

Dorset

Plant *Species* List



Xanthorrhoea sp. (grass tree)

This plant species list is a sample of species that occur in your municipality and are relatively easy to grow or to purchase from a native plant nursery. Some of the more common plants are listed, as well as uncommon species that have a limited distribution and only occur in your area.

However, many more species could be included on the list. Observing your local bush is a good way to get an idea of what else may be grown in your area and is suited to your property. To help choose the right plants for your site, you will find information on plants suitable for different soil types, vegetation communities and uses, including species safe to plant below power lines.

An extensive listing of suitable species can be found on the NRM North and Understorey Network websites.

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Standard
Name

Common
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Endemic

Vegetation Community

Soil Type

Uses

Grow
from

- Coastal Vegetation
- Rainforest
- Wet Eucalypt Forest
- Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland
- Grassy Vegetation
- Heath
- Sedgeland and Wetland
- Riparian
- Montane Vegetation
- Well drained soil
- Poorly drained soil
- Sandy soil
- Loamy soil
- Clay soil
- Poor soil
- Fertile soil
- Low flammability
- Erosion control
- Shelter belts
- Bush tucker
- Salinity control
- Suitable below power lines
- Easy to propagate from seed
- Easy to propagate from cuttings
- Easy to propagate by division

Trees

<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle					•						•			•		•										•				
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood		•	•	•	•				•		•	•		•			•									•				
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	prickly moses		•		•	•		•				•		•			•			•							•				
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	drooping sheoak		•			•						•		•	•		•	•		•							•				
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	prickly box					•						•		•	•	•	•	•			•						•				
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	•	•			•	•	•				•		•	•	•	•	•									•				
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum		•		•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•									•				
<i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i>	ironbark				•							•			•		•										•				
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	white gum				•	•				•		•		•	•	•	•	•									•				
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	cheesewood				•						•	•			•		•	•									•				
<i>Pomaderris apetala</i>	common dogwood			•	•					•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•								•	•			

Shrubs

<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	spreading wattle					•		•				•			•		•	•			•					•	•				
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle					•						•		•	•		•			•						•	•				
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	black sheoak		•			•						•		•	•		•			•							•				
<i>Allocasuarina paludosa</i>	scrub sheoak							•				•		•	•	•	•	•			•					•	•				
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea		•			•		•				•		•			•			•							•	•			
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	grey saltbush		•									•							•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•		
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia		•		•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•			•							•				
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	tasmanian blanketleaf	•	•		•	•						•		•	•		•	•								•	•				
<i>Beyeria viscosa</i>	pinkwood					•				•		•			•														•		
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	lemon bottlebrush				•					•		•	•		•	•	•	•								•	•				
<i>Correa alba</i>	white correa		•					•				•		•	•		•		•						•		•		•		
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	broadleaf hopbush		•			•						•		•			•			•							•				
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>	yellow needlebush		•							•		•	•		•			•			•					•	•				
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	white kunzea		•					•				•	•	•				•			•	•				•	•				
<i>Leptospermum glaucescens</i>	smoky teatree	•						•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•				•			•	•	•	•	•			

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<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	woolly teatree		•		•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•						
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	coast paperbark		•		•					•			•			•		•		•		•			•			
<i>Melaleuca gibbosa</i>	slender honeymyrtle		•					•				•	•	•	•		•			•				•	•			
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	forest daisybush				•				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•			
<i>Ozothamnus reticulatus</i>	veined everlastingbush	•	•		•	•		•				•		•	•		•							•	•			
<i>Pomaderris racemosa</i>	slender dogwood								•			•			•		•								•	•		
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	heartleaf bushpea		•			•						•			•				•					•	•			
<i>Ricinocarpos pinifolius</i>	wedding bush		•					•				•			•		•	•						•		•		
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	kangaroo apple			•	•			•	•			•	•		•		•				•			•	•			

Herbs and Groundcovers

<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	common buzzy					•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•				•	•		•	
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	native pigface		•							•		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	•			
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	common everlasting				•					•		•	•	•		•		•				•	•		
<i>Euryomyrtus ramosissima</i>	creeping heathmyrtle		•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		
<i>Hibbertia procumbens</i>	spreading guineaflower				•		•			•		•			•							•		•	
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	running postman		•		•							•	•		•	•		•				•	•		
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	southern storksbill				•					•												•	•		•

Grasses, Lillies, Sedges

<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	common wallaby-grass				•	•					•			•	•	•			•				•	•		
<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	tassel sedge								•		•	•		•		•	•						•	•		
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	shortstem flaxlily		•								•												•	•		
<i>Diplarrena moraea</i>	white flag-iris		•		•		•				•		•	•	•	•	•						•	•		
<i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i>	southern grasstree		•					•	•	•		•		•	•		•				•		•	•		
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg		•		•	•	•				•		•	•		•	•						•	•		
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	silver tussockgrass		•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•		•

Note: However well intended, planting threatened species is potentially problematic. Due to risks of genetic contamination, limited availability of provenance plants and to discourage collection from native occurrences without a permit, threatened species were deliberately not included in these plant lists.

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There are many good reasons for planting local native plant species:

Native plants occurring naturally in an area are adapted to survive and thrive in local environmental conditions, so you are more likely to have a successful planting site by choosing local species. By planting locally sourced species, you are helping to preserve any natural variability within that species. Planting local species also assists with providing habitat for birds, insects and mammals in your area.

Plants can be obtained from a native plant nursery or you may like to collect your own seed and to grow them yourself. The Understorey Network can assist you with advice on how to propagate native seeds. It's cheap (no hothouses or shadehouses are required) and surprisingly easy!



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