

Spreading pinkberry  
*Leptecophylla divaricata*

# Native Plants OF GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY

## Grow Local

NATIVE PLANTS IN THE  
GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY MUNICIPALITY

A wonderful variety of hardy and attractive plants are native to the Glamorgan Spring Bay Municipality. This brochure features some of the most common and ornamental species, which you may recognise growing in bush reserves or roadsides near your home. These species are excellent for planting in your garden or revegetating native bush.

Local plants grow well because they are adapted to the local soils and climate. Once established, they require little maintenance and rarely need watering. Using these plants helps to protect our precious water supplies. Local plants may attract native birds, butterflies and marsupials, and some species are even fire-retardant.

Use the symbols beside each photo to identify the plants that suit your needs. The plants are readily available from native plant nurseries. Common names may vary from those listed here. Be aware that some plants have one or more sub-species – check with the nursery which is best for your site.

The photographs are grouped in the three layers that you will find in most bushland areas:

**Tree layer** – also known as the canopy

**Shrub layer** – taller part of the understorey

**Ground layer** – includes climbers, grasses, lilies, herbs and small shrubs (as well as fungi and forest litter) in the understorey.

Next time you are in the local bushland, take the time to observe how the plants grow in their natural setting. This is often the way they grow best in a garden.

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## Shrub Layer



**Redstem Wattle** *Acacia myrtifolia*  
Flowering: Late Autumn, Winter



**Sweet Wattle** *Acacia suaveolens*  
Flowering: Late Autumn to early Spring



**Sunshine Wattle** *Acacia terminalis*  
Flowering: Autumn, early Winter



**Golden Pea** *Aotus ericoides*  
Flowering: Spring



**Wiry Bauera** *Bauera rubioides*  
Flowering: Spring, sporadically all year



**Showy Bossia** *Bossiaea cinerea*  
Flowering: Spring



**Dollybush** *Cassinia aculeata*  
Flowering: Summer



**White Correa** *Correa alba*  
Flowering: Late Summer to early Spring



**Smooth Parrotpea** *Dillwynia glaberrima*  
Flowering: Late Spring, Summer



**Hop Native-Primrose** *Goodenia ovata*  
Flowering: Spring, sporadic all year



**Goldentip** *Goodia lotifolia*  
Flowering: Spring



**Smoky Teatree** *Leptospermum glaucescens*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer



**Common Teatree** *Leptospermum scoparium*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer



**Swamp Honeymyrtle** *Melaleuca squamea*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer



**Twiggy Daisybush** *Olearia ramulosa*  
Flowering: Late Spring, Summer



**Tree Everlastingbush** *Ozothamnus ferrugineus*  
Flowering: Summer



**Yellow Dogwood** *Pomaderris elliptica*  
Flowering: Late Spring



**Prickly Beauty** *Pultenaea juniperina*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer



**Coastal Saltbush** *Rhagodia candolleana*  
Flowering: Summer, Autumn, sporadic all year



**Stiff Westringia** *Westringia rigida*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer



## Legend



### FORM

**Tree**  
Tree 10 m (metres) or more



**Small tree**  
Tree 5 to 10 m high



**Large shrub**  
Shrub more than 2.5 m high



**Small shrub**  
Shrub up to 2.5 m high



**Grasses, lilies & sedges**  
Clumps or tufts



**Climber**  
Climbing or scrambling



**Ground cover**  
Trailing or suckering

### NATIVE FAUNA



**Marsupial**  
Habitat or supply of nectar, seed or berries



**Bird**  
Habitat or supply of nectar, seed or berries



**Frog**  
Useful for frog habitat



**Butterflies & moths**  
Food plant or nectar supply

### SUNLIGHT



Full sun



Partial or dappled shade



Full shade for most of the day

### MOISTURE



**Dry**  
Withstands dry conditions

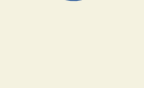


**Moist, well-drained**  
Tolerates moist conditions but needs good drainage

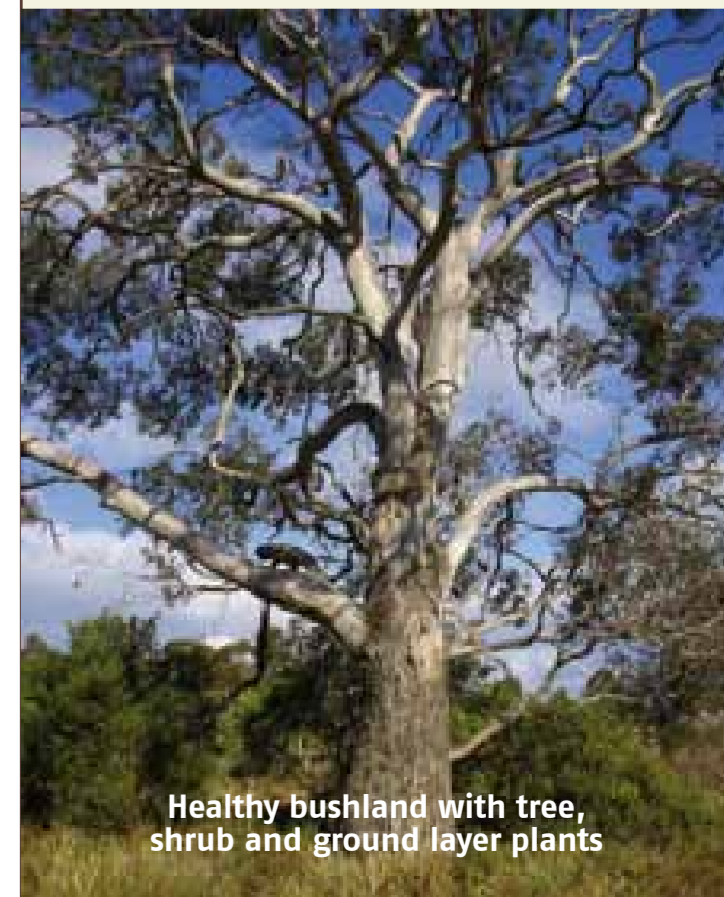


**Wet**  
Tolerates wet conditions  
Once established, local plants should not require extra watering except perhaps in dry periods.

### FIRE RETARDANT



Low flammability




Healthy bushland with tree, shrub and ground layer plants





# Native Plants in the Glamorgan Spring Bay Municipality

## Ground Layer

**Spreading Wattle** *Acacia genistifolia*  
Flowering: Spring



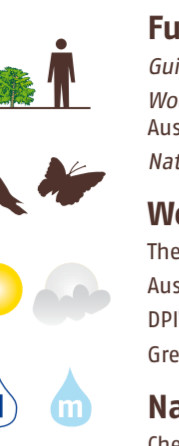

**Mountain Clematis** *Clematis aristata*  
Flowering: Spring



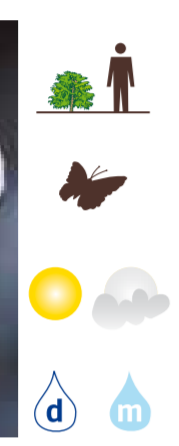

**Shortstem Flaxlily** *Dianella brevicaulis*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




**Roundleaf Pigface** *Disphyma crassifolium*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer

**Common Heath** *Epacris impressa*  
Flowering: Autumn to Spring

Formerly *Baeckea ramosissima*  
There is also a more upright sub-species




**Erect Guineaflower** *Hibbertia riparia*  
Flowering: Autumn to Spring



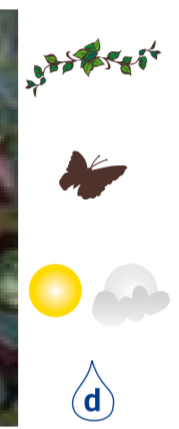

**Tasmanian Velvetbush** *Lasiopetalum micranthum*  
Flowering: Spring




**Sagg** *Lomandra longifolia*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




**Southern Storksbill** *Pelargonium australe*  
Flowering: Spring to early Autumn

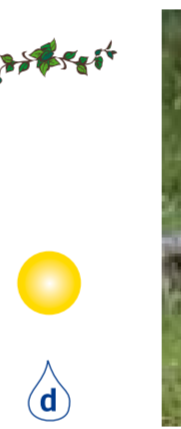
**Dwarf Riceflower** *Pimelea humilis*  
Flowering: Late Spring to Summer



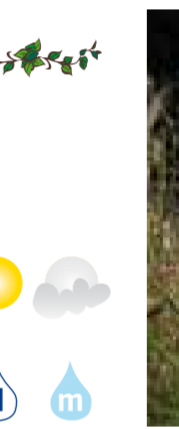

**Handsome Flatpea** *Platylobium formosum*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




**Velvet Tussockgrass** *Poa rodwayi*  
Flowering: Spring to Summer

**Matted Bushpea** *Pultenaea pedunculata*  
Flowering: Late Spring to Summer

**Narrowleaf Triggerplant** *Stylidium graminifolium*  
Flowering: Late Spring to Summer




**Kangaroo Grass** *Themeda triandra*  
Flowering: Spring to Summer

**Further reading**  
*Guide to Flowers and Plants of Tasmania*, Launceston Field Naturalists Club  
*Woodland Wildflowers of Tasmania* and *Coastal Plants of Tasmania*, Australian Plant Society Tasmania  
*Native Trees of Tasmania*, Kirkpatrick, JB & Backhouse, S

**Websites**  
The Understorey Network [www.understorey-network.org.au](http://www.understorey-network.org.au)  
Australian Plant Society Tasmania [www.apstas.org.au](http://www.apstas.org.au)  
DPIW [www.dpiw.tas.gov.au/plants](http://www.dpiw.tas.gov.au/plants)  
Greening Australia Tasmania [www.greeningaustralia.org.au/GA/TAS/](http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/GA/TAS/)

**Native plant nurseries**  
Check the phone book to find out where to buy local plants for Glamorgan Spring Bay. Or contact the Council on 6257 4777.

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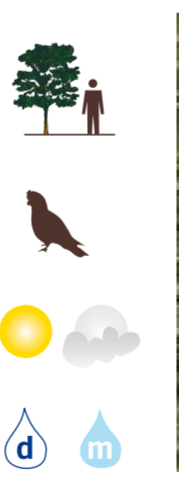
## Tree Layer

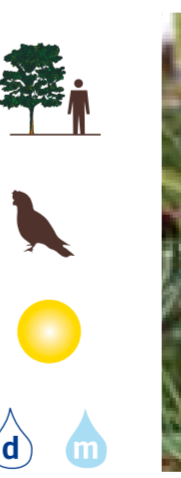
**Black Wattle** *Acacia mearnsii*  
Flowering: Late Spring to early Summer


**Blackwood** *Acacia melanoxylon*  
Flowering: Spring

**Caterpillar Wattle** *Acacia mucronata*  
Flowering: Early Spring

**Black Sheoak** *Allocasuarina littoralis*  
Flowering: Autumn

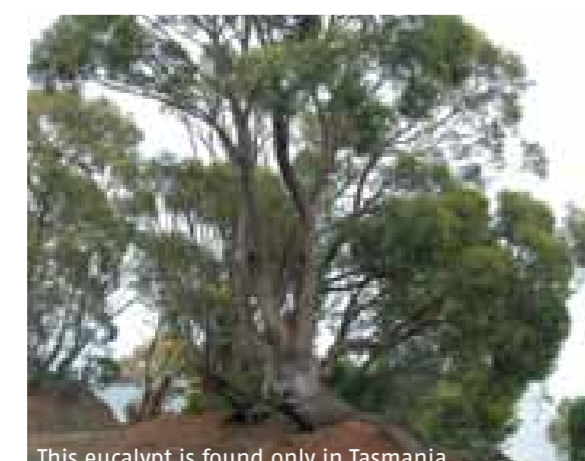
**Silver Banksia** *Banksia marginata*  
Flowering: Summer to early Winter




**Yellow Bottlebrush** *Callistemon pallidus*  
Flowering: Late Spring to early Summer




**Oyster Bay Pine** *Callitris rhomboidea*  
Flowering: Autumn, Winter




This eucalypt is found only in Tasmania  
**Black Peppermint** *Eucalyptus amygdalina*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




**Cabbage Gum** *Eucalyptus pauciflora*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




Found only in Tasmania  
**White Peppermint** *Eucalyptus pulchella*  
Flowering: Mainly in late Spring




Found only in Tasmania  
**Silver Peppermint** *Eucalyptus tenuiramis*  
Flowering: Spring, Summer




**White Gum** *Eucalyptus viminalis*  
Flowering: Summer, Autumn