

Native Plants

OF NORTH EASTERN
TASMANIA

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FORM

- Tree**
Tree 10 m (meters) or more
- Small tree**
Tree 5 to 10 m high
- Large shrub**
Shrubs more than 2.5 m high
- Small shrub**
Shrubs up to 2.5 m high
- Grasses, lilies & sedges**
Clumps or tufts
- Climber**
Climbing or scrambling
- Ground cover**
Trailing or suckering

NATIVE FAUNA

- Birds**
Habitat or supply of nectar, seed or berries
- Frogs**
Useful for frog habitat
- Bees**
Useful for nectar supply
- Butterflies & moths**
Food plant or nectar supply

SUNLIGHT

- Full sun
- Partial or dappled shade
- Full shade for most of the day

MOISTURE

- Dry**
Withstands dry conditions
- Moist, well-drained**
Tolerates moist conditions but needs good drainage
- Wet**
Tolerates moist conditions
Once established, local plants should not require extra watering except perhaps in dry periods.

Shrub Layer



Spreading Wattle *Acacia genistifolia*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Redstem Wattle *Acacia myrtifolia*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Seabox *Alyxia buxifolia*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d)



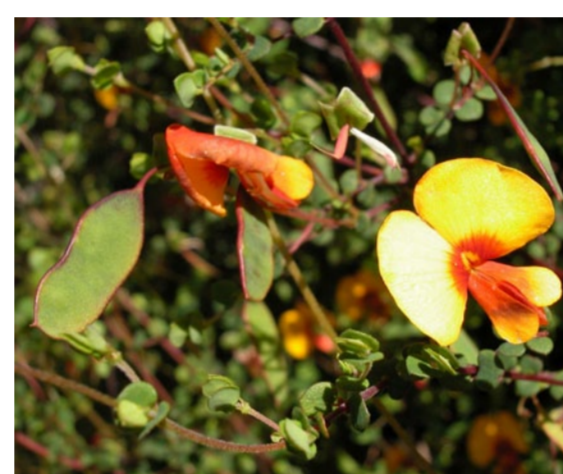
Golden Pea *Aotus ericoides*

Tree icon, Butterfly icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Native Cranberry *Astroloma humifusum*

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Wiry Bossiaea *Bossiaea cordigera*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Fringe Myrtle *Calytrix tetragona*

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White Correa *Correa alba*

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Green Correa *Correa reflexa*

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Smooth Parrot Pea *Dillwynia glaberrima*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d)



Common Heath *Epacris impressa*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Creeping Beackea *Eurymyrtus ramosissima*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Native Primrose *Goodenia lanata*

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Dagger Hakea *Hakea teretifolia*

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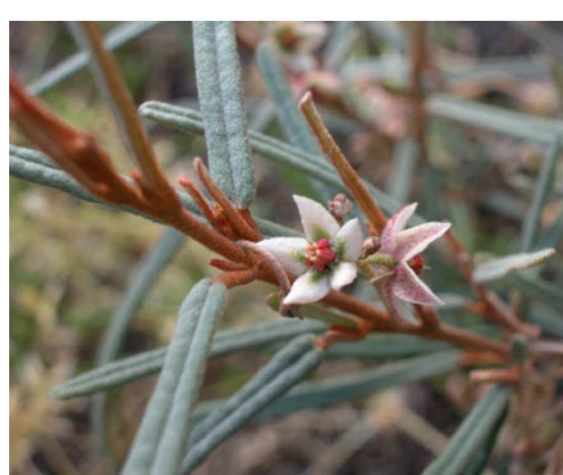
Spreading Guinea Flower *Hibbertia procumbens*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d, m)



Native Indigo *Indigofera australis*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d, m)



Slender Velvet Bush *Lasiopetalum baueri*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d, m)



Manuka *Leptospermum scoparium*

Tree icon, Bird icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (m)



Cushion Bush *Leucophyta brownii*

Tree icon, Sun icon, Cloud icon, Water icon (d)



Slender Honey Myrtle *Melaleuca gibbosa*

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Grow Local

NATIVE PLANTS OF NORTH EASTERN TASMANIA

A wonderful variety of hardy and attractive plants are native to Tasmania's northern coasts. This brochure features some of the more common and ornamental species, which you may recognise growing in bush reserves or roadsides near your home. However, they are also garden-ready species, available for propagation or purchase from native plant nurseries or local growers. Please be aware that some exotic species can look very similar to natives, and some "natives" sold in nurseries and supermarkets can actually be mainland species or hybrids. Planting these can cause unwanted changes in local native vegetation and in bird populations and foraging habits.

Local native plants grow well because they are adapted to local soils and conditions. Once established, they require little maintenance or watering. Using these plants therefore helps to conserve our water supplies and attracts native birds, pollinators such as bees, useful insect predators, butterflies and marsupials. Some species are even fire-retardant.

Use the symbols beside each photo to identify plants that suit your needs. Common names may vary from those listed. Some plants may have one or more sub-species – check with your nursery which is best for your site.

Plants are grouped into the three vegetation layers found in most natural bushland:

Tree layer – also known as the canopy

Shrub layer – taller part of the understorey

Ground layer – includes climbers, grasses, lilies and herbs (as well as fungi and forest litter) lower in the understorey

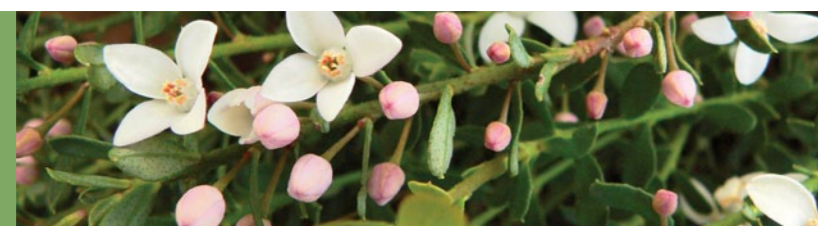
Next time you are in your local bushland, take the time to notice how the plants grow in their natural setting. This is often the way they will grow best in the garden.

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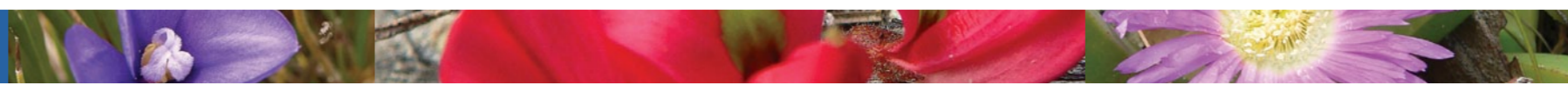


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Shrub Layer continued



Ground Layer



More information

Further reading
Guide to Flowers and Plants of Tasmania, Launceston Field Naturalist Club
Woodland Wildflowers of Tasmania and Coastal Plants of Tasmania, Australian Plant Society Tasmania
Native Trees of Tasmania, Kirkpatrick, JB & Backhouse, S

Websites
 Australian Plant Society: www.apstas.org.au
 The Northern Branch: www.apstasnorth.org
 Information on weeds: dipwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/weeds
 Or contact NRM North on 63 333377

Native plant nurseries
Habitat Plants
 240 Jones Rd, Liffey, Tasmania 7302
 6397 3400, habitatplants.com.au
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Plants of Tasmania Nursery
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 6239 1583, potn.com.au
Woodlea Nursery
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Environmental Weeds

Below are some images of some common garden plants that can escape and become environmental weeds. So it is very important that you dispose of any garden waste at your local green waste tip site and not in your coastal reserve.



Agapanthus
Agapanthus praecox ssp orientalis
Mirror Bush
Coprosma repens



Spanish Heath
Erica lusitanica
Shrubby Daisy Bush
Osteospermum fruticosum



Sweet Pittosporum
Pittosporum undulatum
Blue Butterfly Bush
Psoralea pinnata







Scented Paperbark *Melaleuca squarrosa*

Common Boobialla *Myoporum insulare*

Common Wallaby Grass *Austrodanthonia caespitosa*

Coast Speargrass *Austrostipa stipoides*

Apple Berry *Billardiera mutabilis*







Native Pelargonium *Pelargonium australe*

Bushman's Bootlace *Pimelea nivea*

Native Pigface *Carpobrotus rossii*

Blue Flax Lily *Dianella revoluta*

White Flag Iris *Diplarrena moraea*







Yellow Dogwood *Pomaderris elliptica*

Large Leaf Bush Pea *Pultenaea daphnoides*

Sagg *Lomandra longifolia*

Long Purple Iris *Patersonia occidentalis*

Coastal Tussock Grass *Poa poiformis*







Coastal Saltbush *Rhagodia candolleana*

Creeping Dustymiller *Spyridium obcordatum*

Trigger Plant *Stylidium graminifolium*

Bower Spinach *Tetragonia implexicoma*

Tufted Blue Lily *Thelionema caespitosum*




Tree Layer





Black-eyed Susan *Tetratheca pilosa*

Grass Tree *Xanthorrhoea australis*

Sheoak *Allocasuarina verticillata*

Silver Banksia *Banksia marginata*

Prickly Box *Bursaria spinosa*