

YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL

RECOMMENDED NATIVE PLANTS FOR GARDENS & REVEGETATION

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TREES and SHRUBS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Form	NYP	CYP	SYP	Height (Mtr)	Spread (Mtr)	Flower Time	Flower Colour	NOTES
<i>Acacia argyrophylla</i>	Silver Mulga-bush	Large shrub		i	i	1-5	2-6	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia brachybotrya</i>	Grey Mulga-bush	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-4	1.5-4	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia hakeoides</i>	Hakea Wattle	Shrub	i	i		2.5-4	3-5	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia ligulata</i>	Umbrella Bush	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-4	4-6	Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae</i>	Coastal Wattle	Large shrub			i	2-5	4-8	Wi, Sp	Yellow	*Important to get correct subspecies* *ssp longifolia is invasive*
<i>Acacia notabilis</i>	Notable Wattle	Shrub	i	i		1-3	2-3	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia nyssophylla</i>	Spine Bush	Shrub	i	i		1-3	2-3	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia oswaldii</i>	Umbrella Wattle	Large shrub	i	i		3-5	3-5	Su	Yellow	
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Acacia paradoxa	Large shrub		i		2-4	3-4	Sp	Yellow	Prickly foliage, Inland heavier soils
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	Shrub	i	i		3-5	2-4	Wi, Sp	Yellow	Quick growing but dies young
<i>Acacia rigens</i>	Nealie	Shrub	i	i		2-4	2-4	Wi, Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia sclerophylla</i>	Hard-leaf Wattle	Shrub	i	i		1-2	2-4	Sp	Yellow	
<i>Acacia spinescens</i>	Spiny Wattle	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5-2	1-2	Wi, Sp	Yellow	Prickly foliage
<i>Adriana quadripartita</i>	Coastal Bitter Bush	Shrub	i	i	i	1-2	1-2	Sp, Su	Red/Brown	
<i>Allocasuarina muelleriana</i>	Common Oak-bush	Small tree		i	i	1-3	2-3	Sp, Su	Insignificant	
<i>Allocasuarina pusilla</i>	Dwarf Sheoak	Shrub		i	i	1-2	1-2	Au, Wi, Sp	Insignificant	
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping Sheoak	Med tree	i	i	i	5-8	4-6	Au, Wi	Insignificant	
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-4	1-3	Su	White	Can have prickly foliage, fragrant
<i>Callistemon rugulosus</i>	Scarlet Bottlebrush	Shrub	i	i		2-4	2-4	Su	Red	Prefers heavier inland soils
<i>Callitris canescens</i>	Scrubby Cypress Pine	Large shrub		i	i	1.5-4	1.5-4		Insignificant	
<i>Callitris gracilis</i>	Southern Cypress Pine	Small tree	i	i		5-10	3-6		Insignificant	
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	Fringe Myrtle	Shrub	i	i	i	1	1-1.5	Spring	White/Pink	Good for coastal garden
<i>Cheiranthra alternifolia</i>	Finger Flower	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.6	0.3	Sp	Blue	

<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5	0.2	Sp, Su	Yellow	
<i>Dillwynia hispida</i>	Red Parrot Pea	Small shrub		i	i	0.5	0.3-0.5	Sp	Orange/Red	
<i>Dodonaea hexandra</i>	Horned Hop Bush	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5	0.5-1.5		Insignificant	Insignificant flowers but fruits are colourful
<i>Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima</i>	Narrow-leaf Hop-bush	Shrub	i			2-4	2-4		Insignificant	
<i>Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata</i>	Sticky Hop-bush	Shrub	i	i	i	1.5-4	1.5-3		Insignificant	
<i>Eremophila glabra</i>	Tar Bush	Shrub	i	i	i	1	1-2	All year	Yellow, Red, Orange	
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	Weeping Emubush	Large shrub	i	i		2-6	1.5-4	Wi, Sp, Su	Pink	Tends to sucker
<i>Eucalyptus brachycalyx</i>	Gilja	Mallee	i	i	i	4-7	3-10	Sp	White	
<i>Eucalyptus calycogona</i>	Square-fruit Mallee	Mallee	i	i		3-10	3-8	Sp, Su	Cream/Pink	
<i>Eucalyptus diversifolia</i>	SA Coastal White Mallee	Mallee			i	2-10	2-8	Wi, Sp	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus dumosa</i>	White Mallee	Mallee	i			4-8	4-5	Wi, Sp, Su	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus gracilis</i>	Yorrell	Mallee	i	i	i	3-9	3-8	Au, Wi, Sp	White	
<i>Eucalyptus incrassata</i>	Ridge-fruited Mallee	Mallee	i	i		3-7	3-6	Sp, Su	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus leptophylla</i>	Narrow-leaf Red Mallee	Mallee	i	i	i	2-6	3-8	Au, Wi, Sp	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus oleosa</i>	Red Mallee	Mallee	i	i	i	3-12	3-12	Wi, Sp	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus phenax</i>	White Mallee	Mallee	i	i	i	3-7	3-5	Su, Au	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus porosa</i>	Mallee Box	Large Tree	i	i	i	5-14	5-12	Sp	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus rugosa</i>	Coastal White Mallee	Mallee			i	4-5	4-5	Su	Cream	
<i>Eucalyptus socialis</i>	Beaked Red Mallee	Mallee	i	i	i	4-8	4-8	Sp, Su	Cream, Yellow	
<i>Eutaxia microphylla</i>	Mallee Bush Pea	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5-1	1-1.5	Sp	Yellow, Brown	
<i>Goodenia varia</i>	Sticky Goodenia	Shrub	i	i	i	0.1-0.6	0.5-1.5	Wi, Sp	Yellow	Good for coastal garden
<i>Grevillea huegelii</i>	Comb Grevillea	Shrub	i	i		0.5-2.5	1.5-3	Sp	Red	Prickly foliage
<i>Grevillea ilicifolia</i>	Holly-leaf Grevillea	Shrub	i	i		0.1-2	1-3	Wi, Sp, Su	Red	Prickly foliage
<i>Hakea mitchellii</i>	Heath Needlebush	Shrub	i	i		1-4	1-3	Wi	White	Prickly foliage
<i>Lasiopetalum baueri</i>	Slender Velvet Bush	Shrub	i	i	i	0.5-1.5	1-2	Sp, Su	Pink, White	
<i>Lasiopetalum behrii</i>	Pink Velvet Bush	Shrub	i	i		0.5-1.5	1-2	Wi, Sp	Pink, White	
<i>Lasiopetalum discolor</i>	Coast Velvet Bush	Shrub		i	i	0.5-1.5	0.5-1.5	Wi, Sp	Pink, White	Good for coastal garden
<i>Lasiopetalum shulzenii</i>	Drooping Velvet Bush	Large Shrub			i	1.5-3	0.5-2	Sp, Su	White	
<i>Leptospermum coriaceum</i>	Dune Tea-tree	Large shrub	i	i	i	1-3	2-4	Wi, Sp	White	

<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	Shrub	i	i	i	0.3-1	1-1.5	Sp, Su	Yellow	Good for coastal garden
<i>Maireana sedifolia</i>	Bluebush	Shrub	i			0.6-1.5	0.6-2	Wi, Sp	Yellow, Pink	Good for coastal garden
<i>Melaleuca acuminata</i>	Mallee Honey-myrtle	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-4	2	Sp	Cream	
<i>Melaleuca decussata</i>	Cross-leaved Honey Myrtle	Large shrub		i	i	2-4	2-4	Sp, Su	Purple	
<i>Melaleuca halmaturorum</i>	Swamp Paper-bark	Large shrub			i	2-6	2-6	Sp, Su	White	Normally grows in saline areas
<i>Melaleuca lanceolata</i>	Dryland Tea-tree	Small tree	i	i	i	3-8	3-5	Sp, Su	Cream	
<i>Melaleuca uncinata</i>	Broombush	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-3	1-2	Su	Yellow	
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Boobialla	Large shrub	i	i	i	3-5	3-5	Sp	White	Tends to grow close to coast
<i>Myoporum platycarpum</i>	False Sandalwood	Small tree	i	i		3-6	2-4	Sp	White	
<i>Olearia axillaris</i>	Coast Daisy-bush	Large shrub	i	i	i	2-3	1.5-3	Sp	White	Tends to grow close to coast
<i>Olearia floribunda</i>	Heath Daisy-bush	Shrub	i	i		0.5-2	1-1.5	Su	White	
<i>Olearia pannosa</i>	Silver-leaved Daisy	Shrub	i	i	i	1-2	1-2	Sp	White	
<i>Olearia passerinoides</i>	Daisy Bush	Shrub			i	1.5-2	1.5-2	Sp	White	
<i>Olearia pimeleoides</i>	Showy Daisy-bush	Small shrub			i	0.5-1	0.5-1	Wi, Sp	White	
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	Twiggy Daisy-bush	Shrub		i	i	1-1.5	1-2	Sp, Su	White/Pink	
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Storksbill	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.3-0.7	0.5-1.5	Sp, Su, Au	Pink	Good for coastal garden
<i>Pimelea glauca</i>	Smooth Rice Flower	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5-1	0.3-1.5	Wi, Sp, Su	White	
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>	Native Apricot	Small/med tree	i	i	i	4-8	3-4	Sp	Cream	
<i>Prostanthera serpyllifolia ssp microphylla</i>	Small-leaved Mintbush	Small shrub	i	i	i	0.5	0.5	Wi, Sp	Red	
<i>Santalum acuminatum</i>	Quandong	Large shrub	i	i	i	3-6	1-3	Su	Cream	Semi-parasitic – requires host plant
<i>Scaevola crassifolia</i>	Cushion Fanflower	Shrub	i	i	i	1	1	Sp,Su	Blue	Good for coastal garden
<i>Senna artemisioides spp.</i>	Senna	Shrub	i	i	i	1-3	1-3	Sp	Yellow	
<i>Templetonia retusa</i>	Cockies Tongue	Shrub			i	1-2	1.5-2	Au, Wi	Red	
<i>Tetradlea pilosa</i>	Pink-eyed Susan	Small shrub			i	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	Sp, Su	Pink	
<i>Thomasia petalocalyx</i>	Paper Flower	Small Shrub			i	0.6	0.6	Sp,Su	Pink	Good for coastal garden

<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Native Bluebells	Herb		i	i	0.3-0.6	0.3	Frequent	Blue	
GROUNDCOVERS										
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.1-0.3	1-3	All year	Insignificant	
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Karkalla or Native Pigface	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.1	1.5	Wi, Sp, Su	Purple	Good for coastal garden
<i>Dampiera rosmarinifolia</i>	Wild Rosemary	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.2-0.7	0.5-1	Frequent	Pink	
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Round-leaved Pigface	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.5	1	Sp	Pink	Normally grows in saline areas Good for coastal garden
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Nodding Saltbush	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.5	1	Sp	Insignificant	Good for coastal garden
<i>Frankenia pauciflora</i>	Southern Sea Heath	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.1	1	Sp	Pink	Normally grows in saline conditions Good for coastal garden
<i>Halgania cyanea</i>	Mallee Blue Flower	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.3-0.8	0.5-1.5	Sp	Blue	
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.1	1.5-3	Wi, Sp	Red, Yellow	Tends to die back after flowering
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobiella	Groundcover	i	i	i	0.3	2	Sp, Su	White	Good for coastal garden
CLIMBERS										
<i>Billardiera cymosa</i>	Sweet Apple Berry	Climber	i	i	i		1-4	Sp	Blue	
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Old Man's Beard	Climber	i	i	i		2-4	Wi, Sp	White	
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Native Lilac	Climber	i		i	1.5-2	2-3	Wi, Sp	Purple	
GRASSES, RUSHES, SEDGES & other STRAP-LEAVED PLANTS										
<i>Aristida behriana</i>	Brush Wiregrass	Grass	i			0.15-0.3	0.2-0.3		Warm Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding
<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	Common Wallaby Grass	Grass	i	i		0.2-0.8	0.1-0.3		Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding
<i>Austrodanthonia geniculata</i>	Knead Wallaby Grass	Grass	i	i	i	0.1-0.5	0.1-0.3		Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding
<i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i>	Elegant Spear-grass	Grass	i	i	i	1	1		Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding

<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Spear Grass	Grass	i	i		0.5	0.5	Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Austrostipa nitida</i>	Balcarra Grass	Grass	YP			0.7	0.5	Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Austrostipa nodosa</i>	Spear Grass	Grass	YP			1	1	Cool Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	Red Leg Grass	Grass	i	i	i	0.4-0.8	0.4-0.8	Warm Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	Windmill Grass	Grass	i	i		0.3-0.5	0.2-0.5	Warm Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Short-stem Flax-lily	Lily	i	i	i	0.3-0.5	0.5-2	Sp, Su	Purple	
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lily	Lily	i	i	i	0.3-1	0.5-2	Sp, Su	Purple	
<i>Enneapogon nigricans</i>	Bottle Washers	Grass	i			0.2-0.5	0.5	Warm Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Isolepis nodosa (now Facinia nodosa)</i>	Knobby Club Rush	Rush/Sedge	i	i	i	0.5-1.5	0.5-2	Frequent	Brown	
<i>Lomandra densiflora</i>	Pointed Mat-rush	Lily	i	i	i	0.2-0.6	0.2-0.6	Wi, Sp	Green	
<i>Lomandra effusa</i>	Scented Mat-rush	Lily	i	i	i	0.2-0.5	0.2-0.5	Wi, Sp	Cream	Prickly foliage
<i>Lomandra micrantha</i>	Small-flowered Mat-rush	Lily		i	i	0.2-0.8	0.2-0.8	Au, Wi, Sp	White	
<i>Lomandra multiflora ssp dura</i>	Many-flowered Mat-rush	Lily	i	i	i	0.2-0.8	0.75	Wi, Sp, Su	Cream	
<i>Poa labillardiera</i>	Tussock Grass	Grass		i	i	0.3-1	0.3-0.7	Cool Season	Good for coastal garden Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Poa poiformis</i>	Blue Tussock Grass	Grass	i	i	i	0.6-1.2	0.5-1.5	Cool Season	Good for coastal garden Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	Grass	i	i	i	0.4-1.5	0.5	Warm Season	Trim back after flowering and seeding	
<i>Triodia irritans</i>	Porcupine Grass	Grass	i	i	i	0.6	1	Warm Season	Very prickly!	

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