

# Alternative Waterwise Naturestrip Species List

June 2009

Indigenous: Ground Covers (up to 15cm)

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush	Prostrate with succulent red fruits.
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon Beauty Heads	Hardy perennial herb with silver grey leaves and small lemon flowers in summer.
<i>Convolvulus erubescens</i>	Pink Bindweed	Bright pink flowers.
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed	Mat forming herb with kidney shaped leaves.
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded Noon Flower	Succulent ground cover with masses of bright pink leaves.
<i>Danthonia auriculata</i>	Knead Wallaby Grass	Indigenous lawn.
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush	Low herb with fleshy leaves and red or yellow succulent berry. Koori food plant.
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsaparilla	Hardy ground cover/climber with purple pea flowers in late winter-spring.
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running postman	Prostrate ground cover with scarlet pea flowers in summer-spring.
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	Indigenous lawn substitute.
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobiella	Fast growing spotted white flowers in spring.
<i>Scleranthus biflorus</i>	Twin Flowered Knawel	Green 'moss' like cushion, needs moisture.
<i>Viola headeracea</i>	Native Violet	Small white & mauve flowers most of the year. Suitable for shady and moist areas.

## Grass and Tussock Plants

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Dianlla longifolia</i>	Pale Flax Lily	Strap leaves with blue flowers and berries.
<i>Dianlla revoluta</i>	Spreading Flax Lily	Blue Flowers and berries.
<i>Dicanthium sericium</i>	Silky Blue Grass	Erect tussock forming grass with blue-gray leaves and numerous silky flowers spikes in summer.
<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Long Hair Plume Grass	Fine leafed tussock grass with attractive cream coloured plumes on long stems.

<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny Headed Mat-Rush	Strap leafed tufts
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-Rush	Finer foliage, grows to 0.5m
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	Tussock Grass with bronze tones.
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Common Tussock Grass	Large tufts and pale foliage.
<i>Poa morrissii</i>	Silky Tussock Grass	Smaller with bluish foliage.

### Indigenous Ground Cover (up to 50cm)

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate lily	Chocolate scented violet flowers.
<i>Brachyscome dentata</i>	Golden (lobe seed) Daisy	30cm white daisy flower.
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut Leaf Daisy	Lilac daisy flowers lacy foliage.
<i>Bracteantha viscosa</i>	Sticky Everlasting	Paper daisy flowers.
<i>Calocophalus lacteus</i>	Milky Beauty Heads	Sprawling perennial with aromatic leaves and cream flowers.
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	Silver grey foliage, bright yellow flower button.
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	50cm golden flowers in spring.
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	Common Billy-Button	50cm bright yellow flowers.
<i>Helichrysum sp aff. rutidolepis</i>	Pale Everlasting	Yellow button flowers in spring to autumn.
<i>Linum marginale</i>	Native Flax	Delicate foliage and pale blue flowers.
<i>Lobelia pratioides</i>	Poison Lobelia	Spreading herb with blue flowers prefers damp.
<i>Minuria leptophylla</i>	Minne Daisy	20cm with white or mauve daisy flowers.
<i>Pelagonium australe</i>	Austral Storks Bill	Small white or purple flowers.
<i>Podolepis jacoides</i>	Showy Podolepis	20cm yellow flowers.
<i>Pycnosorus chrysanthes</i>	Golden Billy-Button	30cm Golden globular flowers.
<i>Pycnosorus globosus</i>	Drumsticks	Silvery foliage with large globular yellow flowers.

<i>Teucrium racemosum</i>	Grey Germander	Grey foliage with white flowers.
<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell	Blue flowers fine foliage.

### Exotic & Native: Ground Covers (up to 15cm)

<i>Arctotis sp.</i>	African Daisy	Large daisy like flowers, different foliage.
<i>Dimorphoteca ecloni</i>	Veldt Daisy	Purple daisy like flowers.
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue	10cm blue-green grass in tufts.
<i>Grevillea species</i>	E.g. Poorinda Royal Mantle	A dense mat forming ground cover with showy flowers.
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Mondo Grass	Dwarf grass, other cultivars may be appropriate.
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ear	Silver grey foliage

### Exotic & Native: Low Growing Shrubs (up to 50cm)

<i>Agapanthus 'Snow Storm'</i>	Dwarf Agapanthus	Dwarf form, white flowers.
<i>Anigozanthus 'Little Joey'</i>	Dwarf Kangaroo Paw	Other dwarf cultivars may be appropriate.
<i>Coprosma acerosa</i>		Hardy evergreen shrub to 300mm
<i>Dianella sp.</i>	Flax Lilly	Dwarf cultivars may be appropriate.
<i>Juniperus horizontails 'Bar Harbour'</i>	Creeping Juniper	Low shrub dark green.
<i>Luecophyta brownie 'Silver nugget'</i>	Cushion Bush	Hybrid dwarf form of the local cushion bus, grey foliage.