

Warrandyte's Wildflowers



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These are just a few of the many wildflowers you might see on a walk through Warrandyte State Park. Most flower during spring, and are mainly found on the upper slopes and ridges in areas such as Fourth Hill, Timber Reserve and The Common. Please remember that all flora and fauna in the Park are protected, so enjoy the flowers in their natural habitat – don't take them home.

Chocolate Lily *Arthropodium strictum*
Tufted perennial herb to 1m. Sept-Dec
Grassy leaves, sweetly-scented flowers on an erect branched stem.

Milkmaids *Burchardia umbellata*
Slender perennial herb to 50cm. Sept-Dec
One or two channeled leaves, umbel of honey-scented flowers on an erect stem.

Blue Pincushion *Brunonia australis*
Rosetted perennial herb to 30cm. Oct-Jan
Softly hairy spoon-shaped leaves, 'pincushion' flower on a short stem.

Purple Coral-pea *Hardenbergia violacea*
Twining creeper or climber. July-Nov
Dark green leathery lanceolate leaves on wiry stems, profuse sprays of pea flowers.

Small-leaved Clematis
Clematis microphylla
Perennial climber. Oct-Nov
Narrow divided leaves, star shaped flowers followed by feathery fruits. Male and female flowers on separate plants.

Common Heath *Epacris impressa*
Slender open shrub to 1m. Mar-Nov
Small prickly dark green leaves crowded along rigid stems, tubular white or pink flowers (more commonly white in Warrandyte).

Pink-bells *Tetratheca ciliata*
Spreading shrub to 60cm. Sept-Dec
Multi-stemmed with small oval leaves in whorls of three, profuse flowers opening wider with age.

Button Everlasting
Helichrysum scorpioides
Perennial herb to 30cm. Sept-Dec
Spreading clump with soft grey-green foliage, an 'everlasting' flower on the end of each stem.

Grass Trigger-plant
Stylidium graminifolium
Tufted perennial herb to 60cm. Sept-Dec
Grassy clump with erect flower spike, flowers with column triggered by insects to aid pollination.



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Bluebell *Wahlenbergia* spp.
Tufted or branched perennial herb to 90cm. Aug-Mar
Narrow leaves often slightly hairy.
Single terminal flowers on fine stems.



Ivy-leaf Violet *Viola hederacea*
Mat-forming herb. June-Mar
Small flowers on short stems, held above a ground-covering of dark green kidney shaped leaves.



Pale Sundew *Drosera peltata* ssp. *peltata*
Erect perennial herb to 35cm. Aug-Dec
Pale green basal rosette and stem leaves with long sticky insect trapping hairs, usually several flowers.

FURTHER READING

Discover Warrandyte
Flora of Melbourne
Flora of Warrandyte
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Wildflowers of Victoria

FWSP (available at the Warrandyte PO and our market stall)
Australian Plants Society
P Coupar, D. Van Bockel (available for loan from WSP office)
Nillumbik Shire Council
Manningham City Council
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For more information:

- * contact Warrandyte State Park (phone 9844 2659)
- * visit our trailer at the Warrandyte Market, held on the first Saturday of the month, 9am to 1pm at Stiggants Reserve (Melway 23 C12)
- * visit WSP Office and Nursery at Pound Bend any Thursday 10am to 12 midday, (Melway 23C10)



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