


Common Heath
Epacris impressa

Native Plants

OF THE BREAK O'DAY MUNICIPALITY



Grow Local

NATIVE PLANTS IN THE
BREAK O'DAY MUNICIPALITY

A wonderful variety of hardy and attractive plants are native to the Break O'Day Municipality. This brochure features some of the most common and ornamental species, which you may recognise growing in bush reserves or roadsides near your home. These species are excellent for planting in your garden or revegetating native bush.

Local plants grow well because they are adapted to the local soils and climate. Once established, they require little maintenance and rarely need watering. Using these plants helps to protect our precious water supplies. Local plants may attract native birds, butterflies and marsupials, and some species are even fire-retardant.

Using the symbols beside each photo to identify the plants that suit your needs. The plants are readily available from native plant nurseries. Common names may vary from those listed here. Be aware that some plants have one or more sub-species – check with the nursery which is best for your site.

The photographs are grouped in the three layers that you will find in most bushland areas:

Tree layer – also know 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) in the understorey.






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

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Shrub Layer










Juniper Wattle *Acacia ulicifolia*










River Dog Rose *Bauera rubioides*












Showy Bossiaea *Bossiaea cinerea*












Common Fringe Myrtle *Calytrix tetragona*












Common Correa *Correa reflexa*













Common Heath *Epacris impressa*










Creeping Heathmyrtle *Eurymyrtus ramosissima*











Hop Native Primrose *Goodenia ovata*









Erect Guinea Flower *Hibbertia riparia*











Native Indigo *Indigofera australis*












Cushion Bush *Leucophyta brownii*











Slender Honey Myrtle *Melaleuca gibbosa*











River Tridentbush *Micranthemum hexandrum*











Davies' Waxflower *Phebalium daviesii*











Twiggy Waxflower *Philotheca virgata*











Slender Riceflower *Pimelea linifolia*











Round Leaf Mintbush *Prostanthera rotundifolia*












Prickly Bottlebrush *Callistemon viridiflorus*






Yellow Needlebush *Hakea nodosa*





Woolly Teatree *Leptospermum lanigerum*

Legend



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

Bird


Habitat or supply of nectar, seed or berries

Frog


Useful for frog habitat

Butterflies & moths


Food plant or nectar supply




Full sun



Partial or dappled shade




Ful shade for most of the day




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.



Native Plants in the Break O'Day Municipality



Shrub Layer

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

The Understorey Network www.understorey-network.org.au
Australian Plant Society Tasmania www.apstashobart.org.au
DPIW www.dpiw.tas.gov.au/plants
www.threatenedspecieslink.tas.gov.au

Greening Australia Tasmania www.greeningaustralia.org.au/GA/TAS

Native plant nurseries

Habitat Plants

240 Jones Road, Liffey, Tasmania 7302
Phone 6397 3400, info@habitatplants.com.au
<http://habitatplants.com.au>

Plants Of Tasmania Nursery

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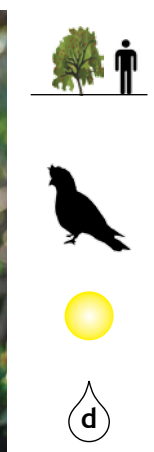
Or contact the council NRM Facilitator on 63767900

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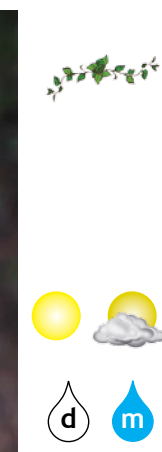
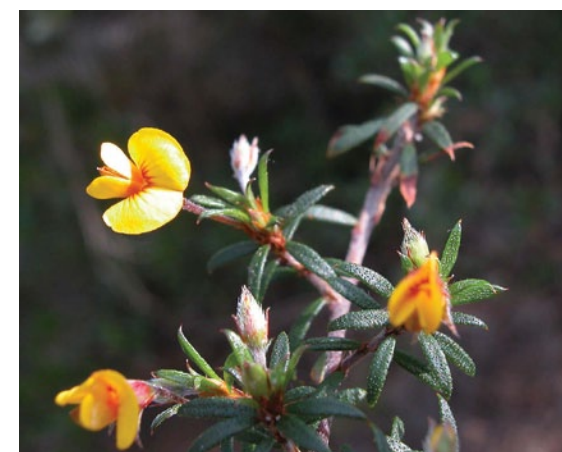
Scented Paperbark *Melaleuca squarrosa*



Native Pigface *Carpobrotus rossii*



Running Postman *Kennedia prostrata*



Matted Bushpea *Pultenea pendunculata*



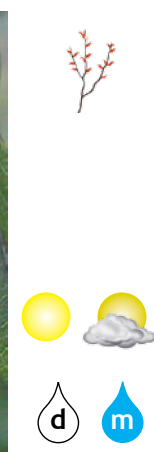
Ivy Leaf Violet *Viola hederacea*



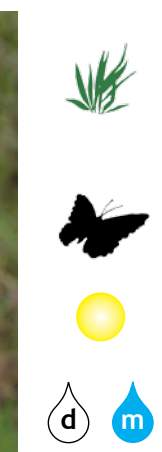
Yellow Dogwood *Pomaderris elliptica*



Southern Clematis *Clematis aristata*



Common Appleberry *Billardiera scandens*



Clustered Everlasting *Chrysocephalum semipapposum*



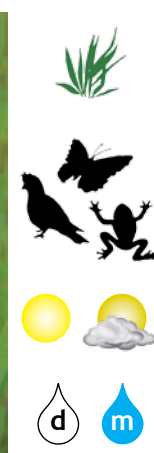
Spreading Flax Lily *Dianella revoluta*



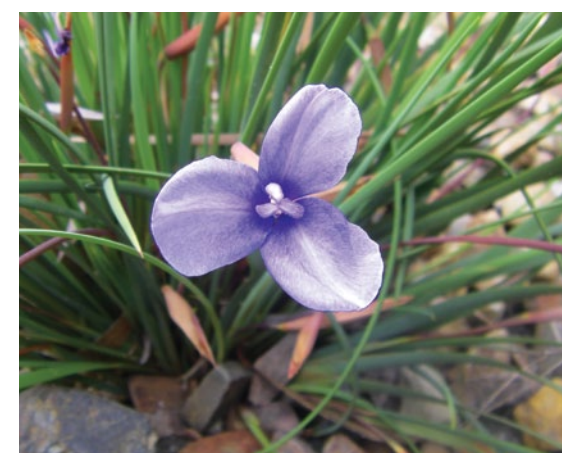
Mountain Pepper *Tasmannia lanceolata*



White Flag Iris *Diplarrena moraea*



Sagg *Lomandra longifolia*



Short Purple Flag Iris *Patersonia fragilis*



Trigger Plant *Stylidium graminifolium*

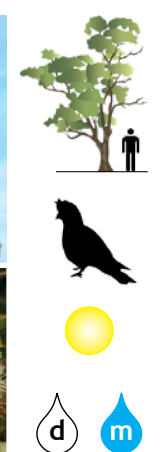


Kangaroo Grass *Themeda triandra*

Tree Layer



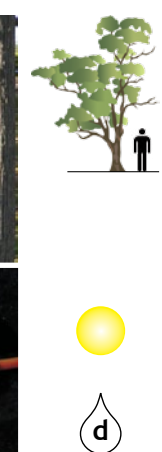
Blackwood *Acacia melanoxylon*



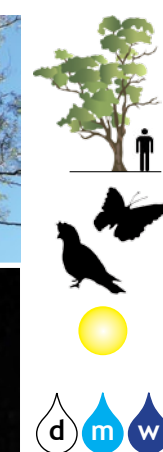
Black Peppermint *Eucalyptus amygdalina*



Tasmanian Blue Gum *Eucalyptus globulus*



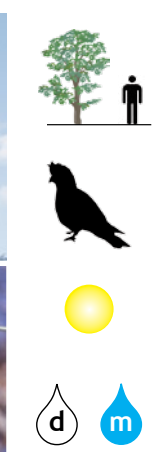
Ironbark *Eucalyptus sieberi*



White Gum *Eucalyptus viminalis*



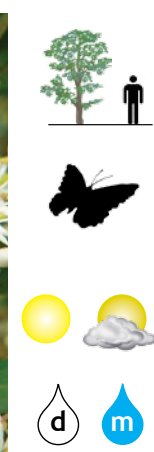
Bull Oak *Allocasuarina littoralis*



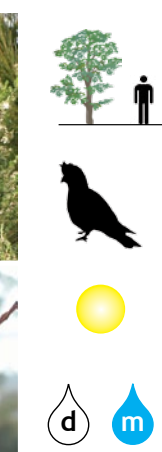
Drooping Sheoak *Allocasuarina verticillata*



Silver Banksia *Banksia marginata*



Prickly Box *Bursaria spinosa*



South Esk Pine *Callitris oblonga*



Cheesewood *Pittosporum bicolor*



Tasmanian Waratah *Telopea truncata*