

# Green Your Verge with Natives

A list of native plants suitable for verge gardens

## Small plants and shrubs

Species name	Common name
<i>Arthropodium fimbriatum</i>	Nodding chocolate lily
<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate lily
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Bulbine-lily
<i>Calocephalus citreus</i>	Lemon beauty-heads
<i>Calostemma purpureum</i>	Garland lily
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common everlasting
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Clustered everlasting
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	Bachelor buttons
<i>Dampiera rosmarinifolia</i>	Native rosemary
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Short stem flax lily
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Pale flax-lily
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther flax-lily
<i>Dillwynia hispida</i>	Downy Parrot-pea
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Climbing saltbush
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby saltbush
<i>Eryngium ovinum</i>	Blue devil
<i>Goodenia albiflora</i>	White goodenia
<i>Goodenia pinnatifida</i>	Scrambled eggs
<i>Grevillea lavandulacea</i>	Lavender grevillea
<i>Hibbertia exutiacies</i>	Prickly guinea-flower
<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>	Guinea-flower
<i>Linum marginale</i>	Native flax
<i>Lomandra densiflora</i>	Soft Tussock Mat-rush
<i>Lomandra micrantha</i>	Small-flower Mat-rush
<i>Lotus australis</i>	Austral trefoil
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Common flat-pea
<i>Pultenaea largiflorens</i>	Twiggy Bush-pea
<i>Ranunculus lappaceus</i>	Native buttercup
<i>Stackhousia monogyna</i>	Creamy candles
<i>Tetrateca pilosa</i>	Pink-eyed Susan
<i>Vittadinia blackii</i>	Western new holland daisy
<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i>	Fuzzy new holland daisy
<i>Vittadinia dissecta</i>	Common new holland daisy
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>	Tall bluebell
<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>	Golden everlasting

## Grasses

Species Name	Common Name
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	Red-leg Grass
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	Windmill grass

<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>	Silky blue-grass
<i>Enneapogon nigricans</i>	Black-head grass
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping rice-grass
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Common tussock-grass
<i>Rytidosperma caespitosa</i>	Common wallaby-grass
<i>Rytidosperma fulvum</i>	Leafy wallaby-grass
<i>Rytidosperma Pilosa</i>	Velvet wallaby-grass
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo grass
<b>Ground Cover</b>	
<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Berry saltbush
<i>Carpobrotus modestus</i>	Inland pigface
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney weed
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded pigface
<i>Geranium retrorsum</i>	Grassland Crane's-bill
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Scarlet runner
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping boobialla
<i>Scaevola albida</i>	Pale fanflower
<b>Climbers</b>	
<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Billardiera cymosa</i>	Sweet apple-berry
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Old man's beard
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Native lilac

*This list is made up of species that would have occurred in Unley prior to European settlement.*

## Native Plant Nurseries

A list of nurseries that stock or can provide you with Adelaide's local native plants can be found at: <https://www.greenadelaide.sa.gov.au/discover/gardening/native-plant-nurseries-in-adelaide>

## Native Plant Groups in Unley

### Australian Plants Society

Twice-yearly native plant sales and monthly General Meetings

Contact: [info@australianplantssa.asn.au](mailto:info@australianplantssa.asn.au)

Website: [www.australianplantssa.asn.au](http://www.australianplantssa.asn.au)

Facebook @AustPlantsSA

### Black Forest Conservancy

Contact: [blackforestconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:blackforestconservancy@gmail.com)

Facebook and Instagram @blackforestconservancy

### Gatherings

Join Black Forest Conservancy, COOTS (Conservation of our Threatened Species) Group, BirdsSA, Friends of Glenthorne and the Australian Plants Society (SA Region), at *Gatherings* at The Shed, Richards Terrace, Goodwood (near the Goodwood Railway Station) on the first Sunday of every month from 1 – 4pm. Purchase locally indigenous plants and reference books and an opportunity to discuss conservation and biodiversity with others similarly motivated.