

Wildflowers  
of the Plains and Low Hills of Northeastern Victoria

This brochure shows a selection of wildflowers from the plains and low hills in the Goulburn-Broken and north east catchments (see map at back). The photos may assist in identifying some of the more common groundlayer species. The bioregion colour codes and the distribution map will help you with your identification. Bioregion descriptions can be found at the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) website listed below. The symbol ~ indicates that no other species in that genus are likely to be encountered. Photos show plants in flower, however some colours may vary depending on location.

This brochure provides a good starting point, but many species can look very similar. See the references below for accurate species identification.

Also refer to the guide for the Wildflowers of the Foothills and Mountains in Northeastern Victoria – some of those species are also found here. Aquatic, alpine and annual plants are generally excluded from this guide.

HOW CAN I HELP?

To help to conserve places where wildflowers persist, you can:

- Join a local Field Naturalists, Environment, Friends of, or Landcare group.
- Ask your Shire to include any wildflower areas you know of in their roadside conservation plan.

If you own or manage land:

- Avoid any kind of earthworks in areas with wildflowers and native grasses.
- Avoid the application of herbicides and fertilizers.
- Talk to DEECA Natural Environment Program Officers about ecological burns and kangaroo grazing management.
- Talk to Catchment Management Authority (CMA) officers about fencing and grazing management.
- Control rabbits.
- Identify and remove perennial weeds.
- Talk to Trust for Nature Victoria about Conservation Covenants.

For more information:

**Goulburn-Broken Catchment Management Authority**

Shepparton (03) 5820 1100 gbcma.vic.gov.au

**North East Catchment Management Authority**

1300 216 513 necma.vic.gov.au

**Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)**

Benalla: (03) 8622 7601 Wodonga: (02) 6071 6201 deeca.vic.gov.au

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**Wax-lip Orchid ~**  
*Glossodia major*  
CF



**Dwarf Greenhood**  
*Pterostylis nana*  
EC



**Pink Fingers**  
*Caladenia carnea*  
MT



**Leopard Orchid**  
*Diuris pardina*  
EC



**Narrow Rock-fern**  
*Cheilanthes sieberi* subsp. *sieberi*  
PG



**Common Nardoo**  
*Marsilea drummondii*  
JP



**Joint-leaf Rush**  
*Juncus holoschoenus*  
TD



**Common Spike-sedge**  
*Eleocharis acuta*  
MT



**Knob Sedge**  
*Carex inversa*  
IH



**Poong'ort**  
*Carex tereticaulis*  
PC



**Hollow Rush**  
*Juncus amabilis*  
PC



**Finger Rush**  
*Juncus subsecundus*  
CSU

Orchids, Ferns & Sedges



**Brush Wire-grass**  
*Aristida behriana*  
MT



**Windmill Grass\***  
*Chloris truncata*  
PC



**Spider Grass ~**  
*Enteropogon acicularis*  
CSU



**Common Wallaby-grass**  
*Pytilosperma caespitosum*  
MT



Flower CSU



Seed on 5mm grid CSU

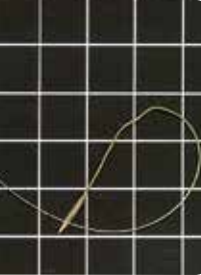
There are 19 Wallaby Grasses in region



**Rough Spear-grass**  
*Austrostipa scabra*  
MT



Flower CSU



Seed on 5mm grid CSU

There are 25 Spear Grasses in region



**Grey Tussock-grass\***  
*Poa sieberiana*  
CSU



Flower CSU



Seed on 5mm grid CSU

There are 12 native species of Poa in the region and 7 introduced species

Grasses



**Rigid Panic ~**  
*Walwhalleya prolata*  
CSU



**Common Wheat-grass ~**  
*Anthosachne scabra*  
MT



**Warrego Summer-grass**  
*Paspalidium jubiflorum*  
DK



**Kangaroo Grass\* ~**  
*Themeda triandra*  
IM



**Common Swamp Wallaby-grass**  
*Amphibromus nervosus*  
MT



**Weeping Grass ~**  
*Microlaena stipoides*  
MT

Grasses

Daisies



**Yellow Twin-heads ~**  
*Eclipta platyglossa*  
IH



**Tufted Burr-daisy**  
*Calotis scapigera*  
MT



**Woodland Swamp-daisy**  
*Brachyscome paludicola*  
BC



**Drumsticks**  
*Pycnosorus globosus*  
JP



**Smooth Solenogyne**  
*Solenogyne dominii*  
MT



**Common Everlasting**  
*Chrysocephalum apiculatum*  
MT



**Variable Daisy**  
*Brachyscome ciliaris*  
SM



**Yam Daisy (CR) ~**  
*Microseris scapigera*  
MT



**Smooth Minuria (V)**  
*Minuria integrerrima*  
SM



**Scaly Buttons**  
*Leptorhynchus squamatus*  
MT



**Blue Burr-daisy (E)**  
*Calotis cuneifolia*  
IH



**Woolly New Holland Daisy**  
*Vittadinia gracilis*  
IM



**Cotton Fireweed**  
*Senecio quadridentatus*  
CA



**Shiny Everlasting**  
*Xerochrysum viscosum*  
MT



**Lemon Beauty-heads ~**  
*Calocephalus citreus*  
LR



**Austral Bear's-ear ~**  
*Cymbonotus preissianus*  
MT



**Jersey Cudweed ~**  
*Laphangium luteoalbum*  
IH



**Showy Podolepis ~**  
*Podolepis jaceoides*  
CF



Other Herbs

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Lilies



Poison Pratia

*Lobelia concolor*

IH

Lesser Joyweed

*Alternanthera denticulata*

PC

Slender Knotweed

*Persicaria decipiens*

IM

Dwarf Bluebush

*Maireana humillima*

IH

Blue Heron's-bill ~

*Erodium cicutarium*

IM



Common Woodruff

*Asperula conferta*

IM

Australian Sheep's Burr

*Acaena \*ovina*

KW

Swamp Isotome#

*Isotoma fluviatilis* subsp. *australis*

IM

Grey Germander ~

*Teucrium racemosum*

PG

Berry Saltbush

*Atriplex semibaccata*

JP



Mulla Mulla

*Ptilotus exaltatus*

BC

Slender Tick-trefoil

*Desmodium varians*

MT

Pink Bindweed ~

*Convolvulus erubescens*

MT

Grassland Crane's-bill

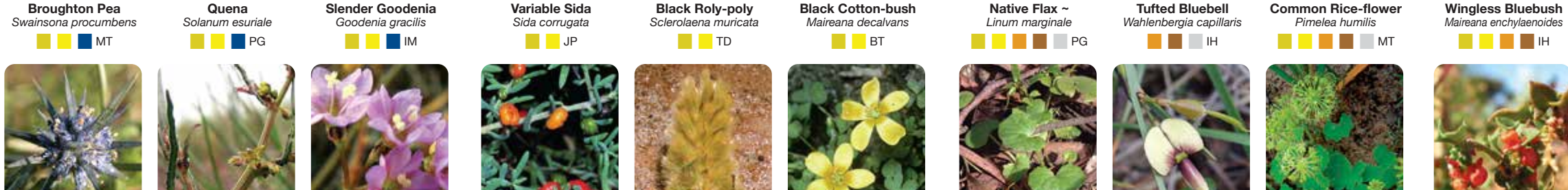
*Geranium retrorsum*

IM

Small-leaf Goosefoot

*Chenopodium desertorum* ssp. *microphyllum*

PG



Broughton Pea

*Swainsona procumbens*

MT

Quena

*Solanum esuriale*

PG

Slender Goodenia

*Goodenia gracilis*

IM

Variable Sida

*Sida corrugata*

JP

Black Roly-poly

*Sclerolaena muricata*

TD



Black Cotton-bush

*Maireana decalvans*

BT

Native Flax ~

*Linum marginale*

PG

Tufted Bluebell

*Wahlenbergia capillaris*

IH

Common Rice-flower

*Pimelea humilis*

MT

Wingless Bluebush

*Maireana enchylaenoides*

IH



Blue Devil

*Eryngium ovinum*

CF

Wiry Dock

*Rumex dumosus*

IH

Tah-vine ~

*Boerhavia dominii*

IH

Ruby Saltbush ~

*Enchylaena tomentosa*

IM

Pussy Tails

*Ptilotus spathulatus*

IM



Grassland Wood-sorrel

*Oxalis perennans*

IM

Kidney Weed ~

*Dichondra repens*

MT

Leafy Templetonia ~

*Templetonia stenophylla*

ET

Stinking Pennywort

*Hydrocotyle laxiflora*

RZ

Saloop

*Einadia hastata*

IH



Nodding Chocolate-lily

*Arthropodium fimbriatum*

IM

Small Vanilla-lily

*Arthropodium minus*

MT



Wattle Mat-rush

*Lomandra filiformis* ssp. *filiformis*

MT

Black-anther Flax-lily

*Dianella revoluta* var. *revoluta*

MT



Late-flower Flax-lily (CR)

*Dianella tarda*

IH

Yellow Rush-lily ~

*Tricoryne elatior*

MT



Tiny Star

*Pauridia glabella* var. *glabella*

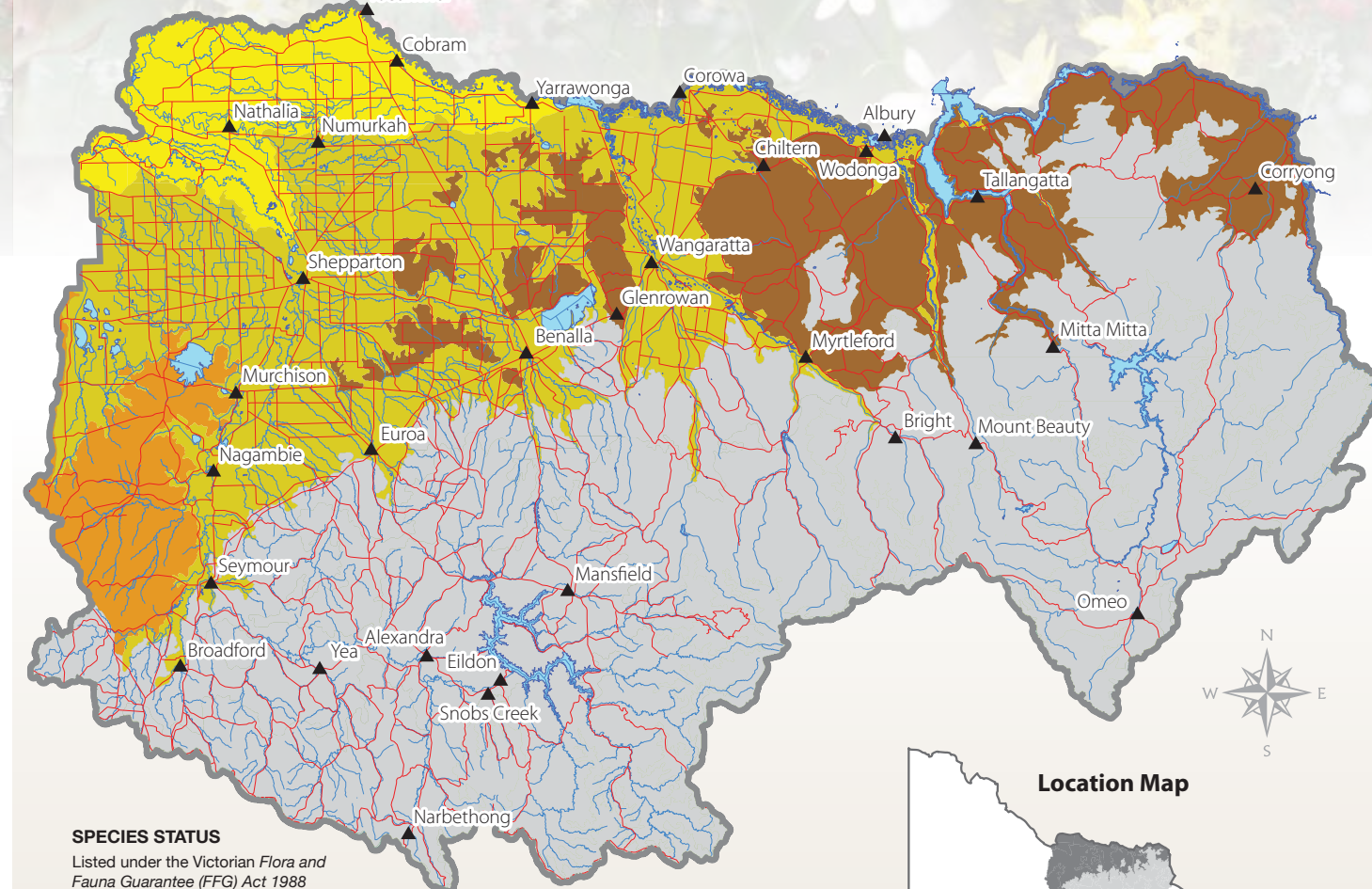
JP

Bulbine Lily

*Bulbine bulbosa*

MT

Bioregions of the Plains and Low Hills, Northeastern Victoria



**SPECIES STATUS**  
Listed under the Victorian Flora and Fauna Guarantee (FFG) Act 1988  
**CR** Critically Endangered  
**E** Endangered  
**V** Vulnerable  
**\*** Member of FFG listed community  
'Grey Box-Buloke Grassy Woodland Community'  
**#** Member of FFG listed community  
'Granite Foothills Spring Wetland (North-east Victoria) Community'

**WEBSITES**  
**CSU Herbarium** [csu.edu.au/herbarium](http://csu.edu.au/herbarium)  
**PlanetNET** [planetnet.rbg.vic.gov.au/](http://planetnet.rbg.vic.gov.au/)  
**Greening Australia** [greeningaustralia.org.au](http://greeningaustralia.org.au)  
**Landcare Gateway** [landcarevic.org.au](http://landcarevic.org.au)  
**Land for Wildlife** Search: Land for Wildlife Victoria  
**National Herbarium of Victoria** [vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/](http://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/)  
**State Wide Integrated Flora and Fauna Teams (SWIFFT)** [swiftt.net.au](http://swiftt.net.au)

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**Legend**  

Victorian Riverina

Murray Fans

Goldfields

Northern Inland Slopes

Streambanks and Wetlands

See "Wildflowers of the Foothills and Mountains of Northeastern Victoria"