

## List


**PLANT LIST**  
**Bakers Beach**

Created 15-May-15  
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[Goto Photos](#)

Scientific name	status	Common Name	Description
<a href="#">Acacia dealbata</a>		silver wattle	tree with grey green feathery leaves; golden flowers
<a href="#">Acacia longifolia</a>		coastal wattle	
<a href="#">Acacia melanoxylon</a>		blackwood	tree to 30m; leaves with parallel veins; round flower heads
<a href="#">Acacia mucronata</a>		caterpillar wattle	shrub/tree to 10m; leaves leathery, narrow, to 15cm; flowers cream/yellow in spikes
<a href="#">Acacia myrtifolia</a>		redstem wattle	shrub to 2m; stems red; leaves to 5cm, leathery, single vein; flowers cream in spherical heads
<a href="#">Acacia stricta</a>			
<a href="#">Acacia suaveolens</a>		sweet wattle	shrub to 2 m; phyllodes blue/green to 15 cm; flowers round, cream, in axils, sweet scented.
<a href="#">Acacia verticillata</a>			
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<a href="#">Acrotriche serrulata</a>		ants delight	dark green low shrub; prickly leaves; flowers underneath
<a href="#">Allocasuarina monilifera</a>	e	necklace sheoak	
<a href="#">Allocasuarina verticillata</a>		drooping sheoak	tree with "leaves" hanging down or drooping
<a href="#">Aotus ericoides</a>		golden pea	shrub to 1.5m; leaves narrow to 12mm long, margins downrolled; yellow pea flower with red throat
<a href="#">Banksia marginata</a>		silver banksia	tree with typical banksia cones or yellow flower spikes
<a href="#">Bauera rubioides</a>		wiry bauera	sprawling wiry shrub; leaves opposite, each with three leaflets; flowers white to pink
<a href="#">Bossiaea cinerea</a>		showy bossia	shrub with gold/brown pea flowers
<a href="#">Bossiaea cordigera</a>		wiry bossia	shrub to 40cm; leaves small, heart-shaped; pea flowers yellow with red centre & outside
<a href="#">Brachyloma sp.</a>			
<a href="#">Bursaria spinosa</a>		prickly box	small tree; distinctive "purses" (seed cases); white starry flowers
<a href="#">Clematis microphylla</a>		small-leaf clematis	climber to 3m high; leaves twice divided, leaflets to 3cm long; flowers 4 "petalled", cream
<a href="#">Comesperma calymega</a>		bluespike milkwort	
<a href="#">Comesperma volubile</a>		blue lovecreeper	wiry climber; small leaves; blue flowers along stems
<a href="#">Convolvulus angustissim</a>		bindweed	herb; prostrate; conspicuous pink funnel-shaped flowers
<a href="#">Coronidium scorpioides</a>		curling everlasting	herb with single golden daisy flower heads on long stems

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<a href="#"><i>Corybas diemanicus</i></a>		toothed helmet orchid	
<a href="#"><i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i></a>		yellow spiky bitterpea	prickly woody shrub to 2 m; leaves spiky to 3 cm; yellow pea flowers with reddish markings.
<i>Dillwynia spp.</i>			
<a href="#"><i>Diuris sulphurea</i></a>		tiger orchid	herb to 50 cm; leaves grass-like; 1 to 7 golden flowers with brown markings
<a href="#"><i>Drosera auriculata</i></a>		tall sundew	herb; fine stem; leaves fringed with glistening hairs
<a href="#"><i>Epacris impressa</i></a>		common heath	shrub; white, red or pink tubular flowers with dimples at base
<a href="#"><i>Epacris lanuginosa</i></a>		swamp heath	erect narrow shrub to 1.5m; leaves narrow lance-shaped with sharp point; flowers white, tubular in clusters
<i>Erodium sp.</i>			
<a href="#"><i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i></a>	e	black peppermint	tree 15 to 30 m with fine rough bark; leaves narrow; buds 7-15+
<a href="#"><i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i></a>		stringybark	tree to 90m; trunk & branches covered in soft, ridged bark; leaves very unsymmetrical;
<a href="#"><i>Eucalyptus ovata</i></a>		black gum	large gum tree; rough grey bark; oval leaves
<a href="#"><i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i></a>		white gum	tree to 50 m, bark rough at base then smooth; leaves green; buds 3
<a href="#"><i>Euryomyrtus ramosissima</i></a>		rosy heathmyrtle	shrub to 50cm; leaves linear to 10mm; flowers ca 10mm diam, 5 white/pink petals
<a href="#"><i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i></a>		common native-cherry	tree; conifer-like foliage; edible orange coloured fruit
<a href="#"><i>Gompholobium huegelii</i></a>		common wedgepea	herb; pea flower yellow inside and blackish outside
<a href="#"><i>Goodia lotifolia</i></a>		smooth goldentip	shrub to 4m high; leaves with 3 leaflets;
<a href="#"><i>Hakea teretifolia</i></a>		dagger hakea	
<a href="#"><i>Hibbertia acicularis</i></a>		prickly guineaflower	shrub to 30cm high; leaves narrow, sharply pointed, to 10mm long; flowers small, yellow, single on stem
<a href="#"><i>Hibbertia prostrata</i></a>		prostrate guineaflower	yellow symmetric five-petal flowers; narrow leaves
<a href="#"><i>Hibbertia sericea</i></a>		silky guineaflower	shrub to 60cm high; leaves slightly hairy above, densely hairy uncer; flowers bright yellow, petals notched at tip
<a href="#"><i>Hovea tasmanica</i></a>		rockfield purplepea	
<a href="#"><i>Indigofera australis</i></a>		native indigo	shrub to 1.5m high; leaves feather-like, to 10 leaflets; pea flowers pink/mauve, crowded along branches
<a href="#"><i>Kennedia prostrata</i></a>		running postman	herb; prostrate & sprawling; leaves with 3 leaflets; crimson pea flower
<a href="#"><i>Lasiopetalum baueri</i></a>		slender velvetbush	shrub to 1.5m high; leaves linear, to 7cm long, darker above, hairy under; flowers in drooping clusters, pink or white
<a href="#"><i>Leptomeria drupacea</i></a>		erect currantbush	Much branched shrub to 2 m; leaves are tiny scales on stem; flowers very small, cream; fruit fleshy, reddish.
<a href="#"><i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i></a>		woolly teatree	shrub or small tree; leaves hairy; flowers white, hairy at base; fruit hairy at base

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<a href="#"><i>Leptospermum scoparium</i></a>	common teatree	shrub to 4m; leaves to 2cm with prickly pointed tips; flowers white; fruit with 5 slits, top convex, woody
<a href="#"><i>Leucopogon australis</i></a>	spike beardheath	shrub to 2m; leaves lance-shaped to 4cm; flowers white, tubular, bearded inside
<a href="#"><i>Leucopogon virgatus</i></a>	common beardheath	shrub to 1 m; small white flowers; petals woolly above
<a href="#"><i>Lomandra longifolia</i></a>	sagg	tussock of strap-like leaves with notched ends; flowers in spiny clusters
<a href="#"><i>Lotus australis</i></a>	australian trefoil	shrub to 60cm; leaves with 5 leaflets; pink/white pea flowers
<a href="#"><i>Mazus pumilio</i></a>	swamp mazus	herb; leaves in rosette, dark green above lighter under; flowers small, two-lipped, white/mauve with yellow throat
<a href="#"><i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i></a>	coast paperbark	tree; white papery bark, profuse white flowers in summer
<a href="#"><i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i></a>	scented paperbark	shrub/tree to 6m; leaves to 8mm, ovate, pointed; flowers yellow/cream in terminal bottle brushes
<a href="#"><i>Mitrasacme pilosa</i></a>	hairy mitrewort	prostrate herb; leaves to 6 mm on hairy stem; flowers white with 4 petals.
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<i>Myriophyllum</i> sp.		
<a href="#"><i>Patersonia fragilis</i></a>	short purpleflag	
<a href="#"><i>Pelargonium australe</i></a>	southern storksbill	herb growing in rock crevices; leaves kidney-shaped; flowers pink/white
<a href="#"><i>Persoonia juniperina</i></a>	prickly geebung	shrub; to 1.5 m tall; light green prickly leaves; delicate golden flowers
<a href="#"><i>Pimelea humilis</i></a>	dwarf riceflower	dwarf shrub to 20cm tall; white flowers grouped in terminal heads
<i>Platylobium</i> sp.		
<a href="#"><i>Pomaderris apetala</i></a>	common dogwood	small tree; rough leaves; flowers with no petals
<i>Pomaderris oraria</i>		
<a href="#"><i>Pteridium esculentum</i></a>	bracken	common fern to 2.5m tall; leathery much divided frond
<a href="#"><i>Pterostylis nutans</i></a>	nodding greenhood	orchid with single green nodding flower on stem to 30cm
<a href="#"><i>Pterostylis pedunculata</i></a>	maroonhood	orchid with single green flower with maroon "nose" on stem to 25cm
<a href="#"><i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i></a>	heartleaf bushpea	woody shrub to 2.5 m; leaves wedge-shaped with sharp point at end of central vein; golden pea flowers in terminal heads.
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<a href="#"><i>Sphaerolobium vimineum</i></a>		
<a href="#"><i>Sprengelia incarnata</i></a>	pink swampheath	erect shrub to 2m; leaves hard, pointed, sheathing stem; flowers pink/white, in terminal clusters

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<a href="#"><i>Styphelia adscendens</i></a>	golden heath	prostrate shrub to 50cm; leaves to 3cm, pointed, edges hairy; flowers tubular, yellow/green, hairy inside
<a href="#"><i>Styphelia ericoides</i></a>	pink beardheath	erect woody shrub to 1m; leaves to 13mm, edges turned down; flowers numerous along branches, white, tubular, hairy inside
<a href="#"><i>Tetradlea pilosa</i></a>	hairy pinkbells	shrub to 60 cm tall; pink flowers pendulous on stalks
<a href="#"><i>Thysanotus patersonii</i></a>	twining fringelily	
<a href="#"><i>Viola hederacea</i></a>	ivyleaf violet	herb; perennial, spreading; kidney shaped leaves; violet flowers on stalks
<a href="#"><i>Wahlenbergia sp.</i></a>	bluebell	several spps all with blue 5-petalled flowers; herb or small shrub
<a href="#"><i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i></a>	southern grasstree	



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