

# West Tamar

# Plant *Species* List



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 the right plants for your site, you will find information on plants suitable for different soil types, vegetation communities and uses, including species safe to plant below power lines.

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

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Name

Common  
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Endemic

Coastal Vegetation	Wet Eucalypt Forest	Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland	Grassy Vegetation	Heath	Sedgeland and Wetland	Riparian	Montane Vegetation
Vegetation Community				Community			

Soil Type

Uses

Grow  
from

Well drained soil	Poorly drained soil	Sandy soil	Loamy soil	Clay soil	Poor soil	Fertile soil	Low flammability	Erosion control	Shelter belts	Bush tucker	Salinity control	Suitable below power lines	Easy to propagate from seed	Easy to propagate from cuttings	Easy to propagate by division
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### Trees

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<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver 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>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	•	•		•	•	•				•		•	•	•	•								•			
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	tasmanian blue gum		•		•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•			
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum		•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•			
<i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i>	white peppermint	•			•						•			•	•		•							•			
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	white gum				•	•			•		•		•	•	•	•	•							•			
<i>Pomaderris apetala</i>	common dogwood			•	•				•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•						•	•		

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<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	spreading wattle				•		•				•		•		•	•				•				•	•		
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle				•						•		•	•		•				•				•	•		
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	black sheoak		•		•						•		•	•		•				•				•			
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia		•		•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•				•				•			
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	tasmanian blanketleaf	•	•		•	•					•		•	•		•	•							•	•		
<i>Beyeria viscosa</i>	pinkwood				•				•		•		•													•	
<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 epiglottis</i>	beaked needlebush	•	•				•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•				•				•	•		
<i>Leptospermum glaucescens</i>	smoky teatree	•					•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•		•	•		
<i>Leptospermum nitidum</i>	shiny teatree	•	•		•		•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•			•				•	•		
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree		•		•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•				•			
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	coast paperbark		•		•				•		•			•		•				•		•		•			

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<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	scented paperbark				•			•		•			•	•								•	•			•		
<i>Olearia ericoides</i>	heath daisybush	•								•			•		•										•	•		
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	forest daisybush				•					•			•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		
<i>Oxylobium arborescens</i>	tall shaggypea				•								•		•		•	•							•			
<i>Ozothamnus purpurascens</i>	columnar everlastingbush				•								•												•	•		
<i>Pomaderris elliptica</i>	yellow dogwood				•								•		•			•							•	•		
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	heartleaf bushpea	•			•								•		•										•	•		
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	kangaroo apple		•	•					•	•			•	•	•			•				•			•	•		

## Herbs and Groundcovers

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<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	common buzzy					•	•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•		•					•	•		•
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	native pigface	•											•		•	•		•	•		•	•			•	•	•	
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	clustered everlasting				•	•							•		•	•	•	•							•	•		
<i>Euryomyrtus ramosissima</i>	creeping heathmyrtle	•			•		•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		
<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>	common wedgepea				•		•						•		•	•		•							•	•		
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	narrowleaf triggerplant	•			•		•			•			•		•	•		•							•	•		
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	southern storksbill				•								•												•	•	•	
<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i>	new zealand spinach	•												•				•	•		•	•			•	•		•

## Grasses, Lillies, Sedges

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<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	tassel sedge									•		•	•		•		•	•							•	•		
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	spreading flax-lily	•		•	•		•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		
<i>Diplarrena latifolia</i>	western flag-iris	•					•			•			•												•	•		
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	pale rush							•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•						•		•	•		•
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg	•			•	•	•					•		•	•		•	•							•	•		
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	silver tussockgrass	•			•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•					•	•		•
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	kangaroo grass				•					•				•	•	•		•							•	•		•

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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