



Plant Species in the Darebin Parklands

The Darebin Parklands, though situated only 8km from the city, has a wide variety of indigenous plants still being managed in this urban bushland environment. The following list contains some of the most likely native plants and exotic or weed species you will encounter.

NATIVE SPECIES

Trees

Lightwood (I)	(<i>Acacia implexa</i>)
Blackwood (I)	(<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>)
Silver Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia dealbata</i>)
Black Wattle (N)	(<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>)
Golden Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>)
Drooping Sheoke (I)	(<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>)
River Red Gum (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>)
Manna Gum (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>)
Yellow Box (I)	(<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>)
Swamp Paperbark (I)	(<i>Melaleuca ericofolia</i>)

Shrubs

Gold Dust Wattle (I)	(<i>Acacia acinacea</i>)
Prickly Moses (N)	(<i>Acacia verticillata</i>)
Sweet Bursaria (I)	(<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>)
Rock Correa (I)	(<i>Correa glabra</i>)
Wedge-Leaf Hop Bush (I)	(<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>)
Hop Goodenia (I)	(<i>Goodenia ovata</i>)
Native Tree Violet (I)	(<i>Hymenathera dentata</i>)
Victorian Christmas Bush(N)	(<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>)
Kangaroo Apple (I)	(<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>)

Grasses, Wildflowers, herbs & groundcovers

Cut Leaf Daisy (N)	(<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>)
Sticky Everlasting (I)	(<i>Bracteantha viscosa</i>)
Clustered Everlasting (I)	(<i>Chrysocephalu semipapposum</i>)
Ruby Saltbush (I)	(<i>Enchylaena tormentosa</i>)
Windmill Grass (N)	(<i>Chloris truncata</i>)
Small leafed Clematis (I)	(<i>Clematis microphylla</i>)
Wallaby Grass (N)	(<i>Danthonia linkii</i>)
Common Wallaby Grass (I)	(<i>Danthonia caespitosa</i>)
Long-hair Plume Grass (I)	(<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>)
Black Anther Flax-lily (I)	(<i>Dianella admixta</i>)
Silky blue Grass (N)	(<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>)
Fishweed Goosefoot (I)	(<i>Eindia trigonos</i>)
Running postman (I)	(<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>)
Native Wild Flax (I)	(<i>Linum marginale</i>)
Spiny-headed Mat-rush(I)	(<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>)
Common Tussock Grass(I)	(<i>Poa labillardieri</i>)
Spear Grass (I)	(<i>Stipa spp.</i>)
Kangaroo Grass (I)	(<i>Themeda triandra</i>)
Tufted Bluebell (I)	(<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>)

EXOTIC SPECIES

This is not a definitive listing, but a guide to species believed to most worthy of mention. The asterisk indicates species which are targeted for control.

Golden Wreath Wattle	(<i>Acacia saligna</i>)
Early Black Wattle	(<i>Acacia decurrans</i>)
Angled onion/Onion	(<i>Allium triquetrum</i>)
Cruel Vine*	(<i>Araujia sericifera</i>)
Smilax/Bridal creeper*	(<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>)
Large Quaking Grass	(<i>Briza maxima</i>)
Hawthorn*	(<i>Crataegus spp.</i>)
Fennel*	(<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)
Desert Ash*	(<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>)
Cape Broom*	(<i>Genista monspessulana</i>)
English Ivy/St John Ivy	(<i>Hedera helix</i>)
Privet*	(<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>)
Boxthorn*	(<i>Lycium ferrocissium</i>)
Pinus radiata	(<i>Monterey Pine</i>)
Chilean Needle Grass*	(<i>Nassella neesiana</i>)
Olive	(<i>Olea europa</i>)
Prickly pear*	(<i>Opuntia stricta</i>)
Kikuyu Grass	(<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>)
Bristly Oxtongue	(<i>Picris echoidies</i>)
Plum	(<i>Prunus spp.</i>)
Basket Willow	(<i>Salix x rubens</i>)
Weeping Willow	(<i>Salix babylonica</i>)
Wandering Tradescantia*	(<i>Tradescantia albiflora</i>)
Blue Periwinkle	(<i>Vinca major</i>)

Key

N – Native

I – Indigenous to Darebin Creek

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