Murrumbateman Landcare Group

Flammability of native plants that will grow in the Murrumbateman region

Accumulated revisions as at January 2024

Removed *Persoonia pinifolia*, only tolerates light frost

Moved Exocarpos cupressiformis to second group

Removed Acacia falciformis from this list, no sources on review

Added Pomaderris apetala to second group

Removed Acacia paradoxa, low but anecdotal only

Moved Acacia vestita to second group, limited data

Added Acacia cultriformis to second group

Added Lomandra longifolia to second group (subject to removing dead leaves)

Low flammability ratings (no high) from at least two sources

Species	Excluding species for which there is no information	
Acacia acinacea	Gold-dust Wattle	
Acacia decurrens	Green Wattle	
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	
Ajuga australis	Austral Bugle	
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak	
Anigozanthos spp	Kangaroo paw	
Atriplex cinerea	Coast or Grey Saltbush	
Atriplex nummularia	Old Man Saltbush	
Atriplex rhagodiodes	Silver saltbush	
Atriplex species	Saltbushes	
Bursaria spinosa subsp. Spinosa	Sweet Bursaria	
Carpobrotus species (native)	Pigface native	
Coprosma hirtella	Rough Coprosma	
Coprosma species	Mirror Bush	
Correa alba	White Correa	
Correa reflexa	Common Correa	
Dianella longifolia	Pale Flax-lily	
Dianella revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily	
Dianella species	All Flax Lillies	
Dianella tasmanica	Tasman Flax-lily	
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed	
Einadia nutans	Creeping Saltbush	
Einadia nutans ssp. Nutans	Nodding Saltbush	
Enchylaena tomentosa	Ruby Saltbush	
Eremophila debilis	Creeping Emu-bush	
Eremophila glabra	Common Emu-bush	
Eremophila maculata	Spotted Emu-bush	
Eremophila species	Emu Bushes	

Melia azedarach	White cedar	
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	
Myoporium species	Boobialla	
Myoporum bateae	Pink Boobialla	
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobiall	
Myoporum montanum	Water Bush	
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla	
Myoporum viscosum	Sticky Boobialla	
Pelargonium species	Storksbill sp.	
Philotheca myoporoides	Wax Flower	
Rhagodia species	Saltbushes	
Rhagodia spinescens	Climbing Saltbush	
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	
Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf Violet	
Westringia fruticosa	Native rosemary	

Might be worth a try, perhaps at some distance from buildings

Species	Excluding species for which there is no information	
Acacia buxifolia subsp. buxifolia	Box-Leaf Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia cultriformis	Knife-leaf Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia deanei subsp. paucijuga	Dean's Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia decora	Western Silver Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia floribunda	White Sallow-wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia howittii	Sticky Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Mainly low-moderate flammability ratings
Acacia pendula	Weeping Myall	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia penninervis	Hickory Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia pravissima	Ovens Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia terminalis	Sunshine Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia ulicifolia var. browneii	Prickly Moses	Very low flammability rating - but only one source
Acacia vestita	Hairy Wattle	Low flammability rating - but only one credible source
Araucaria bidwillii	Bunya pine	Very low flammability rating - but only one source
Banksia ericifolia	Heath leaved banksia	Very low flammability rating - but only one source
Banksia ornata	Desert Banksia	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Blechnum Pennamarina	Alpine water fern	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	One high flammability rating, several low
Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine Lily	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She Oak	One high rating, several low, Vic CFA uses as windbreak
Casuarina glauca	Swamp sheoak	Very low flammability rating - but only one source
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Green Rock-fern	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Cheilanthes sieberi	Narrow Rock-fern	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Crowea saligna	Willow-leaf Crowea	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Dicksonia antarctica	Soft tree fern	material

Diplarrena moraea	White flag iris	Only one test but from a conservative source
Doodia aspera	Prickly Rasp-fern	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Einadia hastata	Saloop	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native cherry	One high rating, several low
Grevillea aquifolium	Holly Grevillea	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Grevillea victoriae	Royal Grevillea	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Hakea macraeana	Needlewood	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-Headed Mat Rush	One high rating, several low, remove dry matter
Mariena species	Bluebushes	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Pomaderris apetala	Dogwood tree	Only one source but very low flammability
Persoonia linearis	Narrow leafed geebung	Very low flammability rating - but only one source
Scleranthus biflorus	Canberra Grass	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Selliera radicans	Swamp weed	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Solanum linearifolium	Kangaroo Apple	Might be worth a try, closely related to S aviculare
Thelionema grande	Tufted granite lily	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Veronica derwentiana	Derwent speedwell	Low flammability rating - but only one source
Westringia species	Native Rosemary	Low flammability rating - but only one source

Native plants to avoid in general

Species	Excluding species for which there is no information	
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle	Anecdotal evidence to the contrary (cited Corbett).
Acacia implexa	Hickory Wattle	
Acacia iteaphylla	Flinders Range Wattle	
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black She-Oak	
Angophora species	For example, smooth-barked Apple	
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia	
Callistemon citrinus	Crimson Bottlebrush	
Corymbia species	Bloodwoods	
Daviesia mimosoides	Leafy Bitter-pea	
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustissima	Narrow-Leaf Hop Bush	
Eucalyptus species	Eucalypts	
Grasses in general	CFA considers all grasses taller than 30cm to be extremely flammable	
Grevillea species	Presume most species	
Hakea salicifolia	Willow-leaf Hakea	
Hardenbergia violacea	Purple Coral Pea	
Kunzea ericoides	Kunzea	
Lasiopetalum macrophyllum	Shrubby Velvet-bush	
Leptospermum species	Presume most species	
Melaleuca species	Melaleucas	
Poa labillardieri	River Tussock	
Xanthorrhoea	Grass trees	