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The following list contains selected references in property management and on 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. We have also added some internet sites. For clarity, each reference shown below has the following format: title, author, date of publication, publisher.

DISTRIBUTION AND IDENTIFICATION

SOFTWARE

Victorian Flora Database on CD

Rom & Victorian

Butterfly Database on

CD ROM.

Produced by Viridans

Biological Databases.

Available from Outdoors

Information Centre,

NRE, Tel: (03) 9412 4011

or Viridans (03) 9596 8592.



MAPS AND LISTS

Atlas of Victorian

Wildlife/Flora Information

System/Wetlands database

Arthur Ryiah Institute, Department of

Natural Resources and Environment, 123

Brown Street, Heidelberg, 3084. Tel: (03)

9450 8600.

List or maps available on request.

MAMMALS (INCLUDING BATS)

Mammals of Victoria: Distribution, Ecology and Management

Menkhurst, P.W. (1995). Oxford

University Press, Melbourne.

The Mammals of Australia

Strahan, R. (ed.) (1995). Reed Books,

Chatswood.

Tracks, Scats and Other Traces: A

Field Guide to Australian

Mammals

Triggs, B. (1996).

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, L.S. and Richards, G.C. (1979).

Queensland Museum Booklet No. 12.

The Rodents of Australia

Watts, C.H.S. and Aslin, H.J. (1981).

Angus and Robertson: Australia.

Fauna of Australia. Vol. 1B

Dyne, G.R. and Walton, D.W. (eds.)

(1988). Australian Government Publishing

Service: Canberra.

Excellent pictorial key.

Australian Natural History

Press, University of NSW

The Wombat. Triggs, B. (1996): The



Koala. Lee, A. & Martin, R. (1996): The Mountain Pygmy Possum. Mansergh, I. & Broome, L. (1994): The Platypus. Grant, T. (1995): Echidnas of Australia and New Guinea. Augee, M. & Gooden, B. (1993): Little Penguin, Fairy Penguins in Australia. Stahl, C. & Gales, R. (1991): Kangaroos, Biology of the largest Marsupials. Dawson, T.J. (1995): The Lyrebird, A Natural History. Reilly, P. (1988): Ganna, The Biology of the Varanid Lizards. King, D. & Green, B. (1993).

BIRDS

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.)

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Sydney.

Atlas of Victorian Birds

Emison, W.B., Beardsell, C.M., Norman,

F.I., Loyn, R.H. and Bennett, S.C. (1987).

Department of Conservation, Forests

and Lands, Victoria and Royal Australia-

sian Ornithologists Union : Melbourne.

Simple, brief summary of the biology of

each species in Victoria; distribution maps.

The Atlas of Australian Birds

Blakers, M., Davies, S.J.F. and Reilly,

P.N. (1984). Melbourne University Press:

Melbourne.

Useful summary of general biology, and an

introduction to scientific literature;

distribution maps.

Ecology of Birds, an Australian

Perspective

Ford, H. (1989). Surrey Beatty & Sons,

Chipping Norton.

Shorebirds in Australia

Lane, B.A. and Davies, J.N. (1987). Nelson,

Melbourne.

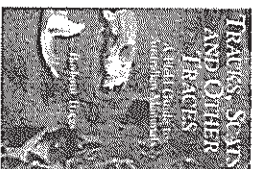
Australian Waterbirds: a Field Guide

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Waterfowl in Australia

Frith, H.J. (1982). Angus and Robertson,

Sydney.



REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Reptiles and Amphibians of

Australia

Cogger, H.G. (1986). 4th edn. Read:

Sydney.

General distribution maps, simple account of

biology.

The Snakes of Victoria

Coveney, A.J. and Robertson, P. (1991).

Department of Conservation and Environ-

ment and Museum of Victoria, Melbourne.

Australia's Reptiles

Wilson, S.K. and Knowles, D.G. (1988).

Collins: Australia.

Frogwatch Field Guide to Victorian

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Hero, J.M., Littlejohn, M. and Marantelli, G.

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Environment, Melbourne. Frogwatch Type

of frog calls also available.

Australian Frogs, a Natural History

Tyler, M.J. (1994). Reed, Sydney.

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Barker, J., Grigg, G.C. & Tyler, M.J. (1995).

Surrey Beatty & Sons.

FISH

A Guide to the Freshwater Fish of

Victoria

Cadwalader, P.L. & Backhouse, G.N.

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An excellent guide to the species, their habitat

requirements and distribution. Colour

photographs.

Biological Information for

Management of Native Freshwater

Fish in Victoria

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Department of Conservation and Environ-

ment, Victoria.

Dist. maps, life history, habitat & management

requirements; reference list, colour photos

Australian Freshwater Fishes

Merrick, J.R. & Schmidt, G.E. (1984).

School of Biological Sciences, Macquarie

University.

Information on habitat changes, fish manage-

ment, and biology of freshwater fish. Australia

wide coverage. Colour photographs.

Freshwater Fishes of South-eastern

Australia

McDowall, R.M. (ed) (1980). (New South

Wales, Victoria and Tasmania), A.H. &

A.W. Reed Pty Ltd.

Descriptions, distribution and natural history.

Colour photographs.

INVERTEBRATES

GENERAL

Name that Insect: A

Guide to the Insects

of South-eastern

Australia

New, T.R., (1996).

Oxford University

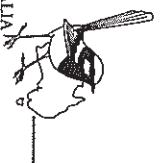
Press.

Worms to Wasps

Harvey, M.S. and

Yen, A.I. (1989).

Oxford Uni Press:



(1982). means of becoming familiar with the range and association of plants. Victorian species.

A Field Guide to Victoria's Native Grasslands

Scarlett, N.H., Wallbrink, S.J. & McDougall, K. (1992). National Trust of Australia, Victoria.

Grasses of New South Wales

Wheeler, D.J.B. et al. (1982). Univ. of New England, Armidale.

Keys, descriptions, line drawings. Presented in a way that is helpful to learners.

The Grasses, particularly those of Victoria, Australia

Duigan, S.L. (1987). Botany School, Univ. of Melbourne.

Australian Grasses

Burbidge, N.T. (1970). Vol. 3, Angus and Robertson.

B & W sketches with description of species.

Native Grasses Identification

Handbook for Temperate Australia
Mitchell, M. (1996). Agmedia.

A Field Guide to Victorian Wattles

Rogers, F.J.C. (1995). Latrobe University Press.

Beach Plants of South-eastern Australia

Carolin, R. & Clarke, P. (1991). Sainty & Associates.

The Orchids of Victoria

Backhouse, G. & Jeanes, J. (1995). Melbourne University Press.

Field Guide to the Orchids of NSW and Victoria

Bishop, T. (1996). University of NSW Press.

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

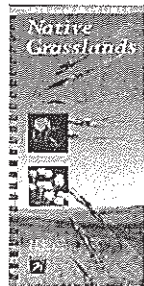
Duncan, B.D. & Isaac, G. (1986). Melbourne University Press.

Keys to species, mainly B & W photos and sketches.

Southern Australian Liverworts

Scott, G.A.M. (1985). AGPS.

Name that Flower, the Identification



Vol. 1. Upper 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.

Flora of Melbourne: A Guide to the Indigenous Plants of the Greater Melbourne Area

Society for Growing Australian Plants - Maroondah (1992). Highland House, Melbourne.

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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.

Guide to Plants of the Little Desert and Mt Arapiles Area

Rogers, F. (1988). The Author.

The Mallee in Flower

McCann, I.R. (1989). Victorian National Parks Association.

Native Plants of the Macedon Range - A Field Guide,

Davis, A. & Kemp, B. (1984). Dominion Press - Hedges and Bell.

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Elliot, R. & Blake, T. (1984). Pioneer.

Pocket guides to Wilson's Promontory, The Otway Ranges, Sherbrooke Forest and the Dandenongs, the Grampians.

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

Peninsula Plants. A Field Guide to Indigenous Plants of the Mornington Peninsula Suitable for Cultivation

Strickland, K. & P. (1995). Kareelah Nursery.

Peninsula Plants, Volume 2. A Field Guide to Indigenous Plants of the Mornington Peninsula with Notes on cultivation

Strickland, K. & P. (1994). Kareelah Nursery.

The Forgotten Forest. A Field Guide to Victoria's Box & Ironbark Country

Strickland, K. & P. (1994). Kareelah Nursery.

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Useful Wild Plants in Australia

Cribb, A.B. & J.W. (1982). Collins.

WildLime: Cooking from the Bushfood Garden

Robins, J. (1996). Allen and Unwin. 120 bushfood recipes with notes on cultivation, harvesting and cooking, suppliers and nurseries.



Koorie Plants, Koorie People: Traditional Aboriginal Food, Fibre and Healing Plants of Victoria

Zola, N. and Gott, B. (1992). Koori Heritage Trust, Melbourne.

Flora of Victoria (Vol. 1: Introduction)

Gott, B. (1993). 'Use of Victorian plants by Koories'.

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.

Environmental Weed Resource Directory

NRE. (1996). Information on contacts, weed books, booklets, legislation, strategies, policies, guidelines, slides and much more.

Environmental Weed Invasions in Victoria: Conservation & Management

Carr, G.W., Yugovic, J.V. & Robinson, K.E. (1992). DCE.

Examines the environmental weed flora of Victoria, its origins, dispersal, risks and management options (doesn't give controls for individual species)

Noxious Weeds of Australia

Parsons, W.T. & Cuthbertson, E.G. (1992). Inkata Press, Melbourne.

Australian Weed Control Handbook

Parsons, J.M. (1995). Inkata Press Melbourne.

PLANT DISEASES AND PESTS

Bradley, J. (1971). 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

Anon., (1987). Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority & MMBW Upper Yarra Region.

Direct Seeding of Trees and Shrubs: A Manual for Australian Conditions

Dalton, G. (1993). Department of Primary Industries, Adelaide.

Nature Conservation: The Role of Remnants in Nature Conservation (& other titles in this series)

Saunders, D.A., Arnold, G., Burbidge, A. and Hopkins, A., (Eds), (1987). Surrey Beatty and Sons, Chipping Norton.

Wildlife Corridors and the Conservation of Biodiversity: A Review

Wilson, A.M. and Lindenmeyer, D. (1996). Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies - The Australian National University, Australian Nature Conservation Agency and Greening Australia.

Habitat Corridors - their Role in Wildlife Management and Conservation

Bennett, A.F. (1990). Department of Conservation and Environment, Melbourne.

Living Corridors

Breckwoldt, R. et al. (1990). Greening Australia, Canberra.

Guidelines for Bush Corridors.

Hussey, B., Hobbs, R.J. and Saunders, D., (Eds). (1989). Surrey Beatty and Sons, Chipping Norton.

Revegetation Guide for North-eastern Victoria

Stelling, F. (1994). DCNR.

Seed Collection of Australian Native Plants

Ralph, M. (1994). A Bushland Horticulture Publication.

Germination of Local Native Plant Seed

Ralph, M. (1994). A



RIVER MANAGEMENT

Manage your Banks: A Practical Guide to Streamside Management, Fencing and Water Supplies
Nicholas, S. (1996). Produced by the Goulburn Valley Environment Group. Contains ideas for managing streams, fencing and water distribution and supply including recommendations on pump selection.

PROBLEM WILDLIFE

A Guide to Living with Wildlife: How to Prevent and Control Wildlife Damage in Victoria
Temby, I. (1992). Department of Conservation and Environment - Victoria.

THREATENED SPECIES

Rare or Threatened Plants in Victoria
Gullan, P.K., Cheal, D.C. and Walsh, N.G. (1990). Department of Conservation and Environment, Melbourne.
Extinct and Endangered Plants of Australia

Leigh, J. et al. (1984). MacMillan.
Threats to Victorian Native Freshwater Fish
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A Review of the Conservation Status of Native Freshwater Fish in Victoria

Koehn, J. & Morrison, A.K. (1990) in Victorian Naturalist, Vol 107.

Australian Endangered Species

Ovington, J.D. (1978). Cassell.

Management of Endangered Plants
Cropper, S. (1993). CSIRO.

SUBURBAN/GARDENS

How to Attract Butterflies to your Garden

Clyne, D. (1996). Kangaroo Press.

The Best of Wildlife in the Suburbs
Clyne, D. (1993). Oxford University Press.

Victorian Urban Wildlife

Wilson, J. (ed). (1991).

Angus & Robertson.

Attracting Wildlife to your Garden

Elliot, R. (1994). Lothian Australian Garden Series.

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Casey, K. (1996). Kimberley Publications.

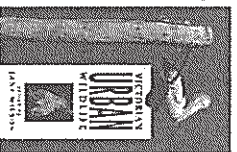
Secrets of the Seaside Suburbs. A Guide to the Wildlife of Port Phillip

Eidelson, M. (1995). Vista Publications.

Your Garden Birds

McGulloch, E. (new edition). Hyland House.

Creating a Native Garden for Birds
Hutchinson, F., (1993). Simon & Schuster Aust, NSW.



VIDEOS

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World Wide Fund for Nature, GPO Box 528, Sydney, NSW 2001. 25 min.

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BHP and Landcare Australia. Accompanying booklet.

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A Landholder's Guide to Bushland Assessment

Anon. (in press). Environmental Studies Unit, Charles Sturt University, Panorama Avenue, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

Managing your Bushland

Hussey, B.M.J. and Wallace, K.J. (1993). Department of Conservation and Land Management, Perth.

Bushland on Farms - do you have a choice?

Davidson, R. and Davidson, S. (1992). AGPS, Canberra.

Wildlife Conservation on Planned Properties: A Guidebook for Queensland Landholders

Dorrice, K. and Roberts, B. (1993).

University of Southern Queensland, Brisbane.

The Nestbox Book.

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Grow your own Wildlife: How to Improve your Local Environment.

Johnson, P. and Don, A. (1990). Greening Australia, Canberra. (Qld).

The Last Stand

Breckwold, R. (1986). Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra.

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Victoria Felix: Improving Rural Land with Trees

Campbell, R. et al (1988). Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands & Graduate School of Environmental Science, Monash University.

A guide to establishing trees in rural Victoria with many practical hints on the methods to use and problems to avoid. Wildlife is not dealt with in detail.

Wildlife Watching in Victoria
Wilson, J. (DCE) (1992). Lothian Books.

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Bush Wanderings of a Naturalist
Wheelerwright, H.W. (1861). Oxford University Press, Melbourne.

A Continent Transformed: Human Impact on the Natural Vegetation of Australia
Kirkpatrick, J.B. (1994). Oxford University Press, Melbourne.

PERIODICALS

Victorian Naturalist

Journal of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria

The Bird Observer/Australian Bird Watcher

Newsletter/Journal of the Bird Observers Club of Australia

Indigenotes

Newsletter of the Indigenous Flora and Fauna Association.

Conservation News/Habitat

Newsletter/magazine of the Australian Conservation Foundation

Australian Natural History

Colour magazine produced by the Australian Wildlife Australia

Wingspan

Magazine of the Birds Australia

Trees and Natural Resources

Magazine of the Natural Resources Conservation League

INTERNET SITE BOOKMARKS

Batline

To subscribe to the international batline - listserv@unm.edu

Colour magazine of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland.

Wingspan

Magazine of the Birds Australia

Trees and Natural Resources

Magazine of the Natural Resources Conservation League

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Batline

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Birds

RAOU - <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~raou/raou.html#top>

'Birds on Farms' - <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~raou/projects/bof.html#top>

Remnants - <http://www.werple.net.au/~raou/birdwatch.html>

BOCA - <http://www.anbg.gov.au/esu/boca.html>

International Crane Foundation (ICF) at Baraboo in the US. <http://www.baraboo.com/bus/icf/who/what.htm>.

BIRDLINE - to subscribe send an email to mailto:rdomo@deakin.edu.au with message 'subscribe birding-aus' (add your email address).

Environment Australia (National)

<http://www.aneqa.gov.au/conserva/introd.htm>

Community programs - <http://www.aneqa.gov.au/conserva/communit/intro.htm>

Environmental Resources Information Network (National)

<http://www.erin.gov.au/erin.html>

EnviroNS Australia (local government conservation)

<http://www.pg.apc.org/~mcavic/welcome.html>

Environment Protection Authority

<http://vicnet.net.au/vicnet/epavic.html>

Landcare Web

<http://www.agfor.unimelb.edu.au/LCWeb/LCWeb.html>

Natural Heritage Trust

<http://www.dpie.gov.au/agfor/landcare/nhp-info.html> OR <http://www.crla.gov.au/portfolio/desr.nhp/nhppage.html>

DNRE

<http://www/dce.vic.gov.au/>

Society for Growing Aust. Plants

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~sgap/index.html>

Victorian Farmers Federation

<http://www.vff.org.au>

Wetlands

Ramsar Bureau:
<http://w3.ipolink.ch/juenlib/themes/ramsar/index.html>

Environment Australia
<http://www.aneqa.gov.au/envirom/wetlands/wetbrds.htm>

Waterwatch

<http://www.vic.waterwatch.org.au>

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Land for Wildlife extension officers maintain local reference lists. Contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment.