

SUPER MINIMALIST FACT SHEET

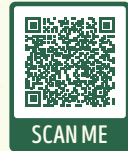
Replacing your lawn with a single indigenous species is a low maintenance option which will provide enormous benefits to our local wildlife.

Creeping Myoporum and Running Postman are both beautiful flowering lawn replacements that never need mowing.

Repetitive planting of the Tanika complements the clean lines of modern homes.

Nature strip maintenance requirements:

As per Hobsons Bay City Council guidelines, residents are required to maintain the nature strip adjacent to their property. This involves keeping it free of trip hazards, protruding objects and ensuring pathways, gutters and driveways are free of weeds, rubbish, and mulch. **Scan to view the Nature Strip Landscape Guidelines**



RECOMMENDED PLANTS

CREEPING MYOPORUM

Myoporum parvifolium

Spacing: 2 plants per m²

Height: Prostrate

Width: 1-2m

Sun: full sun, semi shade

Soil type: Prefers well drained soil, very adaptable. Hardy weed-suppressing groundcover tolerates light foot traffic.

Flowers: Masses of white flowers October – February

Ecological role: Butterfly attracting, autumn fruit eaten by Rosellas

Maintenance: Prune late winter or early spring to prevent excessive growth and maintain a tidy appearance.

COAST FLAX LILY

Dianella brevicaulis

Height: 50cm

Width: 50cm

Sun: Full sun, semi shade

Soil type: Any, prefers well drained.

Flowers and seed: Dark blue flowers Oct – Dec. Cobalt blue berries through summer

Ecological role: Bird attracting berries

Maintenance: Dianella do not need pruning for the first several years but will then benefit from a periodic prune. Prune to remove old flower spikes from the base of the plant once berries are finished in late autumn. Remove dead or yellowing leaves to keep the plant looking tidy.

RUNNING POSTMAN

Kennedia prostrata

Spacing: 2 plants per m²

Height: Prostrate

Width: 1 – 2.5m

Sun: Full sun, semi shade

Soil type: Any, prefers well drained soil. Drought tolerant once established.

Flowers: Scarlet long-stemmed pea flowers August - December

Maintenance: Vigorous groundcover, prune late winter or early spring to prevent excessive growth and maintain a tidy appearance.

TANIKA

Lomandra longifolia

Spacing: 4 plants per m²

Height: 50cm

Width: 60cm

Sun: Full sun, semi shade

Soil type: Most soil types, requires good drainage, raise soil if planting in clay

Maintenance: Cut back 15cm above the ground every 3 – 10 years if required



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