

VICTORIA

Note that depending on dates of publication, *Flora of Australia* volumes may provide more up to date treatments than some State-specific printed resources. See

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/online-resources/flora/main/>

This section lists general cross-family resources, mainly of the 'plants-of-area' sort. For additional resources, see other sections of this bibliography (e.g. Weeds, Threatened Species, particular plant groups or habitats, Algae, Fungi).

Victorian Herbaria with identification services

National Herbarium of Victoria – Identification & Information Service.

<http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/science/herbarium-and-resources/identification-and-information-services>

; phone (03) 9252 2315; email: rbg@rbg.vic.gov.au

Scope: The Identification and Information Service provides identifications for native, naturalised and cultivated plants, and macrofungi. The Service does **not** provide:

- medical advice (ring Poisons Information Centre ph 13 11 26 immediately);
- advice on the edibility of fungi
- identifications based on images alone
- identifications of agricultural plant cultivars
- identifications of wood and timber
- identifications of plant pests and diseases
- identifications of tree roots
- advice on weed control and herbicide use
- general gardening advice
- commercial recommendations such as in relation to plant availability, or advice on legal issues relating to plants.

Hygiene: Please ensure that all specimens submitted for identification, either by mail or in person, are in sealed plastic bags. See website for protocols.

Charges: Charges apply – see website for details; reduction or waivers may be possible.

Submission of fungal specimens: by prior contact with the Duty Mycologist (phone Garens Reception 03 9252 2300).

Submission of plant specimens: See the website or phone for details of batch size limits, specimen preparation, information needed, opening times, and location.

Victoria – Census

Walsh NG & Stajsic V (2007) A Census of the vascular plants of Victoria. Eighth edition.

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. 307 pp. ISBN 9780975136287.

PDF available by request at

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/239744886_A_Census_of_the_Vascular_Plants_of_Victoria. Out of date and now superseded by the interactive census capability at <http://data.rbg.vic.gov.au/vicflora/> (see next).

Victoria –On-line plant ID and information (whole State)

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne (2014–continuing) VicFlora: Flora of Victoria.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCE: ON-LINE: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/>

VicFlora is a developing and definitive online resource to the plants (and eventually fungi and algae) of Victoria.

As at June 2015, content exists for 4100 species of vascular plants of Victoria (flowering plants, gymnosperms and ferns), digitised from the printed four-volume *Flora of Victoria* (see below). Over 1000 new species recognised for Victoria since the printed volumes will be progressively added (2015-8). Keys for identification are also being updated, and images will be added to profile pages over time. A Census function is also available. Species profiles provide a brief description, distribution, general notes, and (where applicable) legislative and Advisory List conservation status.

PRINTED FLORA

Foreman DB & Walsh NG (eds.) (1993) Flora of Victoria. Vol. 1. Inkata Press, Melbourne. 320 pp. ISBN 0909605769.

First of four authoritative volumes covering all vascular plants of Victoria. Vol. 1 has introductory essays only, on prehistory, geology and geomorphology, climate, botanical exploration history, floristic regions, soils, Aboriginal uses of plants, effects of fire, rare plants, and the exotic (naturalised) flora. See under Walsh & Entwisle (1994-1999) below for vols 2-4.

Walsh NG & Entwisle, TJ (eds.) (1994-1999) Flora of Victoria, vols 2-4. Inkata Press, Melbourne. ISBN set 0909605777.

These three volumes contain keys and descriptions for all native and naturalised vascular plants in the State (for **vol. 1**, introductory essays, see under Foreman & Walsh (1993) above).

Vol. 2 Ferns and allied plants, conifers and monocots (1994): 946 pp.. ISBN 0409308498.

Vol. 3 Dicots: Winteraceae to Myrtaceae (1996): [includes *Acacia*, Pea-flowers, Proteaceae]. 1093 pp. ISBN 0409308528.

Vol. 4 Dicotyledons: Cornaceae to Asteraceae (1999). Includes Lamiaceae, Rutaceae, 1088 pp. ISBN 0409308536.

These authoritative volumes cover all vascular plants of Victoria at dates of publication and are RECOMMENDED with that proviso (but many species recognised since – see *VicFlora* entry above).

Victoria – field guides and handbooks – statewide

Corrick MG & Fuhrer BA (2000) Wildflowers of Victoria and adjoining areas. Blooming Books, Hawthorn, Vic. 246 pp. ISBN 1876473142.

Excellent pictorial guide to over 800 native species, arranged by mix of habitats and regions. Very brief descriptive, distributional (but informative) and ecological information, with excellent colour photos. No keys.

Costermans LF (2006) Trees of Victoria and adjoining areas. 6th edn. Costermans Publishing (1/6 St Johns Ave, Frankston, Vic 3199). 164 pp. ISBN 0959910549.

This and earlier editions are popular pocket-sized general-interest only guides; this edition covers over 250 species. No keys. Line illustrations plus photos of some features.

Costermans L (2009) Native trees and shrubs of south-eastern Australia - covering areas of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. New Holland. 432 pp. ISBN-13: 9781877069703.

A popular book but very dated, nowhere near comprehensive, and not for serious identification. The text and most captions for the numerous colour images date from the 1983 edition, with an appendix noting taxonomic and nomenclatural changes to 2009.

Galbraith J (1977) Field guide to the wild flowers of south-east Australia. Collins, Sydney, NSW. 450 pp. [I]SBN 2192462.

Very brief descriptions of a large range of native species from the temperate south-east, including SE Queensland and Tasmania. 48 pp. of colour photos show examples of many genera. Simple key system to family and genus level only. Now very dated and of purely historical interest.

Greig D (2002, 2012 reprint) A photographic guide to wildflowers of south-eastern Australia. New Holland. 144 pp. ISBN-10 1864368063, ISBN-13 9781864368062.

Octavo (large pocket-sized) paperback field guide covering about 250 species, with plain-language notes on distinctive features, line drawings, and colour photos.

Gullan P (2003 - ongoing) Viridans Flora and Fauna Information Systems. Viridans Pty Ltd, Bentleigh East, Vic. (www.viridans.com.au).

ELECTRONIC RESOURCE: pay to purchase: A series of products are available in both Web-delivered and USB-Flash Drive versions.

- **Wild plants of Victoria:** An information system with descriptive data and notes for 5,000 species of native and naturalised ferns, gymnosperms and flowering plants. Each has a plain English description, and most are represented by one or more colour photograph (18,000 images in total). A mapping function (10-minute grid) allows the plotting of distributions in relation to other spatial variable (climatic and geographic), and an area search function allows species lists (based on whatever herbarium and survey records exist) for particular areas. You can in effect create your own field guide for your own area.

Alternative versions, based on the same data sets but with differing functionalities and reporting formats, are available as separate products including:

- **Just-a-Minute Plants and animals of Victoria** (distributions on a 1 minute geographic grid) and the
- **Victorian Flora and Fauna Databases.**

See website for details.

Spencer, R (ed.) (1995-2002) Horticultural flora of south-eastern Australia: the identification of garden and cultivated plants . University of NSW Press, Sydney. (4 vols to date) ISBN 0868401676 (set).

- **vol. 1 (1995): Ferns, conifers and their allies.** 464 pp., ISBN 0868402060.
- **vol. 2 (1997) Flowering plants. Dicotyledons part 1.** 606 pp., ISBN 0868403032.
- **vol. 3 (2002) Flowering plants. Dicotyledons part 2.** 619 pp., ISBN-10 0868406600, ISBN-13 978-0868406602.
- **vol. 4 (2002) Flowering plants. Dicotyledons part 3.** 534 pp., ISBN 0868406848.

Guide to the native and exotic plants in these groups likely to be found in horticultural situations, with general and cultivation notes. Can be very useful where the horticultural versus native/naturalised situation of a plant is not clear.

Willis JH (1970-1972) A handbook to plants in Victoria. Melbourne University Press, Carlton, Vic.

- **Vol. 1. Ferns, conifers and monocotyledons. 2nd edn.** (1970) 481 pp. ISBN 0522839835.
- **Vol. 2. Dicotyledons.** (1972) 832 pp. ISBN 052284037X.
- **Supplement** by SJ Forbes & JH Ross. Melbourne University Press, Carlton, Vic. (1988) 76 pp. ISBN 0522842941.

Contains keys and botanical descriptions, no illustrations. Indispensable in its day, and still a favourite with some users (partly because the volumes are small enough for field work), but now very dated and superseded.

Victoria - regional and local

Allen J et al. (2012) Plants of Melbourne's western plains. A gardener's guide to the original flora. 2nd edition. Australian Plants Society, Keilor Plains Group, Inc. 223 pp. ISBN 9780909830656.

Covers more than 200 species, good colour photos and brief notes, and sections on cultivation.

Bayes E & Cook D (undated, post-2010) Seasonal herbaceous wetlands - identification and management handbook. Goulburn Broken Catchment and North East Catchment Management Authorities (Vic.). 102 pp. [ISBN lacking]. Free PDF via <https://www.necma.vic.gov.au/News-Events/News/ArtMID/431/ArticleID/182/Seasonal-Herbaceous-Wetlands-Handbook>

66 species, mostly grasses, rushes and herbs, many not often featured in other works, with fair-quality colour images and very brief plain-English descriptive notes

Beilby G, Shoebridge B, Carland F, Dennis C, & Jackson A (2006) Salt tolerant plants of the Western District RAMSAR lakes. Greening Australia (Victoria) / Australian Plants Society Colac Otway Group. 165 pp. ISBN 0980294002.

Covers 158 indigenous and introduced species, arranged alphabetically by scientific name. No keys.

Fair-quality colour photos and short plain-English descriptions and habitat notes.

Best R & Francis D [c. 2008] Macedon Range Flora 1. A photographic guide to the flora of Barrm Birrm, Riddells Creek. Riddells Creek Landcare (PO Box 292, Riddells Creek. VIC 3431, or see www.riddellscreeklandcare.org.au/projects/macedon-range-flora-book). 56 pp. ISBN 9780646492520.

Covers 208 native plant species known from the Riddles Creek area (accounting for about 40% of the total for the Macedon range), well illustrated with colour photos.

Boyes G (2006) Local plants. A guide to the more common indigenous plant species found in the Mansfield district. Upper Goulburn Landcare Network. 107 pp. ISBN 0646464353.

Sturdy spiral-bound field guide to 104 local species (mostly of lower altitudes), with variable quality colour photos and short descriptions and notes.

Bull M & Stolfo G (2014) Flora of Melbourne. A guide to the indigenous plants of the greater Melbourne area. 4th edition. Hyland House. 608 pp. ISBN: 9781864471229

Covers 1360 species (a good proportion of the total for the area), with many line drawings and colour photos. The descriptions are fairly brief, but carefully constructed with good diagnostic information in mid-level terminology. No keys. Each species is coded for its occurrence across more than 220 sample sites around the greater Melbourne region. Very brief notes on traditional uses, habitat, and horticultural use. The standard Victorian Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs) of the region are outlined in some detail, with indications of their pre-settlement occurrence.

Calder M, Calder J & McCann I (2002) Victoria's box-ironbark country: a field guide. 2nd edn. Victorian National Parks Association, Melbourne, Vic. 120 pp. ISBN 18751000229.

Colour photos of over 200 species with very brief captions (scientific and common names, families, and notes); also has non-technical chapters on ecology and floristics. Much revised from the previous (1994) edition which was titled "*The forgotten forests*".

City of Greater Bendigo & Bendigo Native Plant Group Inc. (2004) Indigenous plants of Bendigo – a gardeners guide to growing and protecting local plants. City of Greater Bendigo & Bendigo Native Plant Group Inc. 64 pp. No ISBN.

Mainly cultivation notes, but with very brief descriptions and variable-quality colour photos, for 124 local species.

Cleary J & Leamon E (1988) Wildflowers of Bendigo. Bendigo Field Naturalists Club, Bendigo, Vic. 58 pp. ISBN 0958925925.

Brief profiles of bushland areas around Bendigo, then colour photos of common or conspicuous herb, shrub and some tree species. Scientific and common names plus very brief descriptions.

Corangamite CMA [undated] Grasslands and Grassy Woodlands of the VVP – Landholders Guide. Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, Colac, Vic. / Greening Australia. 23 pp. ISBN lacking.

A very brief and general landcare guide to the Victorian Volcanic Plains, with small colour photos

of 25 common native species and 14 naturalised exotics.

Curtis H & Curtis P (2008) Floodplain woodland plants of north east Victoria. Wangaratta Urban Landcare Group (PO Box 465, Wangaratta Vic. 3676). 110 pp. ISBN 9780646487427.

Sturdy spiral-bound field guide to about 130 native and introduced species, with colour thumbnail photos and very brief descriptions and notes on reproduction and management. Includes a useful section on 'look-alikes' for distinguishing natives from similar weed species, and sections on weed management.

Davis A & Kemp B (1984) Native plants of the Macedon Range -- a field guide. Macedon Range Conservation Society. 81 pp. ISBN 0959145001.

Short descriptions of species grouped by habitat; fair-quality colour photos. Now long out of print, but a supplementary table by Kemp with new scientific names and a few new records for the area, up to 2012, is available at <https://sites.google.com/site/macedonflora/references/davis>. Overall this book is partly superseded by Best & Francis (c. 2008), q.v.

Dunn I & Rennick S (1993) The Mornington Peninsula - a field guide to the flora, fauna, and walking tracks. 2nd edn. Southern Peninsula Tree Preservation Society, Dromana, Vic. 62 pp. ISBN 0731681606.

Excellent colour photos and very brief text for a number of local species, mainly herbs and shrubs.

Edwards J, Reid J, White L & Webb M (1988) Mt Evelyn's original garden - plants of the northern Dandenongs. Mt Evelyn Environmental Protection and Progress Association, Mt Evelyn, Vic. 68 pp. ISBN 0731615646.

169 species of the Dandenong Ranges are briefly described, 120 of them with line drawings.

Elliot R (1984) A field guide to the Grampians flora. Algonia Publications, Northcote, Vic. 144 pp. ISBN 0909594201.

Brief descriptions and fair line drawings of about 400 species, plus a few colour photos. No keys as such, but a character-chart system aids identification.

Elliot R (1984) Common native plants of Pioneer Design Studio, Lilydale Vic.

Series of illustrated pocket sized general-interest booklets for various regions, including

- **Sherbrooke Forest and Dandenongs** (1984) 64 pp. ISBN 0909674248
- **The Grampians** (1984) 64 pp. ISBN 0909674221.
- **Wilson's Promontory** (1984) 64 pp. ISBN 0909674256.
- **The Otway Ranges** (1984) 64 pp. ISBN 090967423X.

Field Naturalists Club of Ballarat (2009) Wattles of Ballarat. Field Naturalists Club of Ballarat Inc. 32 pp. ISBN 9780958078917.

Guide to 24 *Acacia* species of the area, with key, variable photos, brief descriptions and notes.

Fraser I & McJannett M (1998) Wildflowers of the snow country : a field guide to the

Australian Alps. Verteigo Press, Canberra. (170 pp. ISBN 0646352601.

Useful plain-English field guide to common and conspicuous herb and shrub species, organised by dominant flower colour, with short descriptions and quite good colour paintings. Covers Victorian and NSW alpine and subalpine regions.

Friends of Sherbrooke Forest (2000) Sherbrooke Forest : its flora and history. Friends of Sherbrooke Forest Inc., Belgrave, Vic. 42 pp. ISBN 0646387200.

Local environmental history with 170 plants described with fair-quality colour photos.

Gray M & Knight J (eds) (2001) Flora of Melbourne : a guide to the indigenous plants of the greater Melbourne area. 3rd edn. Hyland House, Melbourne. 393 pp. ISBN 1864470852.

Descriptions of over 1200 indigenous species, with cultivation notes; with line drawings and some colour plates of nearly 1000 species.

Greig D (2002, 2012 reprint) A photographic guide to wildflowers of south-eastern Australia. New Holland. 144 pp. ISBN-10 1864368063, ISBN-13 9781864368062.

Octavo (large pocket-sized) paperback general-interest guide covering about 250 species, with plain-language notes on distinctive features, line drawings, and colour photos.

Gullan P (2003 - ongoing) Plants and animals of the box-ironbark area of central Victoria.

Viridans Pty Ltd, Bentleigh East, Vic. **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE, pay to purchase ON-LINE and USB; limited interactivity:** <http://www.viridans.com.au> : USB-Flash Drive; older CD-ROM versions also in circulation.

An information system covering about 2,200 species of plants and 433 vertebrate animals for the area, with plain-English descriptions, notes, maps at 1:250,000 scale with overlay options, and one or more colour images for most species. See website for details.

Gullan P (2003) Wild things of greater Melbourne. Viridans Pty Ltd, Bentleigh East, Vic.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCE, ON-LINE and USB; limited interactivity; pay to purchase: <http://www.viridans.com.au> : USB-Flash Drive; older CD-ROM versions also in circulation.

An information system covering about 2,420 species of plants and 555 vertebrate animals for the area, with plain-English descriptions, notes, maps at 1:250,000 scale with overlay options, and one or more colour images for most species. See website for details.

Harris K (1997) Flowers and ferns of Morwell National Park. Friends of Morwell National Park, Churchill, Vic. 36 pp. ISBN 0646309277.

Small but good colour photos, with vestigial text, for 384 species incl. 125 introduced taxa.

Jones D & Jones B (1999) Native plants of Melbourne - and the adjoining area - a field guide. Bloomings Books, Hawthorn, Vic. 262 pp. ISBN 1876473134.

Excellent pocket guide, covering 252 species, about one quarter of the Melbourne flora. Includes many herbaceous species, and many rarely illustrated. Excellent colour photos and short descriptive notes.

Levens L (1997) Wildflowers in the Dandenong Ranges: a beginner's guide. Upper Beaconsfield Conservation Group, Upper Beaconsfield, Vic. 130 pp. ISBN 064633967

Pocket-sized guide to 120 species (of about 300 in the area), arranged by flower colour; fair to very good colour photos with brief descriptive captions; no keys.

Lunt I, Barlow T & Ross J (1998) Plains wandering: exploring the grassy plains of south-eastern Australia. Victorian National Parks Association, & Trust for Nature (Vic.), Melbourne, Vic. 152 pp. ISBN 1875100121.

Excellent pocket-sized guide to a once widespread ecological community. Covers 280 taxa with very good colour photos, scientific and common names, and vestigial text. Good intro sections on the main grassland regions of the south-east. RECOMMENDED

Mallee Wildflower Committee [2010?] Flowers of the Mallee, north west Victoria. Mallee Wildflower Committee. 89 pp. ISBN lacking.

Covers over 150 species, with brief descriptive notes and variable-quality colour photos.

Marriott N & Marriott J (1998) Grassland plants of south-eastern Australia : a field guide to native grassland and grassy woodland plants of south eastern Australia. Bloomings Books, Hawthorn, Vic. 183 pp. ISBN 1876473002.

A very useful guide, with short text and notes, and fair quality colour photographs, of 170 grassland species, mostly common or widespread.

Mayfield E, & Geelong Botanic Gardens (2010) Flora of the Otway Plain and Ranges 1: orchids, irises, lilies, grass-trees, mat-rushes and other petaloid Monocotyledons.

First imprint, Linton Press, Geelong, Vic. (2006); second imprint CSIRO Publishing (2010). 232 pp. ISBN-10 0977571203; ISBN-13 9780643098046. Out of print at April 2015; **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE: e-book**: see <http://www.publish.csiro.au/nid/18/pid/6410.htm>.

Covers more than 200 species (including 130 orchids) with visual keys based on flower-colour, good colour watercolour illustrations that include diagnostic details, and plain-English descriptive text.

Mayfield E (2013) Flora of the Otway Plain and Ranges 2: daisies, heaths, peas, saltbushes, sundews, wattles and other shrubby and herbaceous dicotyledons. CSIRO Publishing. 436 pp. ISBN 9780643098060.

Covers more than 480 species; each with good watercolour illustrations showing diagnostic detail. Includes an image-and-text key to the 75 families covered.

Out of print at April 2015, but **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE: eBook**: ISBN 9780643098077 (epdf), 9780643108349 (epub); see <http://www.publish.csiro.au/pid/6521.htm>.

McCann IR (2001) The Alps in flower. 4th edn. Victorian National Parks Association, East Melbourne. 64 pp. ISBN 1876100237.

Pictorial identification guide to about 180 species, mostly shrubs and herbs. Good quality colour photos, with common and scientific names and a single line of descriptive and distribution

information.

McCann IR (1989) The Mallee in flower. Victorian National Parks Association, Melbourne. 120 pp. ISBN 1875100016.

Colour photo guide to more than 400 prominent native species, with common and scientific names, and a very brief statement of habit, flowering season, and distribution within mallee reserves. Lacks good written descriptions.

McCann IR (1992) The coast and hinterland in flower. Victorian National Parks Association, Melbourne. 120 pp. ISBN 1875100059.

Colour-photo guide to 372 prominent native species of the Victorian coastal and near-coastal regions. Common and scientific names are given, with a very brief statement of habit, flowering season, and distribution within reserves.

Meagher D & Kohout M (2001) A field guide to Wilsons Promontory. Oxford University Press, South Melbourne. 352 pp. ISBN 0195508572.

A general field guide to the animals and plants of the area. The plant section (which includes bryophytes) is arranged by growth form, with brief descriptions and notes, adequate line drawings, and black and white photos for the mosses and liverworts.

Monument Hill Parklands Association Inc., & Albury/Wodonga Field Naturalists Club Inc. [1997] Along the bush tracks -- Albury-Wodonga. Albury-Wodonga Regional Parklands. 40 pp. ISBN 0646320475.

Booklet-sized guide to flora and fauna of the area, with short descriptions and fair-quality colour photos of 53 common plant species.

Morgan IL, Goods G & Goods M (2014) Birds and plants of the Little Desert: a photographic guide. Self-publ by the authors, Horsham Vic. [email littledesertbook@gmail.com, phone 0427340552 or 0427832249. 330 pp. ISBN 9780646914237.

Covers about 430 plants, roughly 2/3 of the total for the area, with colour photos and plain-language text.

Murphy J & Dowling B (2012) Plants of the Victorian High Country: a field guide for walkers. CSIRO Publishing, Collingwood, Vic. 136 pp. ISBN 9870643104631 (pbk), 9780643104648 (epdf), 9780643104655 (epub). **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE: available as ebook.**

119 species, nearly all with good colour photos. Organised into groups (daisies, non-daisy herbs, low shrubs, tall shrubs and non-eucalypt trees, eucalypts); each group with a simple key to genera.

Nathalia Wildflower Group (1999) Flora of the Nathalia district and Barmah Forest. Nathalia Wildflower Group, Shepparton, Vic. 96 pp. ISBN 0646383485.

Long pocket format and field-tough. Covers 82 common and conspicuous native species, and six herbaceous weeds, all with fair quality colour photos and a few line sketches. Very brief but clear descriptions and notes; no keys.

Perry D, Jeffery E & Burns D (2000) Indigenous trees and shrubs of the west Port Phillip Norfolk region. Department of Natural Resources & Environment, Geelong, Vic. (unpaginated, 1 vol.) ISBN 0731145186.

Ringbound foolscap format, field hardy. This is an enhanced checklist, consisting of lists of trees, shrubs, and understorey species for each of several zones within the area, with common and scientific names and habitat codes. It contains no keys, descriptions or illustrations.

Scott R, Blake N, Campbell J, Evans D & Williams N (2002) Indigenous plants of the sandbelt : a gardening guide for south-eastern Melbourne. Earthcare St Kilda Inc., Melbourne. 152 pp. ISBN 095810090X.

Covers about 180 species, organised by plant form; fair-quality colour photos, minimal descriptive text, no keys. The emphasis is on species and information relevant to home and landscape horticulture.

S.G.A.P. Keilor Plains Group (1995) Plants of Melbourne's western plains - a gardener's guide to the original flora. Society for Growing Australian Plants, Niddrie, Vic. 74 pp. ISBN 0909830487.

126 species are illustrated by colour photos, with brief descriptive and horticultural notes.

Sparrow K et al. (2013) Plants of the great south-west. Revised and expanded edition. Society for Growing Australian plants, Warrnambool & District Group Inc. [ksparrow93@gmail.com]. 351 pp. ISBN 9780975136010. Covers the coastal region of Victoria west from Port Campbell. Contains a list of the nearly 1000 species known from the area, of which close to 500 are illustrated with small colour photos and briefly described with notes on habitat, distribution, and horticultural propagation. Supersedes **Sparrow K & Pritchard, A (2004) Plants of the great south-west** [148 pp. ISBN 0975136003; 185 species].

Strickland K & Strickland P (1992, 1994) Peninsula plants : a field guide to indigenous plants of the Mornington Peninsula. Kareelah Bush Nursery, Balnarring, Vic. (2 vols.)

- **Vol. 1.** (1992) 199 pp. ISBN 0646083961,
- **Vol. 2,** (1994) 201 pp. ISBN 0646214349.

Brief descriptions and notes, plus fair-quality line drawings, for about 200 species. Each volume contains a mixture of families and genera, organised by growth habit; orchids are in Vol. 2.

Strickland K & Strickland P (1997) Sub-alpine flora of the Baw Baw Plateau, Victoria. Kareelah, Balnarring, Vic. 154 pp. ISBN 0646320521.

A useful field guide, including mosses and ferns as well as flowering herbs, shrubs and trees. Good line-drawings and plain-English text.

Strickland K & Strickland P (2003) Foothills to foreshore : a field guide to selected indigenous plants of southern Victoria suitable for cultivation. Kareelah, Balnarring, Vic. 409 pp. ISBN 0646422812.

Over 200 species, organised firstly by habit and then by scientific classification. Each species has a

very brief description and notes and a good line drawing; no keys.

Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee (2006) Coastal plants of the Bellarine Peninsula. Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee (<https://www.landcarevic.org.au/groups/corangamite/bcn/bellarine-indigenous-flora-booklets-html/>). 63 pp. ISBN lacking.

Pocket-sized field guide to 50 common native plants of the coast, with fair quality colour photos and brief notes.

Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee (2006) Inland plants of the Bellarine Peninsula. Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee (<https://www.landcarevic.org.au/groups/corangamite/bcn/bellarine-indigenous-flora-booklets-html/>). 61 pp. ISBN lacking.

Pocket-sized field guide to 50 common native plants of the woodlands away from the coast, with fair quality colour photos and brief notes.

Trigg C & Trigg M (2000) Wildflowers of the Brisbane Ranges. CSIRO Publishing, Collingwood, Vic. 120pp. ISBN 0643065644.

Good colour photos of almost 400 species (a majority of those in the area), with very brief caption information. An identification aid is provided with the photos, based on flower colour and flower/inflorescence form. Does not include the apetaloid monocots (grasses, sedges, etc.)

White MD (1989) The flowers of the Anglesea River valley. M.D. White, [Vic.] 120 pp. ISBN 0731667905.

Black and white line drawings, average quality; plants grouped by colour and shape of flowers.

White MD (1990) Coastal vegetation of Anglesea - Airey's Inlet region. M.D. White, [Vic.] 70 pp. ISBN 0731689720.

Black and white line drawings, average quality; plants grouped by colour and shape of flowers.

Wigney R (ed) (1994) Plants of the Merri Merri : a home gardener's guide to using indigenous plants in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. Rev. edn. Merri Creek Management Committee, Northcote, Vic. 120 pp. ISBN 0959494227.

Outlines the plant communities of the area; descriptions of 188 species, with line-drawings.