



Wadawurrung

Solutions to 21st Century plants quiz, Jubaea Oct 2021

1	<i>Arthropodium strictum</i>	Chocolate Lily	Edible tubers are crisp & white: eaten raw or cooked.
2	<i>Exocarpus cupressiformis</i>	Cherry Ballart Brush Cherry	Edible fruit Also used for medication, timber and ceremony.
3	<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Austral Indigo	Nectar from flowers. Crushed leaves used in water to stun fish, making them easy to catch.
4	<i>Muehlenbeckia sp.</i>	Tangled Lignum	Seeds gathered for food.
5	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Mat Rush Basket Grass.	Leaf base and seeds provided food. Leaves used for weaving.
6	<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass	Seeds were ground and baked into cakes. Important food source, available for several months. String made from leaves and stems.
	Image on the Wadawurrung logo: <i>Microseris lanceolata</i>	Yam Daisy	Most important food. Eaten raw like a radish or cooked in baskets in an earth oven.