

Special Species List

The species on Candlebark's Special Species List are those which are difficult to produce in large numbers due either to limited seed stock or difficulty in production. They are more expensive to produce and consequently their price is higher than those plants on the Contract Species List 2007. Many species are still having production techniques determined.

Trees

<i>Eucalyptus yarraensis</i>	Yarra Gum	Small tree with dense spreading crown. 10-20m * 5-10m. Full to part sun, moist to wet soil.
<i>Atherosperma moschatum</i>	Southern Sassafras	Dense conical tree. 10-25m*2-5m. Part to full shade, requires year round moist soil.

Medium to Large Shrubs

<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	Attractive bushy shrub 3-4m. Yellow flower spikes Sep-Apr. Uncommon in Maroondah
<i>Lomatia fraseri</i>	Forest Lomatia	Rounded shrub, racemes of cream spidery flowers, Dec-Feb. deep moist soils
<i>Lomatia myricoides</i>	Long-leaf Lomatia	Small open tree, cream flowers Dec to Feb. Moist well drained soil.
<i>Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius</i>	Rosemary Everlasting	Upright shrub ~3m, cluster whitish flowers Dec-Mar. Moist well-drained sites.
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	Banyalla	Bushy 3-10m x 3m attractive with yellow bell flowers Spr. Moist. Hills area. Non-invasive
<i>Prostanthera melissifolia</i>	Balm Mint Bush	Dense rounded shrub. 1-3*2-3m. Part to full shade. Moist well drained soil. Showy.
<i>Ziera arborescens</i>	Stinkwood	Erect or spreading shrub. 2-5*3m. Part to full shade on moist well drained soil.

Small to Medium Shrubs

<i>Acacia aculeatissima</i>	Snake Wattle	Open sprawling shrub. 0.2-0.6 * 1-2m. Part sun on well drained soils.
<i>Acacia brownii</i>	Heath Wattle	Open sprawling shrub. 0.5-1 * 1-2m. Part sun on well drained soil.
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey Pots	Dense, low shrub. 10-30cm * 0.5-1m. Part sun on well drained soil.
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot-pea	1.5m shrub, terminal clusters yellow & orange flowers Jul-Nov. Well-drained to dryish
<i>Epacris gunnii</i>	Heath	Straggly upright shrub. 0.5-1m * 0.5-1m. Partial sun, moist well drained soils.
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath	Open, upright shrub. 0.5-1m * 0.2-0.6m. Partial sun, moist well drained soils.
<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>	Karalla	Small attractive shrub to 1m, large yellow pea-flowers Sep-Feb. Well-drained site
<i>Grevillea aplina</i>	Alpine Grevillea	Dense upright shrub. 1-2.5m * 1-2m. Part sun on moist, well drained soil.
<i>Grevillea rosmarinifolia</i>	Rosemary Grevillea	Dense rounded shrub. 1-3m * 2-3m. Full to part sun. Well drained soil.
<i>Hibbertia empetrifolia</i>	Trailing Guinea Flower	Wiry trailing shrub. 0.6-1m * 2m. Part or full sun. Showy.
<i>Hovea linearis</i>	Common Hovea	Open trailing plant to 60cm high, purple pea-flowers Spring. Well drained
<i>Lomatia ilicifolia</i>	Holly Leaf Lomatia	Open rounded shrub, racemes of cream flowers, Dec-Feb, moist well drained soils.
<i>Ozothamnus obcordatus</i>	Grey Everlasting	Showy slender shrub, dense yellow clusters Oct-Jan. Dryish well-drained. Locally rare
<i>Pimelea flava</i> ssp. <i>flava</i>	Yellow Rice Flower	Erect slender shrub. 0.5-2m * 0.5m. Part to full shade on moist, well drained soil.
<i>Pimelea ligustrina</i> ssp. <i>ligustrina</i>	Tall Rice-Flower	Upright shrub. 0.5-2.5m * 1-1.5m Part to full shade on moist well drained soil.
<i>Platylobium formosum</i>	Handsome Flat-pea	Wiry upright or trailing shrub, heart-shape leaves, yellow & red pea-flowers spring.
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Angled Flat-pea	Triangular leaves, egg & bacon pea flowers. Small shrub to 1m x 1m. Well-drained sites.
<i>Tetratea ciliata</i>	Pink Bells	Open clumping shrub to 60cm, pink flowers Jul-Dec. Attractive. Tip prune to bush up.
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i>	Small Grass Tree	Dense, hardy & attractive grassy clump with triangular leaves, very slow growing.

Ground Covers and Herbaceous Plants

<i>Acrotriche prostrata</i>	Trailing Ground-Barry	Open trailing shrub. Prostrate * 1-2m. Part to full shade on moist soil.
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Cranberry Heath	Dense mat forming plant. 10-50cm*1-1.5m. Full to part sun, well drained soil.
<i>Brunonia australis</i>	Blue Pincushion	Rosette-leaved herb, woolly green leaves, attractive blue flowers late spring
<i>Desmodium gunnii</i>	Slender Tick-trefoil	Light scrambling shrub. 0.2-0.5m * 1-2m. Part sun on moist soil.
<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	Swamp Isotome	Matting herb. Prostrate * 1m. Full to part sun, moist to wet soil.
<i>Pultenaea pedunculata</i>	Matted Bush Pea	Densely matting shrub. Prostrate * 1-3m. Full to part sun, well drained soil.

Grasses, Lilies, Rushes and Sedges

<i>Chamaescilla corymbosa</i>	Blue Stars	Tiny perennial herb. 7-20cm * 10-20cm. Full to part sun, moist well drained soils.
<i>Dianella amoena</i>	Matted Flax-Lily	Tufted perennial lily. 45cm * up to 5m. Full to part sun, well drained soils, wet in winter.
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Common Love Grass	Coarse, tufted perennial grass to 15 x 30cm. Most soils. Suit rockeries if kept watered. Lawn.
<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-Flowered Mat Rush	Coarse perennial tussock. 0.2-0.7m*0.5m. Partial sun. Well drained soils.
<i>Stipa rudis</i> ssp. <i>rudis</i>	Veined Spear Grass	Woolly to rough inrolled leaves to 40cm, attractive in flower. Tolerant and hardy
<i>Thysanotus tuberosus</i>	Common Fringe Lily	Erect perennial tuft, Mauve flowers, Nov-Jan. Open well drained soils.

Climbers & Twining Plants

<i>Thysanotus patersonii</i>	Twining Fringe Lily	Light perennial creeper, Mauve flowers, Aug-Nov. Well drained soil
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love creeper	Open slender twiner, loose racemes of blue flowers, Aug – Dec, well drained soils.

Please Note:

Some species may be limited or unavailable due to conditions beyond our control. Shortfalls for contract orders will be notified as soon as possible and we will attempt to source them through suitably authorised local collectors. Substitute species can be suggested if required.

Species Not Listed?

The above list is not exclusive, and stock availability is dependent upon the availability of source materials, seasonal conditions and client demand. Please ask if there is a species you require that is not on the list, as our seed bank is always being complemented with new additions. To ensure supply of your specific requirements, please order at your earliest convenience.