

Species list: Koorungal, 12 June 2025



Small-leaved Mallee-pea (*Eutaxia microphylla*)

A low growing perennial shrub with a profusion of small yellow and red flowers in spring. Prefers well drained soil and full sun but will tolerate shade and responds well to pruning. It does well in pots and is useful for rockeries.

Size: It will grow from 1m to 3m tall

Biodiversity value: Supports a range of pollinators and is a food plant for caterpillars of native butterflies and moths, which in turn attract insect eating birds.



Yellow Buttons (*Chrysocephalum apiculatum*)

A hardy low-maintenance perennial groundcover. It has silver-grey foliage with a profusion of golden button shaped flowers. It's very adaptable and will tolerate hot summers with regular watering. Great for rockeries.

Size: 30cm tall and 50cm wide

Biodiversity value: Attracts native bees and other local pollinators as the species is endemic to the local area.



River Bottle brush (*Callistemon sieberi*)

A fast-growing shrub/small tree that enjoys full sun to part shade. Easy to grow and works well as a screen, hedge or as part of a mixed border. Prefers moist soil but will tolerate dry periods, acidic soils and hard frosts.

Size: varies from 2 to 7m tall (depending on conditions)

Biodiversity value: Great habitat and food source for nectar loving birds and will also attract a range of pollinators.



Happy Wanderer (*Hardenbergia violacea*)

A spectacular ground cover with purple pea flowers in spring and summer. Although accepting of heat, it is less adaptable to frost. Perfect for a pot or gardens in urban homes.

Size: 1m tall and 3m wide

Biodiversity value: Provides important habitat for a range of smaller native creatures, such as lizards and birds.



Wee Jasper Grevillea (*Grevillea iaspicula*)

A medium shrub that will bloom in Winter with clusters of flowers. It likes half to full sun areas and once established is tolerant to dry periods. It is frost resistant and prefers well drained soils.

Size: From 1 to 2m high.

Biodiversity value: Supports a range of pollinators while in flower and provides food and great habitat for small birds.