

Plant list Yarra River Abbotsford riparian escarpment slope

Low/low-medium priority
Medium priority
Medium-high priority
High priority

CANOPY AND CLIMBERS		PRIORITY	COMMENTS	EROSION PREVENTION
Acacia implexa	Lightwood	Low-medium		✓
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	Medium	Naturally regenerating around Johnston St Bridge. Nitrogen fixing and soil binding	✓
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Medium to high	Naturally regenerating around Johnston St Bridge	✓
Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle	Medium		✓
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle	Low-medium		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoke	Medium	Nitrogen fixing, soil binding	
Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria	High	Attracts butterflies & nectar-eating birds, shelters fauna	
Cassinia arcuata	Drooping Cassinia	Medium	Pioneer plant in disturbed soils, sun to part shade, under trees. Unlikely to become invasive	
Cassinia longifolia		Medium	Pioneer plant in disturbed soils, rocky terrain	
Clematis microphylla	Small-leaved Clematis	Medium	Low density planting	
Correa glabra	Rock correa	Medium-high		✓
Eucalyptus camaldulensis	River Red Gum	Low		
Hymenanchera dentata	Tree Violet	Medium	Useful for establishing erosion control, esp. in rocky sites	✓
LOW SHRUBS				
Indigofera australis	Austral indigo	High	Useful in difficult shady areas (e.g. near peppercorn/plane trees)	✓
Atriplex semibaccata	Berry Saltbush	High		✓
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Clustered Everlasting	Low		
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush	High	Establishes itself well in tough conditions	✓

Myoporum	Sticky Boobialla	Medium		
Rubus parvifolius	Small-leaf Bramble	Medium	Shade to semi shade under established trees	
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	Medium		
FERNS				
Cheilanthes sieberi	Narrow Rock-fern	Medium	Rocky areas, drier sites	
Pellaea falcata	Sickle Fern	Low	Prefers moist, well drained soils, shade-semi shade	
SEDGES, LILIES, RUSHES & GRASSES				
Austrodanthonia	Wallaby Grass	High		✓
Austrostipa	Spear Grass	High		✓
Bothriochloa macra	Red-leg Grass	Low		
Chloris truncata	Windmill Grass	Medium		✓
Dichelachne crinite	Long-hair Plume-grass	Medium		✓
Lepidosperma laterale	Variable Sword-sedge	Medium		✓
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	High		✓
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	High	Esp. effective establishing understory	✓
Poa rodwayi	Velvet Tussock-grass	Low-medium		
Poa sieberiana	Grey Tussock-grass	Low-medium		
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	Medium-high		✓
Tricoryne elatior	Yellow Rush-lily	High	Erosion control in small areas	✓
HERBS				
Einadia nutans	Nodding saltbush	High		✓

Main source: Parks Victoria, *Vegetation of Yarra Bend Park*, 2002

**Note: For practical purposes (e.g. because some are hard to purchase or require growing conditions that are not feasible in this area like Excoecarpus Cupressiformis) some plants indigenous to this riparian escarpment shrubland have been excluded from this list. In the future, some may be added to the list.*