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The following is a listing of some of the plants that are indigenous to Whitehorse and surrounding areas. It is not a complete listing but does reflect the plants that may be available from the Greenlink Nursery, 41 Wimmera St, Box Hill North, open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:00am - midday (other times by arrangement).

Grasses, Groundcovers, Sedges and Climbers

Species	Common Name	Conditions	Size (metres) or type of plant	Soil type & Other information
<i>Acaena echinata</i>	Sheep's Burr	fp	0.4	burrs
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	fpn	0.2	burrs
<i>Acaena x ovina</i>	Australian Sheep's Burr	fp	0.5	burrs
<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Common Maidenhair	P	fern	moist, well drained soil
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Anthosachne scabra</i>	Common Wheat-Grass	fp	grass	Dry soil, gravel, clay
<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla-Lily	fp	lily	moist soil
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily	fp	lily	well drained soil
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry Saltbush	fp	0.1	well drained soil
<i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i>	Feather Spear-Grass	fp	grass	Dry soil, tolerates saline
<i>Austrostipa pubinodis</i>	Tall Spear-Grass	p	grass	moist, well drained soil
<i>Austrostipa rudis ssp.rudis</i>	Veined Spear-Grass	Pn	grass	moist soil
<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Soft Spear-Grass	pn	grass	well drained dry soil
<i>Austrostipa scraba ssp. falcata</i>	Rough Spear-Grass	fp	grass	well drained dry soil
<i>Billardiera mutabilis</i>	Common Apple Berry	fpn	climber	well drained soil
<i>Blechnum parrisiae</i>	Common Rasp-Fern	pn	fern	moist, well-drained soil
<i>Blechnum rupestre</i>	Small Rasp-Fern	pn	fern	Moist, well-drained soil
<i>Bolboschoenus caldwellii</i>	Marsh Club-Rush	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Creeping Bossiaea	fpn	prostrate	well drained soil
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	Cut-leaf Daisy	fp	herbaceous	moist – dry clay soil
<i>Brunonia australis</i>	Blue Pincushion	fp	perennial herb	moist soil, tolerates dry
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine Lily	fp	lily	well drained soil
<i>Caesia parviflora var. paviflora</i>	Pale Grass-Lily	fp	lily	moist soil
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Large Bindweed	p	herbaceous/climber	wet areas
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	fp	sedge	moist soil
<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge	p	sedge	moist soil
<i>Carex tereticaulis</i>	Common Sedge	fp	sedge	moist soil
<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Swamp Pennywort	fp	herbaceous	prostate
<i>Centipeda cunninghamii</i>	Common Sneezeweed	fp	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	f	prostrate	well drained soil
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered Everlasting	fp	prostrate	adaptable
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Austral Clematis	fpn	climber	well drained soil
<i>Coronidium scorpioides</i>	Button Everlasting	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	Common Billy Buttons	fp	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Crassula	f	herbaceous	moist soil, pond
<i>Cycnogeton procerum</i>	Water Ribbons	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Cyperus lucidus</i>	Leafy Flat-Sedge	p	sedge	moist soil
<i>Desmodium gunnii</i>	Southern Tick-Trefoil	p	0.2	moist soil
<i>Dianella longifolia var. longifolia</i>	Pale Flax-Lily	fp	lily	moist soil
<i>Dianella revoluta var. revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lily	fp	lily	well drained soil
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	Tasman Flax-Lily	pn	lily	moist soil
<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Long-hair Plume-grass	fp	grass	well drained soil
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed	fp	prostrate	well drained soi
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Nodding Saltbush	fp	prostrate	dry soil
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	Common Spike-Rush	f	Herbaceous	pond
<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	Tall Spike-rush	fp	Herbaceous	pond
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush	fp	prostrate	dry soil
<i>Eryngium ovinum</i>	Blue Devil	fp	perennial	well drained soil
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-Rush	fpn	sedge	adaptable
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-Fruit Saw-Sedge	fpn	sedge	moist soil

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<i>Geranium sp. 2</i>	Austral Crane's Bill	p	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine	pn	climber	well drained soil
<i>Glycine microphylla</i>	Small-leaf Glycine	fp	climber	moist, well drained soils
<i>Glycine tabacina</i>	Vanilla Glycine	fp	climber	well drained soil
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral-Pea	fp	climber	well drained soil
<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	Stinking Pennywort	pn	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Juncus amabilis</i>	Hollow Rush	fp	rush	moist soil
<i>Juncus greffiflorus</i>	Green Rush	P	Rush	moist/wet soil
<i>Juncus holoschoeus</i>	Joint-leaf rush	fp	rush	Prefers moist to wet soils
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Pale rush	fp	rush	Prefers moist to wet soils
<i>Juncus pauciflorus</i>	Loose-flower Rush	fp	rush	moist soil, adaptable
<i>Juncus planifolius</i>	Broad-leaf Rush	fp	rush	moist soil
<i>Juncus sarophorus</i>	Broom Rush	p	rush	moist soil
<i>Juncus subsecundus</i>	Finger Rush	f	rush	moist soil, adaptable
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	fp	prostrate	well drained soil
<i>Lagenophora sublyrata</i>	Slender Bottle-Daisy	fp	herbaceous	damp well drained soil
<i>Lagenophora stipitata</i>	Blue Bottle-Daisy	fp	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Variable Sword-Sedge	p	rush	moist soil
<i>Leptorhynchos squamatus</i>	Scaly Buttons	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Leptorhynchos tenuifolius</i>	Wiry Buttons	fp	0.3	Well drained soi
<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i>	Hoary Sunray	fpn	0.4	adaptable
<i>Linum marginale</i>	Native Flax	fp	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Angled Lobelia	fp	Herbaceous	Moist soil
<i>Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-Rush	fp	sedge	moist soil
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-Rush	fpn	sedge	well drained soil
<i>Lycopus australis</i>	Australian Gypsywort	fp	perennial herb	moist/wet soils
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	f	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Machaerina articulata</i>	Jointed Twig-Rush	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Marsilea drummondii</i>	Common Nardoo	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Mazus pumilio</i>	Swamp Mazus	fpn	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Mentha australis</i>	River Mint	fpn	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	fp	grass	well drained soil
<i>Microseris walteri</i>	Yam Daisy	p	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Montia australasica</i>	White Purslane	fp	pond plant	moist/wet soil
<i>Myriophyllum crispatum</i>	Water-milfoil	fp	herbaceous	moist soil, pond
<i>Nicotiana suaveolens</i>	Austral Tobacco	p	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine	fpn	climber	
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	Long Purple-Flag	fp	iris	
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's-Bill	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knotweed	fpn	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water Pepper	fp	herbaceous	moist soil, or shallow water
<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Common Rice-Flower	fp	0.5	well drained soil
<i>Poa ensiformis</i>	Purple-sheath Tussock Grass	pn	grass	moist clay-loam
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock-Grass	fpn	grass	moist soil
<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Velvet Tussock-Grass	fp	grass	moist – dry soil
<i>Poa sieberiana</i>	Grey Tussock-Grass	fp	grass	well drained soil
<i>Podolepis decipiens</i>	Deceiving Copperwire-daisy	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Nodding Greenhood	pn		moist soil
<i>Ptilotus spathulatus</i>	Pussy Tails	f	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	River Buttercup	fp	prostrate	pond
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry	pn	climber	well drained soil
<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	Common Wallaby-Grass	fp	grass	moist well drained
<i>Rytidosperma fulvum</i>	Copper-awned Wallaby-Grass	fp	grass	dry soil
<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	Knead Wallaby-Grass	fp	grass	moist well drained

Plant size and conditions are an indication only and may vary with individual plants, f = full sun, p = partial sun, n = full shade
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<i>Rytidosperma pallidum</i>	Red-anther Wallaby-Grass	p	grass	well drained dry soil
<i>Rytidosperma racemosum</i>	clustered Wallaby-Grass	fp	grass	dry to moist soil
<i>Rytidosperma setaceum</i>	Bristly Wallaby-Grass	fp	grass	adaptable
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	River club sedge	fp	pond plant	wet/moist soil
<i>Scutellaria humilis</i>	Dwarf Skullcap	Fpn	Herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Solenogyne gunnii</i>	Hairy Solenogyne	p	Herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Stylidium armeria</i>	Thrift-leaved Trigger-Plant	fp	lily	moist soil
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	fp	grass	adaptable
<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Streaked Arrowgrass	fp	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Veronica gracilis</i>	Slender Speedwell	pn	prostrate	moist soil
<i>Veronica plebeia</i>	Trailing Speedwell	fpn	prostrate	moist soil
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaved Violet	fpn	prostrate	moist soil
<i>Vittadinia cervicularis</i>	New Holland Daisy	f	Herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Vittadinia muelleri</i>	Narrow-leaf New Holland Daisy	fp	Herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Wahlenbergia capillaris</i>	Tufted Bluebell	fpn	herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Sprawling Bluebell	fp	Herbaceous	moist soil
<i>Wahlenbergia multicaulis</i>	Tadgell's Bluebell	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall Bluebell	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil
<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>	Sticky Everlasting	fp	herbaceous	well drained soil

Shrubs and Bushes

Species	Common Name	Conditions	Size (metres)	Soil type & Other information
<i>Acacia acinacea</i>	Gold -dust Wattle	fp	1	well drained soil
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	Spreading Wattle	fp	1-3	adaptable
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Wattle	fpn	2	moist soil
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	fp	2-4	adaptable
<i>Acacia stricta</i>	Hop Wattle	fpn	3	clay soil
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Juniper Wattle		1-2	moist-well drained
<i>Acacia verniciflua</i>	Vanish Wattle	Fp	3	adaptable
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	p	3	prickly
<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>	Hairpin Banksia	fp	3	well drained soil
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	fp	3	prickly
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	River Bottlebrush	fp	3	moist soil, adaptable
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Common Cassinia	p	3	moist soil
<i>Cassinia Longifolia</i>	Shiny Cassinia,	fp	1-2	moist-well drained
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Currant-Bush	pn	2	moist soil
<i>Correa glabra</i>	Rock Correa	fpn	1	well drained soil
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa	fpn	1	well drained soil
<i>Daviesia leptophylla</i>	Narrow-leaf Bitter-Pea	fp	1	dry soil
<i>Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata</i>	Sticky Hop-Bush	fp	2	well drained soil
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath	p	1	moist, well-drained soils
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	fpn	1	moist soil
<i>Goodia lotifolia</i>	Golden-Tip	fp	2	well drained soil
<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>	Hemp Bush	p	3	moist soil
<i>Hakea decurrens</i>	Bushy Needlewood	fp	3	prickly
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>	Yellow Hakea	fpn	3	tolerates most conditions
<i>Hakea ulicina</i>	Furze Hakea	fp	2	well drained soil, prickly
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	fpn	2	well drained soil

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<i>Kunzea leptospermoides</i>	Burgan	fp	3	adaptable
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-Tree	fp	3	prickly
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea-Tree	fp	4	moist soil
<i>Leptospermum obovatum</i>	River Tea-Tree	fp	3	adaptable
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	fp	5	moist soil
<i>Melaleuca parvistaminea</i>	Rough-barked Honey-Myrtle	f	2-4	moist soil
<i>Melicytus dentatus</i>	Tree Violet	fp	3	well drained soil, prickly
<i>Myoporum petiolatum</i>	Sticky Boobialla	fpn	2	well drained soil
<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Snowy Daisy-Bush	pn	3	moist soil
<i>Olearia myrsinoides</i>	Silky Daisy-Bush	fp	1	well drained soil
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	Twiggy Daisy-Bush	fp	1	well drained soil
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	fp	3	well drained soil
<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	Hazel Pomaderris	pn	5	moist soil
<i>Pomaderris racemosa</i>	Cluster Pomaderris	fpn	3	well drained soil
<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>	Victorian Christmas Bush	fpn	3	moist soil
<i>Prostanthera melisifolia</i>	Balm Mint Bush	fp	1-3	moist well drained soils
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Kangaroo Apple	fpn	2	fast growing requires pruning
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Large Kangaroo Apple	fpn	2	fast growing requires pruning
<i>Spyridium parvifolium</i>	Australian Dusty Miller	pn	2	well drained soil
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray	fp	5	moist soil, fast growing

Trees

Species	Common Name	Conditions	Size (metres)	Soil type & Other information
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	fp	30	moist soil
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Lightwood	fp	10	adaptable
<i>Acacia leprosa</i>	Cinnamon Wattle	pn	8	well drained soil
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	fpn	25	well drained soil
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	fp	30	moist soil
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	fp	5	well drained soil
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black Sheoak	fp	6	well drained soil
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping Sheoak	f	10	well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus baxteri</i>	Brown Stringybark	fp	3-40	Well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red-Gum	f	12-50	tolerates dry and inundation
<i>Eucalyptus cephalocarpa</i>	Silver-leafed Stringybark	fp	8-20	moist, tolerating inundation
<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	White Stringybark	fp	30-40	well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus goniocalyx</i>	Long-leafed Box	fp	8-15	tolerates dry, poor soils
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i> <i>ssp.connata</i>	Melbourne Yellow Gum	fp	10-30	tolerates-drought; frost; clay
<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>	Red stringybark	fp	10-35	moist soil, tolerates poor soil
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box	fp	10-30	well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Messmate	fp	10-90	well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	fp	8-25	poor, moist soil
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i>	Red Box	fp	7-25	well drained stony soil
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow Leaf Peppermint	fp	10-30	well drained soil
<i>Eucalyptus rubida</i>	Candlebark	fp	10-35	well drained to moist soil
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum	f	10-50	adaptable