

Invasive Garden Plants of the Shire of Yarra Ranges

Lilydale, Olinda, Montrose, Healesville, Lysterfield, Warburton, Yarra Glen, Belgrave, Kilsyth, Monbulk, Narre Warren East

The following common garden plants can be invasive in our parks and reserves that protect our unique native flora and fauna. If you own property in Yarra Ranges check the plant list below before you buy plants for your garden. Please do not plant any of these potential garden escapees in your garden and do your bit for the environment. You can make a difference.

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Scientific Name

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<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Cootamundra Wattle
<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	Early black Wattle
<i>Acacia elata</i>	Cedar Wattle
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	White Sallow-wattle
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Coast/Sallow Wattle
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Golden Wreath Wattle
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore Maple
<i>Agapanthus praecox ssp. orientalis</i>	Agapanthus
<i>Albizia lopantha</i>	False wattle
<i>Alstroemeria aurea</i>	Peruvian Lily
<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Belladonna Lily
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Bridal Creeper

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<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	Asparagus Fern
<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Darwin's berberry
<i>Buddleia variabilis</i> (syn. <i>veitchianus</i>)	Butterfly bush
<i>Cestrum elegans</i>	Cestrum
<i>Chrysanthem maximum</i>	Shasta daisy
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	Bitou bush/ Boneseed
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	Tall fleabane
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Mirror bush
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	Karamu
<i>Cornus capitata</i>	Evergreen dogwood
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora</i>	Montbretia
<i>Cytisus palmensis</i>	Tree lucerne (Tagasaste)
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	English Broom
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Cape Ivy
<i>Dipogon lignosus</i>	Dolichos pea
<i>Dodonea viscosa</i>	Sticky hop bush
<i>Erica baccans</i>	Berry-flower heath
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Spanish Heath
<i>Euryops abrotanifolius</i>	Euryops
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia ssp. angustifolia</i>	Desert Ash
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna ash
<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>	Caucasian ash

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<i>Freesia alba x leichtlinii</i>	Freesia
<i>Freesia leichtlinii</i>	Freesia
<i>Genista linifolia</i>	Flax Leaf Broom
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Cape Broom
<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Willow-leaf Hakea
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	Tutsan
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<i>Ipomoea indica</i>	Purple Morning Glory
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Sweet pea
<i>Leycesteria formosa</i>	Himalayan Honeysuckle
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Tree privet
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Malus spp.</i>	Apple
<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Giant honey myrtle
<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i>	Honey myrtle
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Common Forget-Me-Not
<i>Myrsiphyllum asparagoides</i>	Smilax
<i>Oenothera stricta ssp. stricta</i>	Common Evening-primrose
<i>Opuntia spp.</i>	Prickly Pear
<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	Cape Leeuwin Wattle
<i>Passiflora mollissima</i>	Banana passionfruit
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Fountain grass
<i>Pentaglottis sepervirens</i>	Alkante
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Radiata or Monterey Pine
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	Karo
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle-leaf milkwort

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<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	American aspen
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Cherry Plum
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry Laurel
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal laurel
<i>Prunus spp.</i>	Plum
<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>	Blue psoralea
<i>Pyracantha crenulata</i>	Pyracantha
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping buttercup
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Italian buckthorn
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Locust Tree
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet briar
<i>Rubus fruticosus spp. aggregate</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix spp.</i>	Willow species
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Tree tobacco
<i>Sollya heterophylla</i>	West Australian Bluebell Creeper
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis (syn. T. albiflora)</i>	Tradescantia
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurestinus/Viburnum
<i>Vinca major</i>	Blue Periwinkle
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Common violet
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Wood violet
<i>Watsonia meriana var. bulbifera</i>	Bulbil Watsonia
<i>Watsonia pyramidata</i>	Rosy watsonia
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Arum Lily