





Complete the table below using the online resource from the Australian National Botanic Gardens. Aboriginal Plant Use in South-eastern Australia

Find out how the plant is used and the parts that are used from the following resource:

- For the natural growing zone and the growing conditions refer to <u>Growing Native Plants</u> and look up the individual plant from the alphabetical list.
- You may also wish to do your own research using other guides and online resources for more detailed information about plants that you are considering for your garden. There are some blank spaces at the end for you to add some other plants that you are interested in.

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Acacia, Wattles Acacia species (over 120 species are edible)	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
Banksia Banksia species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe











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Cumbungi Typha species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
Cherry Ballart Exocarpus cupressiformis	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
Common Reed Phragmites australis	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe











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Flax Lily Dianella species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	○ Yes ○ No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
Grass Tree Xanthorrhoea species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	○ Yes ○ No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
Gum trees Eucalyptus species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	◯ Yes ◯ No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe











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Native Raspberry Rubus parvifolius	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
She-oaks Casuarina and Allocasuarina species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe











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Murnong or Yam Daisy Microseris species	Food Fibre Shelter Medicine Tools & utensils Hunting Music & ceremony	Tuber/root Leaf Flower Fruit Seed Wood/stem	TemperateAridTropic	Yes No	Full sun Part shade Shade Clay soil Sandy soil Drought tolerant Wetland habitat	Yes No Maybe
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