

OUR VULNERABLE BEAUTIES

**Thyme Rice-flower**  
(*Pymelia serpyllifolia*)

Warrnambool coast is home to the **Thyme Rice-flower** which is a significant food source for the rare and endangered **Orange Bellied Parrot**.



**Coast Twin-leaf**  
(*Zygophyllum billardierei*)

**Coast Candles**  
(*Stackhousia spathulata*)



**Coast Bitter-bush**  
(*Adriana quadripartita*)



GROWING  
WARRNAMBOOL'S  
NATIVE COASTAL  
PLANTS

Gardener's  
Guide

**The Australian Plants Society Warrnambool & District** enjoys promoting Australia's unique flora by growing native plants, encouraging their use in community areas, and appreciating and conserving plants still growing in their native environments.



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New members are always welcome to join the group and are encouraged to do so. The group is also a branch of the Australian Plants Society Victoria Incorporated (APSVI). Visit [www.apsvic.org.au](http://www.apsvic.org.au) for information on growing Australian Native Plants.

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**Small-leaved Clematis** (*Clematis microphylla*)



This plant will give you a mass of white flowers around August and a remarkable seed which has feathers attached.



**Blue Tussock Grass** (*Poa poi/ormis*)

The native 'Poá' grasses are great in pots as they have a soft rounded form and can be easily maintained.



**Running Postman** (*Kennedia prostrata*)

This ground cover is hardy and suits both hanging baskets and rock garden.

**Coast Fan-flower** (*Scaevola albida*)

A very pretty little blue flowering plant that makes a great ground cover and flowers in summer.



**Karkalla or Pigface** (*Carpobrotus rossii*)

This plant looks like a succulent, has pink flowers and red fruit which can be peeled and eaten when ripe!



**Correa 'Granny's Grave'** (*Correa reflexa*)

This plant needs many homes to ensure it is not lost from our fragile coastal environment.



**Knobby Club-rush** (*Ficinia nodosa*)

This plant is suited for many uses: pots, rock gardens, border plant and grass beds.



**Austral Stork's Bill** (*Pelargonium australe*)

A small plant which is delicate yet hardy. It would look good in a hanging basket, in pots or in a garden bed.



**Cushion Bush** (*Leucophyta brownii*)

The silver colour adds great contrast to any garden.





**Silver Banksia**  
(*Banksia marginata*)

A favourite for birds the Silver Banksia provides a range of delightful colours: grey, silver, greens and yellows.



**Coast Beard-heath**  
(*Leucopogon parviflorus*)

This plant is so versatile and can be easily hedged or used for topiary. The pretty white berries are edible and it provides a lovely display of small white flowers.



**Drooping She Oak**  
(*Allocasuarina verticillata*)

This tree has great shape and form. Grow **Seaberry Salt-bush** and **Bower Spinach** underneath and they will climb up through the tree and give you shelter and privacy. Plant a few together for a peaceful picnic area.



**Coast Everlasting** (*Ozothamnus turbinatus*)

A large shrub with lovely flowers this plant will cover big areas or can be trimmed and kept in a manageable shape as a garden plant.

**Coast Daisy-bush**  
(*Olearia axillaris*)

A great plant for hedging and shaping and can be planted in rows along driveways or fence lines. It is also good for rock gardens surrounded by grasses and groundcovers.



**Sweet Bursaria**  
(*Bursaria spinosa*)

The Sweet Bursaria has a lovely bloom of white flowers. Smaller birds often nest in it as it provides good protection. It attracts native butterflies and is also useful as a privacy screen.



**Hairy Spinifex**  
(*Spinifex sericeus*)

A trailing plant which loves sandy soils and has wonderful seed formation — like a star.



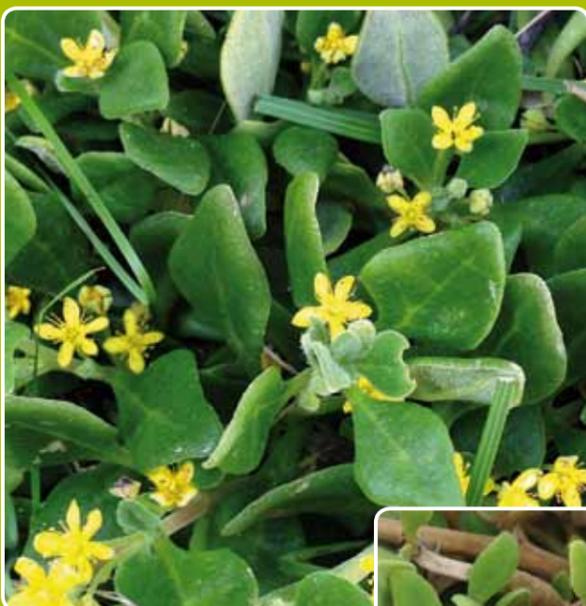
**Kangaroo Grass**  
(*Themeda triandra*)

It has great colours in the leaves and its striking seed heads are a point of interest.

**Seaberry Salt-bush** (*Rhagodia candolleana*)



This incredible crimson beauty has many uses, it rambles, climbs or can be clumped. It also suppresses weeds and provides vibrant green and crimson hues.



**Bower Spinach**  
(*Tetragonia implexicoma*)

This plant is very hardy ground cover which has red berries and yellow flowers. Gives bulk and in-fill to gardens whilst suppressing weeds.



**White Correa**  
(*Correa alba var. pannosa*)

The white star shaped flowers make this an interesting plant to put into pots, hanging baskets or let loose in the garden. Colours work well with natural timbers, rocks and stone.



**Bidjee Widgee**  
(*Acaena novae-zelandiae*)

A terrific ground cover which is green all year round. It can be used like lawn — just ensure to mow off the seed heads as they will stick to your socks!

