



OPENING & VOLUNTEER HOURS 2016

3.30-5.00 pm each Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am second Sunday of each month

By appointment – call Sue: 0409 409 288 or Gayle: 0427 921 151

| Common name | Botanical name | No available (approx) | Size (h x w) (metres) | Description | Use/site/aboriginal use |
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| TREES | | | | | |
| Silver wattle | <i>Acacia dealbata</i> | 350 | 6-30x5-10 | Fast growing open tree with glaucous new growth | Prefers deep, moist soil. Flowers profusely Jul-Oct. Aboriginal use includes food (seeds) , axe handles wood) and adhesive (gum). |
| Blakely's Red Gum | <i>Eucalyptus Blakeyi</i> | 100 | 15-24x10-15 | Medium tree with short trunk and dense canopy, bark smooth mottled grey | Rocky soil on rising ground, full sun or semi shade. Good shade and windbreak. Tends to occur more towards Diamond Creek area. |
| Drooping sheoak | <i>Allcasuarina</i> | 100 | 4-11x3-6 | Small erect tree with | Well drained soil, full sun. |

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| | <i>verticillata</i> | | | dense crown and drooping grey-green branchlets | |
| Black sheoak | <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i> | 300 | 4-8x2-5 | Upright small tree with fissured bark. Female flowers reddish crimson. | Well drained soils, full sun or semi shade. |

SHRUBS/MIDSTOREY

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| Woolly Wattle | <i>Acacia lanigera var whanii</i> | 15 | 0.3-2x1-3 | Small, rigid open shrub with slightly curved grey green leaves. New growth covered with whitish hairs. Flowers Aug-Oct, small, bright yellow ball shaped | Well drained and rocky soils, full sun or semi-shade, will tolerate short periods of wetness. |
| Bushy needlewood | <i>Hakea decurrens</i> | 30 | 2-5x1-3 | Fast growing erect shrub, fragrant whitish pink flowers May-Sept. | Will tolerate moist or dry conditions. |
| Hop Goodenia | <i>Goodenia ovata</i> | 100 | 1-2x1-3m Shrub | Small, open shrub, light green toothed leaves. Sprays of yellow flowers Aug/Feb. | Damp soils, tolerates waterlogging. Prune to keep good shape in garden situation. |
| Round-leaf Pomaderris | <i>Pomaderris vacciniifolia</i> | 100 | 2-3.3x0.6-3 | Medium, open, spreading shrub. Creamy white flowers Oct- Dec | Well drained soils, full sun or semi-shade. |
| Hemp bush | <i>Gynatrix pulchella</i> | 50 | 2-4x1-3 | Open woody shrub, | Well drained, moist soil. Prune to |

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| | | | | heart shaped leaves, fragrant greenish white flowers Aug-Oct. | keep in shape. Bark was used to make string by Aboriginal people. |
| Woolly Tea Tree | <i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i> | 75 | 2-6x1-3 | Dense shrub with fibrous bark on main branches. Greyish leaves, new growth silver and hairy on both sides. Masses of white flowers Sep-Jan | Moist soil, full sun or semi shade. Wood was important resource for Aborigines, providing spears. |

GRASSES/LILIES/GROUNDCOVERS/CLIMBERS/SCRAMBLERS

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| Cut-leaf Daisy | <i>Brachyscome multifida</i> | 200 | 10-40cmx0.2-1m | Soft dark green leaves, profuse lilac blue or mauve flowers most of the year, peaking in Spring/Summer. | Moist soil though will tolerate dry once established. Spreads by underground suckers making it a useful soil binder. |
| Bulbine Lily or Wild Onion | <i>Bulbine bulbosa</i> | 30 | Can grow to 60cm high | Densely tufted perennial, flowers Sept-Jan | Moist well drained soils. Tubers steamed and eaten. |
| Austral Stork's Bil | <i>Pelargonium australe</i> | 30 | 30-60cmx0.3-1m | Soft perennial herb forming clumps. Flowers pink with crimson veins, Oct-Feb. | Well drained soil, full sun semi-shade. |
| Bidgee widgee | <i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i> | 400 | prostrate | Rambling plant, good ground cover. | Adaptable, full sun to shade. |

Ref: Gray M. Flora of Melbourne. 2014, 4th edition, Hyland House.

Available later in the year: vanilla and chocolate lilies, hardenbergia, gold-dust wattle, lightwood, blackwood, various eucalypts, davesia and dillwynia

All seed sourced in St Andrews, Strathewen, Arthurs Creek, Cottles Bridge, Hurstbridge