included on the list. Observing your local bush is a good way to get an idea of what else may be grown in your area and is suited to your property. To help choose your plants, each species is scored against soil type, vegetation community and uses.

An extensive listing of suitable species can be found on the NRM North and Understorey Network websites.

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Standard Name

Common Name

Endemic

Vegetation Community	Soil Type	Uses	Grow from
Coastal Vegetation	Well drained soil	Low flammability	Easy to propagate from seed
Rainforest	Poorly drained soil	Erosion control	Easy to propagate from cuttings
Wet Eucalypt Forest	Sandy soil	Shelter belts	
Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland	Loamy soil	Bush tucker	
Grassy Vegetation	Clay soil	Water Wise	
Heath	Poor soil	Salinity control	
Sedgeland and Wetland	Fertile soil		
Riparian			
Montane Vegetation			

Trees

<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	black wattle		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood		• •	• •	• •	•	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	prickly moses		•	• •	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	drooping sheoak		•	•		•	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	prickly box			•		•	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	cheesewood			•		• •	• •	• •	• •		•
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	•	•	• •	• •	•	• •	• •	• •		•
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	tasmanian blue gum		•	• •	• •	•	• •	• •	• •		•
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum		•	• •	• •	•	• •	• •	• •		•
<i>Eucalyptus rubida</i>	candlebark			•		•	• •	• •	• •		•
<i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i>	ironbark			•		•	•	•			•

Shrubs

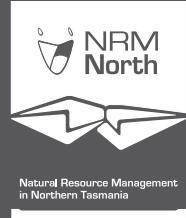
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	spreading wattle			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle			•		•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	black sheoak		•	•		•	• •	• •	•	•	•
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	grey saltbush		•			•			• •	• •	• •
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia		•	• •	•	•	• •	• •	•	•	•
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	lemon bottlebrush			•		• •	• •	• •		•	•
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	dollybush			• •		•	•	• •	•	•	•
<i>Correa alba</i>	white correa		•		•	•	• •	•	•		•
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	broadleaf hopbush		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Hakea teretifolia</i>	dagger needlebush		•		•				•		•
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	white kunzea		•		•	•	• •	•	•	•	•
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	woolly teatree		•	•		• •	• •	• •	•	•	•
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree		•	•	•	• •	• •	• •	•	•	•
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	coast paperbark		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•

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<i>Melaleuca gibbosa</i>	slender honeymyrtle		•	• • • • •	• • •	• • •
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	twiggy daisybush		•	•	• •	•
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	tree everlastingbush			•	•	•
<i>Ozothamnus obcordatus</i>	yellow everlastingbush		•	•		• •
<i>Phebalium dawesii</i>	st helens waxflower	• •		•	• •	•
<i>Pomaderris elliptica</i>	yellow dogwood		•	•	•	• • •
<i>Pultenaea juniperina</i>	prickly beauty		• •	•	• •	• •
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	kangaroo apple		• •	• • • •	•	•
Herbs and Groundcovers						
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	common buzzy		• • •	• • •	• •	• •
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	native pigface		•	• • •	• • •	• • • •
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	common everlasting		•	• • •	•	• •
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	kidneyweed		• •	• • •	• •	•
<i>Euryomyrtus ramosissima</i>	creeping heathmyrtle		•	• • •	• •	•
<i>Hibbertia procumbens</i>	spreading guineaflower		• •	• •	•	•
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	running postman		•	• •	• •	• •
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	southern storksbill		•	•		• •
Grasses, Lillies, Sedges						
<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	common wallaby-grass		• •	• • •	• •	• •
<i>Carex appressa</i>	tall sedge		•	•		•
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	spreading flax-lily		• • •	• • •	• •	• •
<i>Diplarrena moraea</i>	white flag-iris		• •	• • •	• •	• •
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	pale rush			• • • •	• •	• •
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg		• • •	• • •	• •	• •
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	silver tussockgrass		• • •	• • •	• •	• •

Note: However well intended, planting threatened species is potentially problematic. Due to risks of genetic contamination, limited availability of provenance plants and to discourage collection from native occurrences without a permit, threatened species were deliberately not included in these plant lists.

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There are many good reasons for planting local native plant species:

Native plants occurring naturally in an area are adapted to survive and thrive in local environmental conditions, so you are more likely to have a successful planting site by choosing local species. By planting locally sourced species, you are helping to preserve any natural variability within that species. Planting local species also assists with providing habitat for birds, insects and mammals in your area.

Plants can be obtained from a native plant nursery or you may like to collect your own seed and to grow them yourself. The Understorey Network can assist you with advice on how to propagate native seeds. It's cheap (no hothouses or shadehouses are required) and surprisingly easy!



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