

Indigenous Plant Use – List of Plants

The attached map represents the approximate location of the plants referred to in the notes for the *Indigenous Plant Use Talk* prepared by Glenys Bishop and Joanne Smith in September 2023.

The order of plants in the Plant List represents a walk around the gardens to find them.

List of Plants

Map Reference	Name	Uses	Locations
1	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> (Spiny Mat Rush)	Food, medicine, weaving material	Grassy woodland, outside VIC and steps, §210, 134
2	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i> (Native cherry)	Fruit, briefly	Near Eastern mallee, near seed bank (§124)
3	<i>Kunzea pomifera</i> (muntari)	Fruits Food feast and dried for storage, briefly	Eastern mallee (211)
4	<i>Themeda triandra</i> (Kangaroo Grass)	Grain	Grassy woodland in pot, outside Ellis Rowan
5	<i>Eucalyptus macrorhynca</i> (Red Stringybark)	Leaves for medicinal use	§224, opposite clock
6	<i>Casuarina & allocasuarina</i>	Household, wellbeing	Casuarina pool, Rock garden, §110, Red Centre Garden
7	<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i> (Mallee Pigface)	Fruit, leaves, medical	Tasmanian RF §67
8	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Medicine, fishing, clap sticks, shields	Rainforest near cafe
9	<i>Clerodendrum floribundum</i> (Lolly Bush)	Medicine	Northern rainforest verge
10	<i>Melaleuca decora</i> (Paperbark)	Cooking, medicine, household	§126, 109
11	<i>Rubus moluccanus var. trilobus</i>	Fruit	Northern rainforest verge
12	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i> (Native rosella)	Flowers, shoots, roots, leaves	Northern rainforest verge, opp Brittle gum lawn
13	<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i> (Midgenberry)	Fruit	Main path entrance to rainforest
14	<i>Citrus australasica</i> (Finger limes)	Fruit	Inside track in rainforest, just past seat.
15	<i>Davidsonia jerseyana</i> (Davidson's plum)	Fruit	Northern rainforest verge, above MP entrance
16	<i>Persoonia pinifolia</i> (Geebung)	Fruit	§110, near VIC (§224)
17	<i>Macrozamia communis</i>	Cones with seeds	§105 gymnosperms
18	<i>Podocarpus elatus</i> (Plum pine)	Fruit	Gymnosperms, towards Rock Garden
19	<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i> (wombat berry)	Tubers Also fruits	VIC, rainforest (§145, 146), Gymnosperms (§105)
20	<i>Geijera parviflora</i> (Wilga)	Pain relief	§78
21	<i>A.longifolia subsp sophorae</i> (coast wattle)	Pods eaten	§2
21	<i>Xanthorrhoea spp</i>	Multi-purpose	Top of Rock Garden, Sydney region, café bridge
23	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i> (Kurrajong)	Seeds, shoots eaten	A bit further along
24	<i>Acacia kempeana</i> (Witjuta)	Seeds, witchetty grubs	Red Centre Garden
25	<i>Acacia ligulata</i> (Umbrella bush)	Seeds, witchetty grubs	Red Centre Garden

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26	<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Seeds, sweet exudation, timber	Red Centre Garden, Rock Garden
27	<i>Triodia sp</i> (Porcupine Grass)	Grain	Red Centre, Rock Garden, Eastern Mallee
28	<i>Eremophila longifolia</i> (Long-leaved eremophila)	Medicinal, domestic	Red Centre
29	<i>Citrus australasica</i> (Finger limes)	Fruit	Top of rainforest
30	<i>Tasmannia insipida</i> (Pepper berry)	Pepperberries	Rainforest §64 end of path, §65 in seat area
31	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> (Bunya pine)	Nuts food feast, briefly	Upper rainforest, front gate
32	<i>Cordyline petiolaris</i> (Palm lily)	Food, food wrap	Rainforest MP 119
33	<i>Davidsonia jerseyana</i> (Davidson's plum)	Fruit	§313 at end of rainforest
34	<i>Dubosia myoporoides</i>	Medicinal anaesthetic	End of rainforest

Map

