

# Land for Wildlife General Reference List

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The following list contains selected references to many of the current books available that can assist you to discover the name, distribution, and biology of Victorian plants and animals. There are many more references to which you could refer. The list grows yearly. Ask at your local library for assistance in finding these references and for new related titles. For clarity, each reference shown below has the following format: title, author, date of publication, publisher.

### Identification and distribution of animals

#### Mammals including bats

##### *The Australian Museum Complete Book of Australian*

###### *Mammals.*

Strahan, R. (ed.) (1983) Angus and Robertson: Australia. A good summary of the biology of each species of mammal in Victoria, and a broad-scale map of distribution in Australia. Further references also provided.

##### *Mammal Tracks and Signs: a field guide for south-eastern Australia.*

Triggs, B., (1984) Oxford University Press. A very useful guide to the identification of mammals from the tracks they leave behind. Colour sketches.

##### *Bats of Eastern Australia*

Hall, I.S. and Richards, G.C. (1979) Queensland Museum Booklet No. 12. Distribution maps for bats occurring in eastern Australia

##### *The Rodents of Australia*

Watts, C.H.S. and Aslin, H.J. (1981) (Angus and Robertson: Australia). Detailed summary of biology and distribution of rodents

##### *Fauna of Australia. Vol. 1B,*

Dyne, G.R. and Walton, D.W. (eds.) (1988) Australian Government Publishing Service: Canberra. Good summaries of the biology of all species of mammal; many further references provided.

#### Birds

##### *Field Guides*

Field Guides by Simpson, K. and Day, N.; Slater, P. et al.; Pizzey, G. All are excellent for the identification of Victorian birds.

##### *Readers Digest Complete Book of Australian Birds*

Schodde, R. and Tidemann, S.C. (eds.) (1986) (2nd edition) Readers Digest Services: Sydney. Good summary of general biology for all birds in Australia, colour photograph, broad distribution map

##### *Atlas of Victorian Birds*

Emission, W.B., Beardsell, C.M., Norman, F.I., Loyv, R.H. and Bennett, S.C. (1987) Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, Victoria and Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union : Melbourne. Simple, brief summary of the biology of each species in Victoria; excellent distribution maps

##### *The Atlas of Australian Birds*

Blakers, M., Davies, S.J.J.F. and Reilly, P.N. (1984) Melbourne University Press: Melbourne. Useful summary of general biology, and an introduction to scientific literature; good distribution map

#### *Shorebirds in Australia*

Lane, B.A. and Davies, J.N. (1987) Nelson: Melbourne. Detailed information, and a distribution map for all shorebirds in Victoria

#### Reptiles

##### *Australia's Reptiles*

Wilson, S.K. and Knowles, D.G. (1988) Collins: Australia. Classification, detailed description, habitat details and outstanding colour photographs.

##### *Reptiles and Amphibians of Australia*

Cogger, H.G. (1986) 4th edn. Read: Sydney.) General distribution map, simple account of biology

##### *Graeme Gow's Complete Guide to Australian Snakes,*

Gow, G. (1989) Angus & Robertson. Full colour photographs, most species.

##### *A Field Guide to Reptiles of the Australian High*

*Country,* Jenkins, R. and Bartell, R. (1980) Inkata Press: Melbourne. Simple description of biology for high country species

##### *Atlas of Elapid Snakes of Australia,*

Longmore, R. (ed.) (1986) Australian Government Publishing Service: Canberra. Distribution maps based on museum specimens

#### Amphibians

##### *A Field Guide to Australian Frogs*

Baker, J. and Grigg, G. (1977) Rigby: Australia. Simple summary of biology, general distribution map

##### *Atlas of Frogs of Victoria*

Brook, A.J. (1982) Department of Zoology, University of Melbourne Publication No. 6. Good distribution map for each species

##### *Reptiles and Amphibians of Australia*

Cogger, H.G. (1986) 4th Edn. (Read: Sydney.) Simple summary of biology; general distribution map. A difficult guide to use if you have no background in animal identification but well worth the effort and the most comprehensive guide available.

#### Fish

##### *A Guide to the Freshwater Fish of Victoria,*

Cadwallader, P.I. & Backhouse, G.N. (1983) Victorian Government Printing Office. An excellent guide to the species, their habitat requirements and distribution. Colour photographs.



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New South Wales,  
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history. Colour photographs.

(1989) Oxford UP:

with notes on biology, ecology.

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**Distribution of plants**

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regional guides.

*uth-Eastern Australia,*  
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f remnant flora,  
e area. Useful for  
native plants and for a  
ties. Nothing on how to  
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*d Plants of Victoria,*

*Aquatic Plants of Australia,*  
Aston, H. (1973) John Sands  
Keys, B & W sketches, distribution maps.

*A field guide to the fungi of south-eastern Australia,*  
MacDonald, R. and Westerman, J. (1979) Nelson  
Colour photo of each species, informative descriptions.

*Ferns and allied plants of Victoria, Tasmania and South  
Australia,*  
Duncan, B.D. & Isaac, G. (1986) Melbourne University  
Press.  
Keys to species, mainly B & W photos and sketches.

*Southern Australian Liverworts,*  
Scott, G.A.M. (1985) AGPS.

*Name that Flower, The Identification of Flowering  
Plants,*  
Clarke, I. & Lee, H., (1987) Melbourne University  
Press.  
For the person who is serious about the technique of identifying  
plants using botanical keys. Useful also as an introduction to  
the beauty and structure of plants found in Victoria. Some  
photographs, many line drawings.

*Plants in Victoria,*  
Willis, J.H., (1970) Vol I & II, Melbourne University  
Press.  
Only for the serious plant identifier. Key to all species in  
Victoria. Out of date. Victorian species.

#### REGIONAL GUIDES

*The distribution and conservation of vascular plants in  
Victoria,*  
Beaglehole, A.C., (1981 -) The Author.  
Alpine, Ballarat, Corangamite - Otway, East Gippsland, Gippsland  
Lakes Hinterland, Melbourne, Murray Valley, North Central, South  
Gippsland, South West and Wimmera.

*Ferns and Fern Allies of the Upper Yarra Valley and  
Dandenong Ranges,*  
Gullen, P. & Walsh, N., (1986) Conservation, Forests  
and Lands.

*The indigenous plants of the Melbourne Region,*  
Pearson, L. (1986) The Author.  
Lists plants native to Melbourne's suburbs.

*Floristic Vegetation Map of the Melbourne Area,*  
Cheal, D. et al (1990) Department of Conservation and  
Environment.

*Wildflowers of Bendigo,*  
Bendigo Field Naturalists Club, (1988) Bendigo FNC.

*A Field Guide to the Grampians Flora,*  
Elliot, R. & Blake, T. (1984) Algona.

*Flowers of the Anglesea River Valley,*  
White, M. (1989) The Author.

*A Walk Through Black Hill Reserve: Flora and Fauna of  
Central Victoria,*  
Pricor, L. (1988) Friends of Black Hill.

*Mount Evelyn's Original Garden: Plants of the Northern  
Dandenongs,*  
Edwards, J. et al, (1988) MEEPPA

#### Plant uses

Costermans (above) has comments on the uses of timber  
for some species of native plants, especially eucalypts.

*Useful Wild Plants in Australia,*  
Cribb, A.B. & J.W. (1982) Collins

#### Weeds

*Noxious weeds of Victoria,*  
Parsons, W.T. (1976) Inkata

*A Field Guide to the Weeds in Australia,*  
Lamp, C. & Collett, F. (1989) Inkata

*Weeds,*  
Auld, B. & Medd, R. (1986) Inkata

#### Plant Diseases

*Tree Diseases in Victoria,*  
Marks, G.C. et al (1982) Forests Commission Victoria.

#### Bush Regeneration & Revegetation

*Bush Regeneration,*  
Bradley, J. (19 ), The Mosman Parklands and Ashton  
Park Association  
A look at the ecology of various plant communities and how to care for  
them. Case studies.

*Bringing Back the Bush,*  
Bradley, J. (1988) Landsdowne  
Practical guide to removing introduced plants from natural bushland  
areas.

*Bush Regeneration - Recovering Australian Landscapes,*  
Buchanan, R. (1989) Tafe NSW

*Revegetation and Land Management Guidelines-Upper  
Yarra River*  
(1987) Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges  
Authority & MMBW Upper Yarra Region.

*Australian Naturalist*  
An excellent guide for the rural

#### Rare species/threat

*Extinct and Endangered*  
Leigh, J. et al, (1984) M

*Threats to Victorian nati*  
Koehn, J. & O'Connor, V  
Naturalist, Vol 107

*A review of the Conserva*  
*Fish in Victoria,*  
Koehn, J. & Morison, A.  
Naturalist, Vol 107.

*Australian endangered sp*  
Ovington, J.D. (1978) C

#### Other references

*The Last Stand,*  
Breckwoldt, R. (1986) A  
Service, Canberra.  
A testament to the value or reta  
photographs. References listed

*Victoria Felix: Improvin*  
Campbell, R. et al (1988)  
Forests and Lands & Gra  
Science, Monash Univers  
A guide to establishing trees in  
on the methods to use and prob  
in detail.

#### Periodicals (some c

*Victorian Naturalist*  
Journal of the Field Naturalists

*The Bird Observer*  
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*Conservation News/Hab*  
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