

# Huon Valley

# Plant *Species* List



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 Understorey Network website.

*Euryphia lucida* (leatherwood)



## Standard Name

## Common Name

Endemic

| Vegetation Community |            |                     |                                  |                   |       |                       |          |                    |                   |                     |
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| 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 |

Soil Type

| Uses             |                 |               |             |                  |                            |                             |                                 |                               |
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| 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 |

Grow from

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| <i>Pomaderris elliptica</i>    | yellow dogwood        |         |                    |            |                     | •                                |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          |            |           | •         |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i> | christmas mintbush    |         |                    | •          | •                   |                                  |                   |       |                       | •        |                    | •                 |                     | •          |            | •         |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           |                                 |                               |
| <i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>    | coastal saltbush      |         | •                  |            |                     |                                  |                   |       | •                     |          |                    | •                 | •                   |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             | •                | •                          |                             |                                 |                               |
| <i>Tasmania lanceolata</i>     | mountain pepper       |         |                    | •          | •                   |                                  |                   |       |                       |          | •                  | •                 |                     |            |            |           | •         | •            |                  |                 | •             |             |                  | •                          | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Westringia angustifolia</i> | narrowleaf westringia | •       |                    |            |                     | •                                |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  | •                          |                             | •                               |                               |

## Herbs and Groundcovers

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| <i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>                            | common buzzy           |         |                    |            |                     |                                  | •                 | •     | •                     |          | •                  | •                 | •                   | •          |            |           | •         | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               | •                             |
| <i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>                                | native pigface         |         | •                  |            |                     |                                  |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          |           | •         | •            | •                | •               | •             | •           | •                | •                          | •                           | •                               | •                             |
| <i>Hibbertia procumbens</i>                              | spreading guineaflower |         |                    |            | •                   |                                  | •                 |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          |            |           | •         |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  | •                          |                             | •                               |                               |
| <i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>                               | swamp isotome          |         |                    |            |                     |                                  |                   | •     |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            |            |           |           | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  | •                          |                             | •                               |                               |
| <i>Pelargonium australe</i>                              | southern storksbill    |         |                    |            | •                   |                                  |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  | •                          | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora</i> ssp. <i>quinqueflora</i> | beaded glasswort       |         | •                  |            |                     |                                  |                   | •     |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             | •                | •                          |                             |                                 |                               |

## Grasses, Lillies, Sedges

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| <i>Austrodanthonia carphoides</i> | short wallabygrass |         |                    |            |                     | •                                |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          |           |           | •            |                  | •               |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               | •                             |
| <i>Carex appressa</i>             | tall sedge         |         |                    |            | •                   |                                  |                   |       | •                     | •        |                    |                   | •                   |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Carex longibrachiata</i>       | drooping sedge     |         |                    |            |                     | •                                |                   |       |                       |          |                    |                   | •                   |            |            |           |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Dianella tasmanica</i>         | forest flaxlily    |         |                    | •          | •                   |                                  |                   |       |                       | •        |                    | •                 | •                   | •          | •          | •         |           | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Diplarrena moraea</i>          | white flag-iris    |         | •                  |            | •                   |                                  | •                 |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          | •         | •         | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Lomandra longifolia</i>        | sagg               |         | •                  |            | •                   | •                                | •                 |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          |           | •         | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               |                               |
| <i>Patersonia fragilis</i>        | short purpleflag   |         | •                  |            |                     |                                  |                   | •     | •                     |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          |           | •         |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           |                                 |                               |
| <i>Poa labillardierei</i>         | tussock grass      |         |                    | •          |                     |                                  |                   | •     | •                     | •        | •                  | •                 |                     | •          | •          | •         | •         |              | •                |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           | •                               | •                             |

## Climbers

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| <i>Billardiera longiflora</i> | purple appleberry | •       | •                  |            | •                   |                                  |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     | •          | •          | •         |           |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           |                                 |                               |
| <i>Clematis aristata</i>      | southern clematis |         |                    | •          | •                   | •                                |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            | •          |           |           | •            |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            | •                           |                                 |                               |
| <i>Prionotes cerinthoides</i> | climbing heath    | •       |                    | •          |                     |                                  |                   |       |                       |          |                    | •                 |                     |            | •          |           | •         |              |                  |                 |               |             |                  |                            |                             | •                               |                               |

\*Note: In status column, r = rare, v = vulnerable, e = endangered (Tasmanian legislation), VU = vulnerable, EN = endangered,

CR = critically endangered (National legislation).

Plants listed as threatened species require permits for taking of any material including seeds or cuttings.

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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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