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**PLANT LIST**  
**LEVEN CANYON SPECIES LIST**

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Scientific name	status	Common Name	Description
<a href="#">Acacia dealbata</a>		silver wattle	tree with grey green feathery leaves; golden flowers
<a href="#">Acacia melanoxylon</a>		blackwood	tree to 30m; leaves with parallel veins; round flower heads
<a href="#">Acacia mucronata</a>		caterpillar wattle	erect shrub/small tree; leaves narrow linear to 15cm long with short narrow point; yellow flowers in spikes
<a href="#">Acaena novae-zelandiae</a>		common buzzy	herb; leaves divided; balls of flower/seeds with hooks
<a href="#">Amperea xiphoclada</a>		broom spurge	almost leafless with angles stems, forms clumps resembling grass tussock
<a href="#">Aristotelia peduncularis</a>	e	heartberry	straggling shrub to 1.5m; leaves to 70mm. lance-shaped, edges serrated; flowers white, bell-shaped, petals three-toothed; fruit heart shaped, white, red or black
<a href="#">Atherosperma moschatui</a>		sassafras	tree to 25m; leaves to 8cm elliptical, margins often toothed; flowers white, in pairs, pendulous, 4-petalled. Male and female flowers on same or separate trees
<a href="#">Banksia marginata</a>		silver banksia	tree with typical banksia cones or yellow flower spikes
<a href="#">Billardiera macrantha</a>		forest appleberry	vine clammers over other plants; leaves lance-like to 5cm; flowers tubular, yellow/green; fruit blue/purple
<a href="#">Cassinia aculeata</a>		dolly bush	shrub to 3 m; large clusters of small white flowers
<a href="#">Cenarrhenes nitida</a>	e	native plum	shrub/small tree to 8m; leaves to 15cm, edges toothed; flowers small, white in spikes
<a href="#">Clematis aristata</a>		mountain clematis	climber; leaves multi-lobed; large white star-like flowers
<a href="#">Coprosma hirtella</a>		coffeeberry	shrub to 2m; leaves dark green, leathery to 6cm long, pointed tip; fruit red/black, fleshy
<a href="#">Coprosma quadrifida</a>		native currant	erect shrub to 4m; leaves to 10mm; flowers, male & female on separate plants, 4 white petals; fruit shiny red/orange
<a href="#">Epacris impressa</a>		common heath	shrub; white, red or pink tubular flowers with dimples at base
<a href="#">Eucalyptus amygdalina</a>	e	black peppermint	tree 15 to 30 m with fine rough bark; leaves narrow; buds 7-15+
<a href="#">Eucalyptus obliqua</a>		stringybark	tree to 90m; trunk & branches covered in soft, ridged bark; leaves very unsymmetrical;
<a href="#">Eucalyptus ovata</a>		black gum	large gum tree; rough grey bark; oval leaves

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<a href="#"><i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i></a>		white gum	tree to 50 m, bark rough at base then smooth; leaves green; buds 3
<a href="#"><i>Eucryphia lucida</i></a>	e	leatherwood	tree to 12m; leaves green above whitish below, ends blunt; flowers with 4 rounded white petals & numerous reddish stamens
<a href="#"><i>Gaultheria hispida</i></a>		copperleaf snowberry	shrub to 1m; leaves dark green, edges serrated; flowers urn shaped, white/pink; fruit white, fleshy
<a href="#"><i>Gonocarpus teucrioides</i></a>		forest raspwort	perennial herb to 60 cm; leaves oval and rough to touch; flowers on leafy spikes with petals often fallen.
<a href="#"><i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i></a>		jersey cudweed	weedy native, erect with woolly leaves and small, round flowers with golden bracts
<a href="#"><i>Hibbertia procumbens</i></a>		spreading guineaflower	prostrate shrub spreading to 30cm; leaves to 2cm long, edges rolled under; flowers large, yellow very numerous
<a href="#"><i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i></a>		woolly teatree	shrub or small tree; leaves hairy; flowers white, hairy at base; fruit hairy at base
<a href="#"><i>Leptospermum scoparium</i></a>		common teatree	shrub to 4m; leaves to 2cm with prickly pointed tips; flowers white; fruit with 5 slits, top convex, woody
<a href="#"><i>Melaleuca pallida</i></a>		yellow bottlebrush	shrub/tree to 5 m; leaves blue/green; flowers yellow bottlebrush to 8 cm long.
<a href="#"><i>Monotoca glauca</i></a>		goldey wood	shrub to 3m; leaves to 10mm, sharp points; flowers white, 5 petalled, in small groups
<a href="#"><i>Muehlenbeckia gunnii</i></a>		forest lignum	woody twining climber to 10m high; leaves arrow-shaped, to 7cm long; flowers to 9mm diam, in groups of 2-6
<a href="#"><i>Nematolepis squamea</i></a>		satinwood	shrub/tree to 4 m; leaves to 8 cm, green upper surface, silvery below; flowers white/cream, 5 petals with prominent stamens.
<a href="#"><i>Notelaea ligustrina</i></a>		native olive	small tree; leaves lance-shaped to 5cm; small green to purple fruit
<a href="#"><i>Nothofagus cunninghami</i></a>		myrtle beech	tree to 50m; leaves roundish, new growth red; flowers inconspicuous
<a href="#"><i>Olearia argophylla</i></a>		musk daisybush	shrub/tree to 15 m; large leaves with silver back; flowers in large crowded heads.
<a href="#"><i>Olearia lirata</i></a>		forest daisybush	shrub to 5m; numerous white daisy flowers at ends of branches
<a href="#"><i>Olearia phlogopappa</i></a>		dusty daisybush	shrub to 1.5m; leaves hairy under, margins somewhat toothed; white daisy flowers to 2 cm diam.
<a href="#"><i>Oxylobium ellipticum</i></a>		golden shaggy-pea	shrub to 2.5m leaves elliptical, grey or rusty below; golden pea flowers clustered at ends of branches
<a href="#"><i>Ozothamnus thyrsoides</i></a>		arching everlastingbush	shrub to 3m; leaves narrow linear to 5cm, margins rolled under; flowers white, clustered at ends of short branches along top of stem
<a href="#"><i>Pimelea drupacea</i></a>		cherry riceflower	shrub to 3m;
<a href="#"><i>Pimelea ligustrina</i></a>			shrub to 2m high; leaves opposite, elliptical; flowers white, in large spherical heads
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<a href="#"><i>Pomaderris apetala</i></a>	common dogwood	shrub/tree to 10 m; leaves to 10 cm with deep veins, white under; flowers cream/green in branched clusters.
<a href="#"><i>Pultenaea juniperina</i></a>	prickly beauty	shrub to 2.5m; leaves to 12mm, sharp pointed; golden pea flowers at ends of branches
<a href="#"><i>Rubus parvifolius</i></a>	native raspberry	straggly, prickly shrub to 1m high; leaves with 3 leaflets, green above, white under; flowers pink; fruit a small red raspberry
<a href="#"><i>Senecio linearifolius</i></a>	common fireweed	perennial herb to 2m; leaves narrow linear; yellow daisy flowers in clusters
<a href="#"><i>Stellaria pungens</i></a>	prickly starwort	perennial herb, scrambling over rocks or other plants; leaves to 10 mm long, sharp pointed; flowers solitary, on stalks, 5 white, deeply divided petals (look like 10 narrow petals)
<a href="#"><i>Stylidium graminifolium</i></a>	narrowleaf triggerplant	herb to 50cm; leaves narrow, strap-like; flowers pink, four-petalled, in spikes
<a href="#"><i>Styphelia ericoides</i></a>	pink beardheath	erect woody shrub to 1m; leaves to 13mm, edges turned down; flowers numerous along branches, white, tubular, hairy inside
<a href="#"><i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i></a>	mountain pepper	tree to 5m; leaves lance-shaped on red stems; flowers yellow; fruit red turning black
<a href="#"><i>Viola hederacea</i></a>	ivy-leaf violet	herb; perennial, spreading; kidney shaped leaves; violet flowers on stalks
<a href="#"><i>Zieria arborescens</i></a>	stinkwood	shrub/tree to 8 m; leaves with 3 leaflets to 10 cm with unpleasant smell when crushed; flowers with 4 white/pink petals.
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<a href="#"><i>Dicksonia antarctica</i></a>	soft treefern	Tall fern, trunks to several metres tall
<a href="#"><i>Microsorium pustulatum</i></a>	kangaroo fern	growing on trunks of other plants or rocks
<a href="#"><i>Polystichum proliferum</i></a>	mother shieldfern	note bulbils (new FERN) on fronds
<a href="#"><i>Pteridium esculentum</i></a>	bracken	common fern to 2.5m tall; leathery much divided frond
<a href="#"><i>Caladenia cracens</i></a>	elegant finger-orchid	leaf narrowly linear dark green base reddish purple sparsely hairy flower solitary pale to dark pink scape to 15cm lowland growing see <i>Caladenia alpina</i> flowers after fire
<a href="#"><i>Chiloglottis gunnii</i></a>	e tall bird-orchid	herb; two opposite leaves pressed to ground; single maroon flower
<a href="#"><i>Dianella tasmanica</i></a>	forest flaxlily	perennial to 1.5m; leaves long, narrow, margins serrated; flowers on long stalks, 6-petalled, blue; fruit a blue/purple shiny berry
<a href="#"><i>Drymophila cyanocarpa</i></a>	turquoise berry	

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<a href="#"><i>Gahnia grandis</i></a>	cutting grass	tufted perennial with narrow grass-like leaves with sharp, rough edges; flowers in spikes on culms to 3m
<a href="#"><i>Pterostylis melagramma</i></a> *	blackstripe greenhood	
<a href="#"><i>Pterostylis nutans</i></a>	nodding greenhood	orchid with single green nodding flower on stem to 30cm



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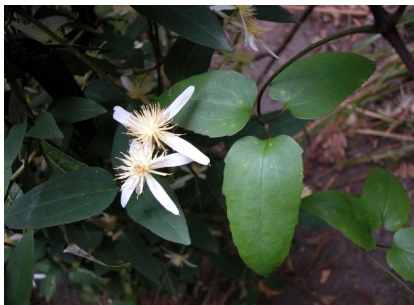
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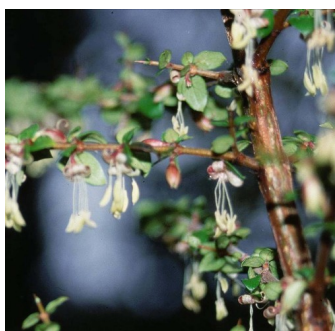
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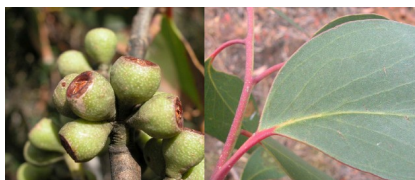
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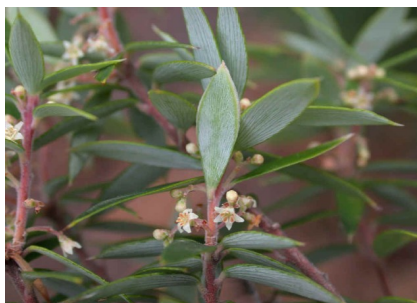
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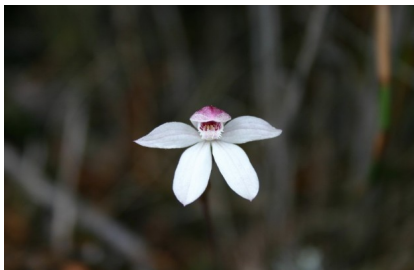


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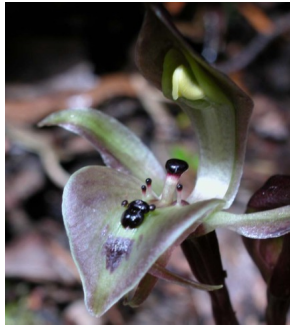


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