



# WOODEND LANDCARE

## 5 Mile Creek and Woodend Gardens Plant List

Given the disturbance history of the local area it is hard to say exactly what would have grown where to a fine detail of accuracy. However, there are certain 'rules' about where native vegetation grows naturally. This list follows these basic rules including geology and soil type (which dictates seasonal drainage characteristics), as well as aspect and rainfall. It is worth noting that climate change will allow some species to move in to this area and push some other species out.

The lists are broken up into different plant types (trees and shrubs, herbs, grasses, ferns, lillies and rushes sedges and aquatic herbs). In addition, they indicate the specific areas where the plant species are considered suitable. We have also provided extra suggestions for plants suitable for home gardens. While these species may not be specifically native to Woodend, they would be found in the Macedon Ranges and have other excellent habitat qualities such as attracting insects and birds.

Comments or suggestions about this list are welcome, please email [woodendlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:woodendlandcare@gmail.com). For more information about Woodend Landcare visit: [www.woodendlandcare.com.au](http://www.woodendlandcare.com.au)

### Trees and Shrubs - Dominant Upper Storey

Genus	Species	Common Name	5 Mile Creek (Seasonally wet to swampy drainage)	Well Drained areas away from the creek	North/West facing Escarpments	East/South Facing Escarpments	Home Gardens
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	*	*		*	*
	<i>melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	*	*		*	*
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>aggregata</i>	Black Gum	*			*	
	<i>ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	*				
	<i>radiata</i>	Narrow Leaf Peppermint		*		*	
	<i>rubida</i>	Candlebark	*	*	*		
	<i>viminalis</i>	Manna Gum		*			
	<i>yarraensis</i>	Yarra Gum	*				

# Trees and Shrubs - Dominant Mid Storey

Genus	Species	Common Name	5 Mile Creek (Seasonally wet to swampy)	Well Drained (away from the creek)	North/ West Facing Escarpments	East/ South Facing Escarpments	Home Gardens
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses					*
<i>Banksia</i>	<i>marginata</i>	Silver Banksia			*	*	*
<i>Bursaria</i>	<i>spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria		*	*		*
<i>Callistemon</i>	<i>sieberi</i>	River Bottlebrush					*
<i>Cassinia</i>	<i>aculeata</i>	Dogwood		*	*		*
	<i>arcuata</i>	Chinese Scrub		*	*		
<i>Coprosma</i>	<i>quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant Bush				*	*
<i>Correa</i>	<i>reflexa</i>	Common Correa			*		*
<i>Daviesia</i>	<i>leptophylla</i>	Narrow-leaf Bitter Pea		*			*
	<i>latifolia</i>	Hop Bitter-pea		*			*
<i>Dillwynia</i>	<i>cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot Pea		*			*
<i>Goodenia</i>	<i>ovata</i>	Hop Bush		*		*	*
<i>Gynatrix</i>	<i>pulchella</i>	Hemp Bush	*				*
<i>Hakea</i>	<i>decurrens</i>	Silky Hakea			*		*
<i>Indigophera</i>	<i>australis</i>	Austral Indigo		*			*
<i>Leptospermum</i>	<i>continentale</i>	Prickly Tea Tree				*	*
	<i>lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea Tree	*				*
	<i>obovatum</i>	River Tea Tree	*				*
<i>Olearia</i>	<i>lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy Bush				*	*
	<i>myrsinoides</i>	Silky Daisy Bush				*	*
<i>Ozothamnus</i>	<i>ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting					*
	<i>obcordatus</i>	Grey Everlasting			*		*
<i>Pimelea</i>	<i>axiflora</i>	Bootlace Bush					*
	<i>humilis</i>	Common Rice Flower	*	*			*
<i>Prostanthera</i>	<i>lasianthos</i>	Victorian Xmas Bush				*	*
<i>Solanum</i>	<i>laciniatum</i>	Kangaroo Apple	*	*		*	*
<i>Tetradlea</i>	<i>ciliata</i>	Pink Bells				*	*

# Grasses

Genus	Species	Common Name	Watercourses & Drainage Lines (Seasonally Wet)	Well Drained areas	Home Gardens
<i>Amphibromus</i>	<i>neesii</i>	Swamp Wallaby Grass	*		
<b><i>Austrostipa</i></b>	<b><i>mollis</i></b>	<b>Spear Grass</b>		*	*
	<b><i>bigeniculata</i></b>	<b>Tall Spear Grass</b>		*	*
	<b><i>mollis</i></b>	<b>Soft Spear Grass</b>		*	*
	<b><i>rudis</i></b>	<b>Veined Spear Grass</b>	*	*	*
<b><i>Dichelachne</i></b>	<b><i>crinata</i></b>	<b>Plume Grass</b>		*	*
<i>Elymus</i>	<i>scabra</i>	Common Wheat Grass		*	*
<b><i>Microlaena</i></b>	<b><i>stipoides</i></b>	<b>Weeping Grass</b>	*	*	*
<b><i>Poa</i></b>	<b><i>ensiformis</i></b>	<b>Purple Sheath Tussock Grass</b>	*		*
	<b><i>labillardierei</i></b>	<b>Common Tussock Grass</b>	*	*	*
	<b><i>morrisii</i></b>	<b>Velvet Tussock Grass</b>	*	*	*
	<b><i>sieberana</i></b>	<b>Grey Tussock Grass</b>		*	*
<i>Rytidosperma</i> ( <i>Danthonia</i> )	<i>caespitosum</i>	Common Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>duttonianum</i>	Brown Back Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>geniculatum</i>	Kneed Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>pallidum</i>	Red Anther Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>panacillatum</i>	Weeping Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>racemosum</i>	Clustered Wallaby Grass		*	*
	<i>setaceum</i>	Bristly Wallaby Grass		*	*
<b><i>Themeda</i></b>	<b><i>triandra</i></b>	<b>Kangaroo Grass</b>	*	*	*

Note: Grasses highlighted in **bold** indicate the more common species found in the area.

# Herbs

Genus	Species	Common Name	Watercourses & Drainage		
			Lines (Seasonally Wet)	Well Drained areas	Home Gardens
<i>Acaena</i>	<i>echinata</i>	Sheeps Burr	*	*	*
	<i>novae-zealandiae</i>	Bidgee Widgee	*	*	*
<i>Ajuga</i>	<i>australis</i>	Austral Bugle		*	*
<i>Alternanthera</i>	<i>denticulata</i>	Lesser Joy Weed	*		
<i>Bossiaea</i>	<i>prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea			*
<i>Brachyscome</i>	<i>cardiocarpa</i>	Swamp Daisy	*		*
<i>Brunonia</i>	<i>australis</i>	Blue Pincushion		*	*
<i>Callitriche</i>	<i>stagnalis</i>	Common Starwort	*		*
<i>Calystegia</i>	<i>sepium</i>	Large Bind Weed	*		*
<i>Centella</i>	<i>cordifolia</i>	Swamp Pennywort	*		*
<i>Chrysocephalum</i>	<i>semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting		*	*
<i>Clematis</i>	<i>aristata</i>	Mountain Clematis		*	*
<i>Comesperma</i>	<i>volubile</i>	Love Creeper		*	*
<i>Cotula</i>	<i>australis</i>	Common Cotula	*		*
<i>Craspedia</i>	<i>variabilis</i>	Common Billy Buttons		*	*
	<i>paludicola</i>	Swamp Billy Buttons	*		*
<i>Cullen</i>	<i>tenax</i>	Small Scurf Pea		*	*
<i>Cymbonotus</i>	<i>lawsonianus</i>	Bears Ear		*	*
<i>Cynoglossum</i>	<i>suaveolens</i>	Sweet Hounds Tongue		*	*
<i>Dichondra</i>	<i>repens</i>	Kidney Weed	*	*	*
<i>Epilobium</i>	<i>cinereum</i>	Variable Willow Herb	*		*
<i>Eryngium</i>	<i>vesiculosum</i>	Prickfoot	*		*
<i>Euchiton</i>	<i>involcratus</i>	Commun Cudweed	*	*	*
<i>Galium</i>	<i>sp.</i>	Bedstraw		*	*
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>sp.</i>	Crane's Bill		*	*
<i>Glycine</i>	<i>clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine	*	*	*
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>retrosum</i>	Grassland Cranesbill		*	*

<i>Helichysum</i>	<i>scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting			*
	<i>aff. scorpioides</i>	Pale Swamp Everlasting	*		
<i>Hydrocotyle</i>	<i>hirta</i>	Hairy Pennywort			
<i>Hovea</i>	<i>heterophylla</i>	Common Hovea			*
<i>Isotoma</i>	<i>fluviatilis</i>	Swamp Isotome	*		*
<i>Mentha</i>	<i>australis</i>	River Mint	*		*
<i>Pratia</i>	<i>pedunculata</i>	Matted Pratia	*		*
<i>Pycnosorus</i>	<i>globosus</i>	Drumsticks		*	*
<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>glabrifolius</i>	Shining Buttercup		*	*
	<i>inundatus</i>	River Buttercup	*		*
<i>Rubus</i>	<i>parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry		*	*
<i>Senecio</i>	<i>biserratus</i>	Jagged Fireweed		*	*
	<i>glandulosus</i>	Floodplain Fireweed	*	*	
	<i>hispidulus</i>	Rough Fireweed		*	*
	<i>quadridentatus</i>	Cotton Fireweed		*	*
<i>Stackhousia</i>	<i>monogyna</i>	Creamy Candles		*	*
<i>Stellaria</i>	<i>angustifolia</i>	Swamp Starwort	*	*	*
	<i>pungens</i>	Prickly Starwort		*	*
<i>Stylidium</i>	<i>graminifolium</i>	Grass-leaved trigger plant		*	*
<i>Teucrium</i>	<i>corymbosum</i>	Forest Germander		*	*
<i>Urtica</i>	<i>incisa</i>	Scrub Nettle	*	*	
<i>Veronica</i>	<i>calycina</i>	Hairy Speedwell	*		*
	<i>gracilis</i>	Slender Speedwell	*		*
<i>Viola</i>	<i>hederacea</i>	Native Violet		*	*
<i>Villarsia</i>	<i>exalta</i>	Erect Marsh Flower	*		*
	<i>reniformis</i>	Running Marsh Flower	*		*
<i>Wahlenbergia</i>	<i>communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell		*	*
	<i>stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell		*	*
<i>Xerochrysum</i>	<i>palustre</i>	Swamp Everlasting	*		*
	<i>viscosum</i>	Sticky Everlasting		*	*

# Lilies

Genus	Species	Common Name	Watercourses & Drainage Lines (Seasonally Wet)	Well Drained areas	Home Gardens
<i>Arthropodium</i>	<i>milliflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla Lily		*	*
	<i>strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily		*	*
<i>Bulbine</i>	<i>bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily		*	*
<i>Burchardia</i>	<i>umbellata</i>	Milkmaids		*	*
<i>Caesi</i>	<i>calliantha</i>	Blue Grass Lily		*	*
<i>Dianella</i>	<i>admixta</i>	Black Anther Flax Lily		*	*
	<i>laevis</i>	Pale Flax Lily		*	*
	<i>longifolia</i>	Arching Flax Lily		*	*
	<i>tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax Lily	*	*	*
<i>Hypoxis</i>	<i>vaginatus</i>	Yellow Star		*	*
<i>Lomandra</i>	<i>filiformis</i>	Wattle Matt-rush	*	*	*
	<i>longifolia</i>	Spiny Headed Matt Rush		*	*
<i>Thysanotus</i>	<i>patersonii</i>	Twining Fringe Lily		*	*
<i>Tricoryne</i>	<i>elatior</i>	Yellow Rush Lily		*	*
<i>Wurmbea</i>	<i>dioica</i>	Early Nancy		*	*

# Rushes, Sedges & Aquatic Herbs

Genus	Species	Common Name	Watercourses & Drainage Lines (Seasonally Wet)			
			Inundated		Well Drained areas	Home Gardens
<i>Baumea</i>	<i>articulata</i>	Jointed Twig-sedge	*			*
<i>Bolboschoenus</i>	<i>fluviatilis</i>	Tall Club-sedge	*	*		
	<i>medianus</i>	Marsh Club Sedge	*	*		
<i>Carex</i>	<i>appressa</i>	Tall Sedge				*
	<i>gaudichaudiana</i>	Fen Sedge		*		*
	<i>ilyn</i>	Tussock Sedge		*		*
<i>Cotula</i>	<i>coronpifolia</i>	Water Buttons	*	*		
<i>Crassula</i>	<i>helmsii</i>	Swamp Stone Crop	*	*		
<i>Cyperus</i>	<i>gunnii</i>	Flecked Flat-sedge	*	*		*
	<i>lucidus</i>	Leafy Flat-sedge		*		*
<i>Damasodium</i>	<i>minus</i>	Star Fruit	*	*		
<i>Eleocharis</i>	<i>acuta</i>	Common Spike-sedge	*	*		*
<i>Gahnia</i>	<i>sieberana</i>	Red Fruit Saw-sedge		*		
<i>Hydrocotyle</i>	<i>verticillata</i>	Common Pennywort	*	*		
<i>Juncus</i>	<i>australis</i>	Austral Rush		*		
	<i>flavidus</i>	Gold Rush		*		
	<i>holoschoenus</i>	Joint-leaf Rush		*		
	<i>pallidus</i>	Pale Rush		*		*
<i>Lepidospema</i>	<i>longitudinale</i>	Pithy Sword-sedge		*		
<i>Luzula</i>	<i>meridionalis</i>	Field Woodrush			*	
<i>Otellia</i>	<i>ovalifolia</i>	Swamp Lily	*			*
<i>Pesicaria</i>	<i>decepiens</i>		*	*		
	<i>hydropiper</i>	Water Pepper	*	*		
<i>Potamogeton</i>	<i>sp</i>	Pond weeds	*			
<i>Schoenoplectus</i>	<i>tabernaemontani</i>	River Club-sedge	*	*		*
<i>Triglochin</i>	<i>procera</i>	Water Ribbons	*			
	<i>striata</i>	Streaked Arrow Grass	*	*		*

## Ferns and Allies

Genus	Species	Common Name	Moist, Well Drained (South and East facing Slope)	Watercourses & Drainage Lines (Seasonally Wet)	Poorly Drained / Swamp	Home Gardens
<i>Adiantum</i>	<i>aethopicum</i>	Maiden Hair	*			*
<i>Asplenium</i>	<i>flabellifolium</i>	Necklace Fern	*			
<i>Blechnum</i>	<i>minus</i>	Soft Water Fern	*	*	*	*
	<i>nudum</i>	Fishbone Water-fern		*	*	*
<i>Cyathea</i>	<i>australis</i>	Rough Tree Fern	*			
<i>Dicksonia</i>	<i>antarctica</i>	Soft Tree-fern	*	*		*
<i>Doodia</i>	<i>australis</i>	Common Rasp-fern	*			*
<i>Marsilea</i>	<i>drummondii</i>	Common Nardoo		*	*	*
<i>Polystichum</i>	<i>proliferum</i>	Mother Shield Fern	*			*
<i>Pteridium</i>	<i>esculentum</i>	Austral Bracken	*	*		