Kangaroo Grass (Themeda triandra)

Kangaroo Grass is a mid-size, evergreen plant growing up to 2 m high. It loves full sun but will grow in shade and will tolerate the shadow cast by taller trees. It is a fast-growing and hardy plant that can provide a pleasing contrast against its neighbours, and is drought and salt tolerant. It also tolerates high winds and is easy to trim. It is a good salt tolerant plant and is recommended for coastal gardens.

Native Pigface (Byrnea corallina)

Native pigface is a fleshy, drought and salt tolerant plant. It is an attractive plant for the coastal strip, where it can be used to exclude weeds and provide cover for lizards and small birds. The leaves are edible and rich in nutrients, and are also used in traditional medicines.

Tiger Orchid (Diuris sulphurea)

The tiger orchid is a large orchid found in Australia, although it is not very common. As you can see from the pink flowers, it is a beautiful plant with a common native. If you are lucky enough to see one of these orchids, it is likely to be in full bloom during the spring and summer months. It is a fast-growing and hardy plant that can provide a pleasing contrast against its neighbours. Tiger orchids are a good addition to your garden, and are suitable for use in coastal gardens.

Pink Hyacinth Orchid (Glossodia spectabilis)

This orchid is probably the easiest to recognise in Nungurner due to its colour and shape. When flowering, from December to February in Nungurner, it is easy to spot a patch of these flowers growing in the gardens or on the roadside. They are pollinated by bees and are a good source of nectar for them. If you have a garden, you can use this orchid as a pollinator plant, and it will also attract insects to your garden.

Native Cherry (Exocarpos cupressiformis)

Native cherry or cherry ballart is prominent on Nungurner roadsides and in gardens along the coast. It is a short-lived herb and is easy to grow from seed. It is a fast-growing, dense, shrub with a shiny dark green appearance, and is known for its nectar and food for caterpillars. It is a good choice for use in coastal gardens, and is listed in Victoria as a rare or threatened species.

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