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Checklist of plants for Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung RAP area

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PART TWO: Planting Suggestions

Possible selections, Gippsland Bioregion (EVC 55/56)

Correa glabra	Rock correa	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	River Red Gum
Grevillia rosmarinifolia	Grevillea	Eucalyptus ovatus	Swamp Gum
Dianella spp	Native flax	Acacia Melanoxylon	Blackwood
Lomandra spp	Basket plant	Acacia implexa	Lightwood
Xerochrysum	Billy button	Allocasuarina littoralis	Black sheoak
Brachyscome multifida	Cut leaf daisy	Bursaria spinosa	Sweet bursaria
Acacia acinacea	Gold dust wattle	Kunzea leptospermoides	Burgan
Disphyma crassifolium	Pig face		
Carpobrotus modestus	Inland pig face		
Einadia nutans	Nodding saltbush		
Enchylaena tomentosa	Ruby saltbush		

SPINY-HEADED
MAT RUSH
LOMANDRA
LONGIFOLIA



TUSsock GRASS
POA
LABILLARDIEREI



BLUE FLAX LILY
DIANELLA LONGIFOLIA



WALLABY GRASS
AUSTRODANTHONIA SPP



HAPPY
WANDERER
HARDENBERGIA
VIOLACEA



TWIGGY DAISY
BUSH
OLEARIA
RAMULOSA



BERRY SALTBUSh
ATRIPLEX
SEMIBACCATA



CREeping MONKEY
MIMULUS REPENS



SWORD SEDGE
LEPIDOSPERMA GLADIATUM



COMMON EVERLASTING
CHRYSOCEPHALUM
APICULATUM



ANGLED LOBELIA
LOBELIA ANCEPS



WOODY WATER LILY
NYMPHAEA



CLUSTERED EVERLASTING
CHRYSOCEPHALUM
SEMIPAPPOSSUM



NATIVE VIOLETS
VIOLA HEDERACEA



SWEET WATTLE
ACACIA SWAVEOLONS



RUNNING POSTMAN
KENEDIA PROSTRATA



NATIVE EVERLASTING
DAISY MEADOW
RHODANTHE
CHILOROCEPHALA SSP
ROSEA



LEMON TWIST
CORREA ALBA & REFLEXA



BLUE BOTTLE-DAISY
LAGENOPHORA STIPITATA



NATIVE BLUEBELL
WAHLENBERGICE
COMMUNIS



COMMON HEATH
EAPCRES IMPRESSA



CREeping BOOBIALLA
MYOPORUM PARVIFOLIUM



COAST EVERLASTING
OZOTHAMNUS TURBINATUS



SWEET BURSARIA
BURSARIA SPINOSA



STORK'S BILL
PELARGONIUM AUSTRALE



GOLD DUST WATTLE
ACACIA ACINACEA



BURGAN
KUNZEA
LEPTOSPERMOIDES

