

Native plant species for the Wamboin/Bywong area of NSW



This list contains plant species that are local to the Wamboin/Bywong region of NSW, or that are suited to the region. Plant heights and widths are indicative only, as most species will vary depending on the immediate environmental conditions of any site, and any other cultural factors to which they are subjected (e.g. watering, fertilising, aspect, protection, etc).

Abbreviations: cv's: cultivars; subsp: sub-species.

Many other species will grow well here, and the publication *Australian Plants for Canberra Region Gardens and Other Cool Climate Areas* by the Australian Native Plants Society Canberra Region Inc. is an excellent publication containing many more species and information about their cultural requirements, and which will grow well in our district.

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<i>Species</i>	<i>Common name</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Well-drained areas</i>	<i>Moist to wet</i>	<i>Local or regional</i>
Trees					
<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	Green Wattle	10m X 7m	x		x
<i>Acacia falciformis</i>	Hickory Wattle	10m X 5m	x		x
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Lightwood	15m X 7m	x		x
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	15m X 6m	x	x	x
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	15m X 5m	x	x	x
<i>Acacia obliquinervia</i>	Mountain Hickory	10m X 5m	x		x
<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	Sydney Green Wattle	10m X 5m	x		
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black She-Oak	10 m X 5m	x		x
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping She-Oak	10m X 5m	x		x
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Kurrajong	20m X 8m	x		x
<i>Callitris endlicheri</i>	Black Cypress Pine	15m X 4m	x		x
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River She-Oak	30m X 12m	x	x	x
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	Swamp She-oak	20 m X 8m		x	
<i>Eucalyptus aggregata</i>	Black Gum	15m X 10m	x	x	x
<i>Eucalyptus bicostata</i>	Eurabbie	25m X 15m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>	Blakely's Red Gum	20m X 10m	x	x	x
<i>Eucalyptus bridgesiana</i>	Apple Box	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus camphora</i>	Mountain Swamp Gum	15m X 7m		x	x
<i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i>	Argyle Apple	20m X 8m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus dives</i>	Broad-leaved Peppermint	15m X 8m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus elata</i>	River Peppermint	15m X 10m	x	x	
<i>Eucalyptus goniocalyx</i>	Long-leaf Box	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i>	White Gum	10m X 5m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus macarthurii</i>	Paddy's River Box	20m X 10m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>	Red Stringybark	25m X 15m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i>	Brittle Gum	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box	25m X 15m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus moorei</i>	Narrow-leaved Sally	10m X 5m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus nicholii</i>	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	15m X 10m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus nortonii</i>	Mealy Bundy	15m X 10m	x	x	x
<i>Eucalyptus parvula</i>	Small-leaved Gum	10m X 5m		x	x

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<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	Snow Gum	15m X 10m	x	x	x
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Red Box	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow-leaved Peppermint	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus rossii</i>	Inland Scribbly Gum	20m X 10m	x		x
<i>Eucalyptus rubida</i>	Candlebark	15m X 8m	x	x	x
<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	Mugga, Red Ironbark	15m X 8m	x		
<i>Eucalyptus scoparia</i>	Willow Gum	15m X 8m	x	x	
<i>Eucalyptus stellulata</i>	Black Sallee	14m X 7m		x	x
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Ribbon Gum	25m X 15m	x	x	x
Small trees/large shrubs					
<i>Acacia buxifolia</i>	Box-leaf Wattle	3m X 3m	x		x
<i>Acacia cardiophylla</i>	Wyalong Wattle	4m X 4m	x		
<i>Acacia dawsonii</i>	Poverty Wattle	4m X 4m	x		x
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	8m X 4m	x	x	x
<i>Acacia doratoxylon</i>	Currawang	5m X 3m	x		x
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	Fringed Wattle	6m X 6m	x	x	
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	White Sallow Wattle	5m X 5m	x	x	
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Kangaroo Thorn	3m X 3m	x		x
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	3m X 2m	x		x
<i>Acacia rubida</i>	Red-stemmed Wattle	5m X 3m	x		x
<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Red Honeysuckle	4m X 4m	x		
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	4m X 4m	x		x
<i>Bursaria lasiophylla</i>	Blackthorn	3m X 2m	x		x
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> +cv's	Crimson Bottlebrush	4m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	(many named varieties)	to 4m X 3m	x	x	
<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush	3m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush	4m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Callistemon pinifolius</i>	Pine-leaf Bottlebrush	3m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	River Bottlebrush	2.5m X 2.5m	x	x	x
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	%m X 4m	x	x	
<i>Hakea dactyloides</i>	Finger Hakea	3m X 3m	x		
<i>Hakea eriantha</i>	Tree Hakea	5m X 4m	x		
<i>Hakea lissosperma</i>	Needle Bush	3m X 3m	x		x
<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Willow-leaved Hakea	5m X 4m	x		
<i>Hakea sericea</i>	Silky Hakea	4m X 3m	x		x
<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	Dogwood	3m X 3m	x	x	
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	Tick Bush	4m X 4m	x		
<i>Leptospermum juniperinum</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	3m X 3m	x	x	x
<i>Leptospermum brevipes</i>	Slender Tea-tree	3m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea-tree	3m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Lomatia myricoides</i>	River Lomatia	4m X 3m	x	x	x
<i>Melaleuca parvistaminea</i>	Shoalhaven Tea-tree	4m X 3m	x	x	x
<i>Melia azederach</i>	White Cedar	7m X 7m	x	x	

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Medium to small shrubs					
<i>Acacia buxifolia</i>	Box-leaf Wattle	2m X 2m			
<i>Acacia flexifolia</i>	Bent-leaf Wattle	1m X 1m	x		
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	Early Wattle	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Acacia siculiformis</i>	Dagger Wattle	2m X 2m		x	x
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Juniper Wattle	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Banksia robur</i>	Swamp Banksia	2m X 2m		x	
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	Hairpin Banksia	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	River Dog-rose	1m X 1m		x	
<i>Callistemon ptyoides</i>	Alpine Bottlebrush	1.5m X 1.5m	x	x	x
<i>Callistemon subulatus</i>	Bottlebrush	3m X 3m	x	x	
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Common Fringe Myrtle	1m X 1m	x		x
<i>Correa glabra</i>	Rock Correa	2m X 2m	x		
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuchsia	1.5 m X 1,5m	x		x
<i>Crocea exalata</i> + cv's	Waxflower	1m X 1m	x		x
<i>Daviesia latifolia</i>	Hop Bitter Pea	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Daviesia leptophylla</i>	Slender Bitter Pea	1.5 m X 1,5m	x		x
<i>Daviesia mimosoides</i>	Narrow-leaf Bitter Pea	1.5 X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Dillwynia phycioides</i>	Small-leaf Parrot Pea	1,5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> + subsp	Hopbush	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Grevillea arenaria</i>	River Grevillea	2m X 1.5m			x
<i>Grevillea diminuta</i>	none	1m X 2m	x		x
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i> (upright)	Juniper Grevillea	2m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Grevillea lanigera</i>	Woolly Grevillea	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Grevillea victoriae</i>	Royal Grevillea	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Hakea decurrens</i>	Bushy Needlewood	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Hakea microcarpa</i>	Small-fruit Hakea	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>	Yellow Hakea	3m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (upright)	False Sarsparilla	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Indigofera adesmiifolia</i>	Leafless Indigo	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Leionema lamprophyllum</i>	Shiny Phebalium	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Leptospermum contintale</i>	Prickly Tea Tree	2m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Leptospermum myrtifolium</i>	Swamp Tea Tree	1,5m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Leptospermum obovatum</i>	River Tea-tree	3m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	1.5m X 1.5m		x	x
<i>Melaleuca decussata</i>	Totem-poles	3m X 2m	x	x	
<i>Melaleuca lateritia</i>	Robin Red-breast	1.5m X 1m	x	x	
<i>Melaleuca thymifolia</i>	Thyme Honey-myrtle	1m X 1m	x	x	
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy Bush	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	Dusty Daisy Bush	1,5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Olearia stellulata</i>	Starry Daisy Bush	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Olearia tenuifolia</i>	Shiny Daisy Bush	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Oxylobium ellipticum</i>	Golden Shaggy-pea	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Phebalium squamulosum</i>	Scaly Phebalium	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>	Waxflower	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x

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<i>Pimelea ligustrina</i>	Tall Rice-flower	1.5m X 1.5m	x		x
<i>Pomaderris andromedifolia</i>	Yellow Pomaderris	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Pomaderris eriocephala</i>	Wooly-head Pomaderris	2.5m X 2.5m	x		x
<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>	Victorian Christmas Bush	3m X 3m	x	x	x
<i>Solanum linearifolium</i>	Kangaroo Apple	3m X 3m	x	x	x
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	Mountain Pepperbush	2m X 2m	x		x
<i>Westringia eremicola</i>	Slender Westringia	1.5m X 1m	x		x
Climbers, ground covers, grasses, reeds & sedges					
<i>Ajuga australis</i>	Austral Bugle	0.2m X 0.3m	x		x
<i>Arthropodium fimbriatum</i>	Nodding Chocolate Lily	0.4m X 0.1m	x		x
<i>Austrostipa spp</i>	Speargrasses	1m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Apple Berry	to 1m	x		x
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	Redgrass	to 0.7m	x		x
<i>Brachyscome graminea</i>	Grass Daisy	0.4m X infin	x	x	x
<i>Brachyscome rigidula</i>	Leafy Daisy	0.4m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily	0.5m X 0.3m	x	x	x
<i>Bulbine glauca</i>	Rock Lily	0.5m X 0.3m	x	x	x
<i>Bulbine semibarbata</i>	Leek Lily	0.5m X 0.3m	x	x	x
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty Heads	0.4m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	1m X 1m		x	x
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Yellow Buttons	0.3m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	0.5m X 0.8m	x		x
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Old Man's Beard	to 2m +	x		x
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small-leaf Clematis	to 2m +	x		x
<i>Coronidium gunnianum</i>	Pale Everlasting	0.4m X infin	x		x
<i>Correa 'Dusky Bells'</i>		0.5m X 1m	x		
<i>Correa 'Mannii'</i>	Mann's Correa	0.6m X 0.5m	x	x	
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	Billy Buttons	0.4m X 0.1m	x	x	x
<i>Cryptandra amara</i>	Bitter Cryptandra	0.4m X 0.4m	x		x
<i>Derwentia derwentiana</i>	Derwent Speedwell	0.6m X 1m	x		x
<i>Derwentia perfoliata</i>	Diggers Speedwell	0.6m X 1m	x	x	x
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Smooth Flax Lily	0.7m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Dianalle revoluta</i>	Black-anthered Flax Lily	0.7m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax Lily	0.8m X 0.8m	x	x	x
<i>Eryngium rostratum</i>	Blue Devil	0.6m X 0.6m	x		x
<i>Grevillea australis</i>	Alpine Grevillea	0.8m X 0.8m	x		x
<i>Grevillea juniperina</i> (prostrate)	Juniper Grevillea	0.4m X 2m	x	x	x
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (prostrate)	False Sarsaparilla	0.5 m X 2m	x		x
<i>Hibbertia calicina</i>	Lesser Guinea Flower	0.4m X 0.4m	x		x
<i>Hibbertia obtusifolia</i>	Grey Guinea Flower	0.5m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	Stalked Guinea Flower	0.2m X 1m	x		
<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>	Swamp Isotome	pros X 0.3m		x	x
<i>Leptospermum multicaule</i>	Silver Tea Tree	0.5m X 1.5m	x	x	x
<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i> var. <i>tricolor</i>	Hoary Sunray	0.4m X 0.4m	x		x
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Matrush	0.4m X 0.4m	x		x
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny Mat Rush	0.6m X 0.6m	x	x	x
<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Mat Rush	0.6m X 0.6m	x		x

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<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	0.3m X infin	x	x	x
<i>Persoonia oxycoccoides</i>	a Geebung	0.8m X 1.5m	x		
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	2m X infin		x	x
<i>Pimelea linifolia</i>	Shrubby Rice Flower	1m X 1m	x		x
<i>Platysace lanceolata</i>	Shrubby Platysace	1m X 1m	x		x
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	River Tussock	0.5m X 0.5m	x	x	x
<i>Poa sieberiana</i>	Grey Tussock Grass	0.8m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	Mountain Plum Pine	0.8m X 0.8m	x		x
<i>Podolepis jaceoides</i>	Showy Copper-wire Daisy	0.7m X 0.3m	x		x
<i>Pultenaea subspicata</i>	Bush Pea	0.5m X 0.8m	x		x
<i>Rhodanthe anthemoides</i>	Chamomile Sunray	0.3m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Rhytidosporum procumbens</i>	White Rhytidosporum	0.4m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Rytidosperma spp</i>	Wallaby grasses	various	x		x
<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass	1m X 0.3m	x	x	x
<i>Trycoryne elatior</i>	Yellow Rush-lily	0.4m X 0.4m	x		x
<i>Typha sp.</i>	Cumbungi	2m X infin		x	x
<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>	Purple Violet	0.1m X 0.1m	x	x	x
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet	0.1m X infin		x	x
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Bluebell	0.3m X 0.5m	x		x
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Sticky Everlasting	0.4m X 0,3m	x		x

Note: This plant list updates that found in the publication Gearys Gap/Wamboin Landcare Group & Taylor, M 2010, *Look after your natural assets: Landcare for the bush block and small farm acreage in the upper Murrumbidgee Catchment*, 3rd edn, Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee, Canberra, A.C.T., <https://landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/gearys-gap-wamboin-landcare-group/documents/>.

The book is highly recommended for people keen to build their understanding of living, and small-scale farming, in the vicinity of the Upper Murrumbidgee River Catchment.

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