



**Free Trees and Plants Giveaway
2025**



Introduction

The City of Swan's **Free Trees and Plants Giveaway** supports the revegetation of urban and rural properties in the City.

Residents with properties under 4000sqm are eligible for an urban pack which includes six native seedlings.

Residents with properties 4000sqm and larger are eligible for a rural pack. Rural residents must select their top 10 species preferences* from this list.

This booklet provides information about the variety of plants available to rural residents during this year's giveaway.

The collection date for **rural residents** is:

🕒 **Saturday, May 31, 2025**

📍 **City of Swan Operations Centre, Bishop Road, Middle Swan**

You'll receive an email with details about your collection time slot after you apply for the giveaway.

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*Plant varieties are subject to environmental conditions and availability at distribution. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences. However, due to the demand for seedlings in Western Australia and the threat of Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer, we have limited quantities this year.



Native Wisteria

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Hardenbergia
Species	comptoniana
Habit	Twining climber
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Variety
Flower	Blue-purple/white, Jul to Oct



Banksia Blechnifolia

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	blechnifolia
Habit	Non-lignotuberous shrub, to 0.7 m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White or brown sand
Flower	Red/pink and cream/orange-red- brown, Sep to Nov



Coastal Pigface

Family	Aizoaceae
Genus	Carpobrotus
Species	virescens
Habit	Prostrate, succulent perennial, herb, up to 30cm high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White, grey or brown sand, coastal limestone cliffs and dunes
Flower	Purple-pink/white, Jun to Dec or Jan



Honeyypot Dryandra

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	nivea
Habit	Shrub, 0.15-1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sandy soils, gravel, laterite, granite
Flower	Cream-yellow-orange-pink/ red-brown, Apr or Jul to Nov



Scarlet Runner

Running Postman

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Kennedia
Species	prostrata
Habit	Prostrate or twining shrub (ground cover)
Aspect	Dappled light among other plants
Soil	Usually sandy gravelly soils
Flower	Red, Apr to Nov



Snake Bush

Family	Lamiaceae
Genus	Hemiandra
Species	pungens
Habit	Prostrate to ascending shrub, 0.05-1m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sand, clay and loam, gravel, laterite, granite, rock outcrops
Flower	White/blue-purple/pink, Jan to Dec
Special Info	Spikey



Tar Bush

Family	Scrophulariaceae
Genus	Eremophila
Species	glabra Kalbarri Carpet
Habit	Groundcover
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Loam, sandy loam, clay loam
Flower	Yellow, all year



Aotus gracillima

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Aotus
Species	gracillima
Habit	Shrub, 0.6-2(-3)m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Peaty sand, sandy clay, swamps, winter-wet flats
Flower	Yellow and red brown, Aug to Dec



Ashby's Banksia

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	ashbyi
Habit	Shrub, 1-8m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Yellow or white sand
Flower	Yellow-orange, Feb to May or Jul to Dec



Bacon and Eggs

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Gastrolobium
Species	capitatum
Habit	Bushy shrub, 1m high
Aspect	Full to part sun
Soil	Sandy to loamy soils, laterite, granite
Flower	Orange-yellow, Jun to Sep
Special Info	Bee attracting, shade tolerant and dieback resistant



Bull Banksia

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	grandis
Habit	Tree or shrub, up to 10m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White or grey sand, laterite
Flower	Yellow-green, Sept to Jan
Special info	Bird attracting, large attractive leaves



Common Astartea

Family Myrtaceae

Genus Astartea

Species scoparia

Habit Shrub to 1.8m high

Aspect Full sun to part shade

Soil Loam, sand, winter-wet

Flower White, Oct to Feb



Common Brown Pea

Family Fabaceae

Genus Bossiaea

Species eriocarpa

Habit Shrub, 0.2-1m high

Aspect Full sun to part shade

Soil Sandy soils

Flower Yellow and brown/red,
Jul to Nov



Dwarf Sheoak

Family	Casuarinaceae
Genus	Allocasuarina
Species	humilis
Habit	Erect or spreading shrub, 0.2-2 m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Laterite, sandy clay, gravel
Flower	Red/orange-brown, May to Nov



Emu Bush

Family	Scrophulariaceae
Genus	Eremophila
Species	glabra subsp. albicans
Habit	Low spreading to straggly or erect slender or bushy shrub, 0.1-0.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Mainly in sandy soils
Flower	Yellow/orange and red, May or Jul to Nov
Special Info	Bird attracting



Firewood Banksia

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	menziesii
Habit	Shrub, 1.3-7m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand
Flower	Pink/red/yellow, Feb to Oct



Grass Tree

Family	Xanthorrhoeaceae
Genus	Xanthorrhoea
Species	preissii
Habit	Perennial tree-like monocot, to 5m
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Variety
Flower	Cream/white, Jun or Aug to Dec



Grey Honeymyrtle

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	incana
Habit	Shrub, 0.4-5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Red-grey-brown sand, sandy clay over ironstone
Flower	White-cream-yellow, May to Nov
Special info	Bird attracting



Grey Stinkwood

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Jacksonia
Species	furcellata
Habit	Wet weather area shrub, to 0.4-6m high
Aspect	Full sun to shade
Soil	Wet and dry soils
Flower	Yellow and orange/red, Oct to Dec or Jan to Mar



Guichenotia

Family	Malvaceae
Genus	Guichenotia
Species	ledifolia
Habit	Spreading shrub, 0.4-1.5(-2) m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy, rocky clay, coastal limestone, sandplains, granite rocks
Flower	Blue-purple/pink, Jul to Oct



Hairy Yellow Pea

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Gompholobium
Species	tomentosum
Habit	Shrub (0.15-)0.3-1m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand, sandy clay, lateritic sand
Flower	Yellow, Jul to Dec or Jan



Hawkeswood

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Calothamnus
Species	hirsutus
Habit	Often spreading shrub, 0.3-1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade, winter-wet areas
Soil	Yellow/grey sand, clay, sandy clay, loam, gravel, weathering sandstone, granite
Flower	Red, Sep to Feb
Special Info	Waterlog tolerant



Heart-leaf Flame Pea

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Chorizema
Species	cordatum
Habit	Erect or spreading shrub, 0.1-0.6 m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sand, sandy clay
Flower	Yellow, Oct to Dec



Honey Bush

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Hakea
Species	lissocarpa
Habit	Erect, sprawling, pungent shrub, 0.4-1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand, sandy loam, granitic soils, laterite
Flower	White-cream/yellow/pink, May to Sep



Honey-myrtle

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	parviceps
Habit	Shrub, 0.6m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Red-brown clay-loam
Flower	Pink, Dec



Kunzea

Family Myrtaceae

Genus Kunzea

Species recurva

Habit	Shrub, up to 2m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Variety of soils
Flower	Pink/purple, Aug to Dec



Large-flowered Guichenotia

Family	Malvaceae
Genus	Guichenotia
Species	macrantha
Habit	Erect, spindly or straggling shrub, 0.2-1.5 m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils over granite, sandstone or limestone, lateritic breakaways, coastal cliffs, hills
Flower	Blue-purple/pink, May to Sep



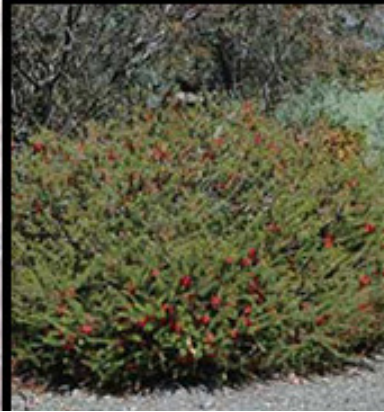
Lesser Bottlebrush

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Callistemon
Species	phoeniceus
Habit	Shrub, up to 6m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils, laterite, often along watercourses
Flower	Red, Sep to Dec or Jan
Special info	Bird attracting



Melaleuca

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	seriata
Habit	Shrub, 0.25-1 m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand over laterite or clay, clay loam
Flower	Pink-purple-red, Aug to Dec



One-sided Bottlebrush

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Calothamnus
Species	quadrifidus
Habit	Shrub, up to 2.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Wide variety
Flower	Red/white-yellow, Jun to Dec
Special info	Bird attracting



Prickly Moses

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Acacia
Species	pulchella
Habit	Shrub, 0.3-3m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils, clay loam over laterite
Flower	Yellow, May to Dec



Pultenaea Reticulata

Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Pultenaea
Species	reticulata
Habit	Wet weather area shrub, to 2m high
Aspect	Shade tolerant
Soil	Sandy soils, wet depressions
Flower	Yellow/orange, reddish-brown, Aug to Dec



Regelia

Family Myrtaceae

Genus Regelia

Species ciliata

Habit Shrub, up to 2.5m high

Aspect Full sun to part shade

Soil White or grey sand, winter-wet depressions

Flower Pink-purple, Jan to Dec



Robin Redbreast

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	lateritia
Habit	Shrub, up to 2.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Clay, dark brown sandy loam, yellow brown sandy clay, granite and swamps
Flower	Red-orange, Sep to Dec or Jan to Apr
Special info	Bird attracting



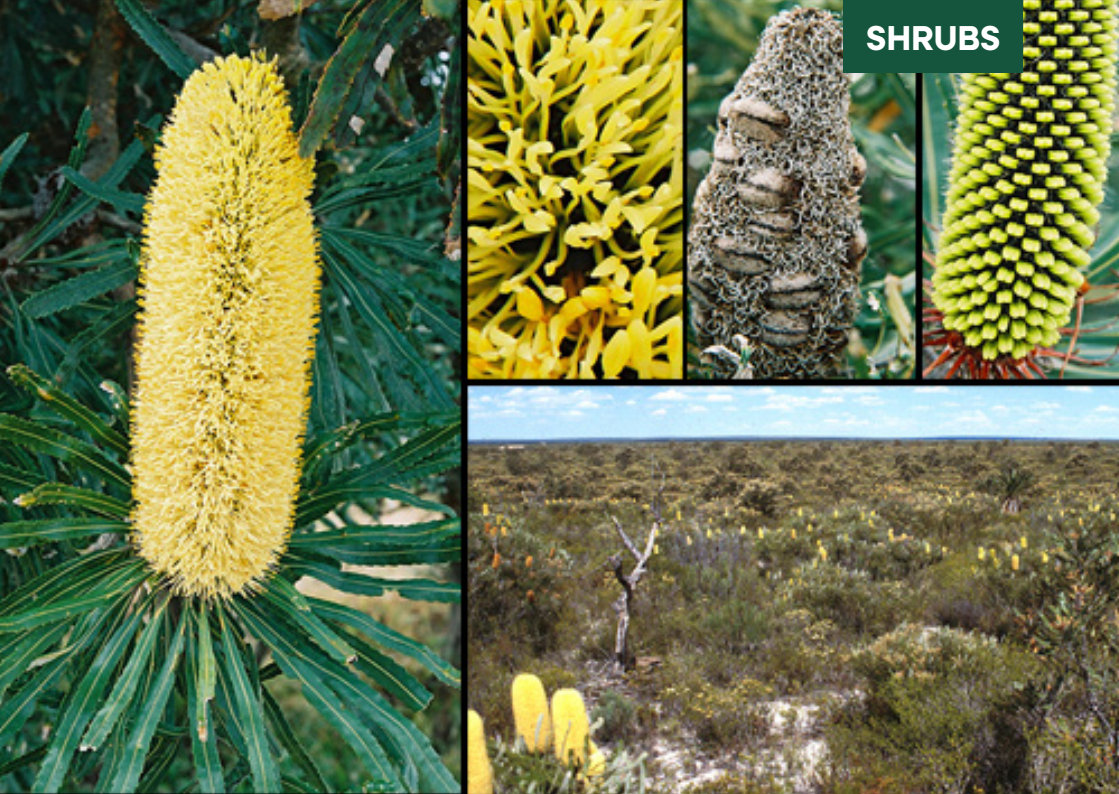
Saltwater Paperbark

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	cuticularis
Habit	Shrub or tree, 1-7m
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Winter-wet depressions, salt lakes, watercourses
Flower	White-cream, Aug to Nov



Scarlett Kunzea

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Kunzea
Species	baxteri
Habit	Robust shrub, 1-4 m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils, granite outcrops and hills
Flower	Red, Jul or Sep to Nov or Jan to Mar



Slender Banksia

Family	Proteaceae
Genus	Banksia
Species	<i>attenuata</i>
Habit	Lignotuberous tree or shrub, 0.4-10 m high, with epicormic buds
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White, yellow, brown or pale red sand, sometimes over laterite
Flower	Yellow, Oct to Dec or Jan to Feb



Spearwood

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Kunzea
Species	glabrescens
Habit	Wet weather area shrub, to 4m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils, wet depressions
Flower	Pale yellow, Oct to Nov



Thyme Honeymyrtle

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Melaleuca
Species	thymoides
Habit	Shrub, up to 2m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Variety, winter-wet depressions
Flower	Cream-yellow, Sep to Dec or Jan



White Myrtle

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Hypocalymma
Species	angustifolium
Habit	Erect shrub, up to 1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Sandy soils, peaty soils, sandy clay, moist areas
Flower	White-cream, Jun to Oct
Special info	Flowering display



Blueberry Lily

Family	Hemerocallidaceae
Genus	Dianella
Species	revoluta
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial 3 herb, 0.3-1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to shade
Soil	Variety of soils, laterite, granite, limestone
Flower	Blue-purple-violet, Aug to Dec or Jan to Apr



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Cotton Heads

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Conostylis
Species	junceae
Habit	Strappy leaved, 0.1-0.4m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand
Flower	Yellow/green-yellow, Jul to Sep



Green Kangaroo Paw

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Anigozanthos
Species	viridis
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial, herb, 0.05-0.85m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sand, loam, clay, winter-wet areas
Flower	Green/yellow-green, Aug to Oct



Grey Cottonheads

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Conostylis
Species	candicans
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial grass-like or herb, 0.05-0.4m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sand, sandy loam, limestone, coastal dunes and sand dunes
Flower	Yellow, Jul to Nov



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Knotted Club Rush

Family	Cyperaceae
Genus	Ficinia
Species	nodosa
Habit	Erect, rhizomatous, perennial, sedge, to 1 m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Bare white sand, dark sandy clay, granite, limestone
Flower	Brown/cream, Oct to Dec or Jan
Special info	Coastal dunes, flats, seasonally-wet swamplands, shores of salt lakes



Mangles Kangaroo Paw

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Anigozanthos
Species	manglesii
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial, herb, 0.2-1.1m high
Aspect	Full sun and shade
Soil	White, yellow or grey sand
Flower	Red and green, Aug to Nov
Special info	Found throughout the coastal regions of Western Australia



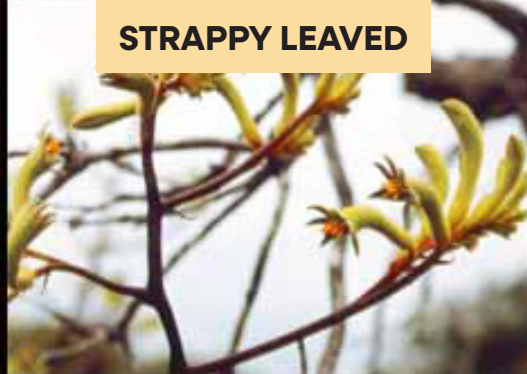
Prickly Conostylis

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Conostylis
Species	aculeata
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial grass-like or herb, 0.05-0.4m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sand, sandy loam, limestone, coastal dunes and sand dunes
Flower	Yellow, Jul to Nov



Purple Flag

Family	Iridaceae
Genus	Patersonia
Species	occidentalis
Habit	Rhizomatous, tufted perennial, herb, up to 1.5m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Grey-brown sand or sandy clay, red-brown clayey loam, gravel, laterite, ironstone, granite, limestone, winter-wet areas, dunes, granite outcrops
Flower	Purple, Aug to Jan
Special Info	Hardy



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Tall Kangaroo Paw

Family	Haemodoraceae
Genus	Anigozanthos
Species	flavidus (redoute)
Habit	Rhizomatous, perennial, herb, 0.5-3m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Grey or yellow sand, clay, gravel
Flower	Variety of colours, Nov to Dec or Jan



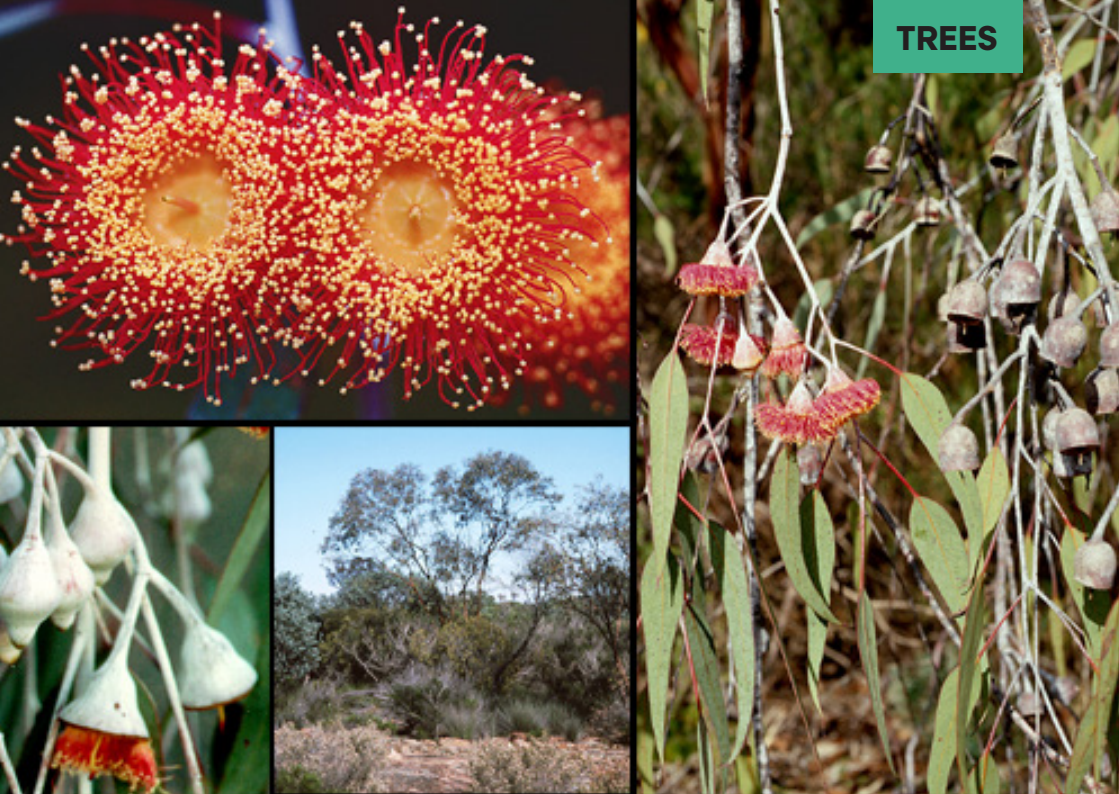
Darling Range Ghost Gum

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	laeliae
Habit	Tree, 5-20m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sandy clay, sandy loam, granite outcrops
Flower	White, Dec or Jan to Feb
Special info	White trunk, branches



Drummond's Gum

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	dummondii
Habit	Mallee, up to 8m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Gritty loam, gravel, clay over laterite, granite
Flower	White-cream, Jan to Feb or Apr to Dec



Gungurru

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	caesia subsp. caesia
Habit	Mallee, 1.8-14 m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Loam and granite outcrops
Flower	Pink-red, May to Sep



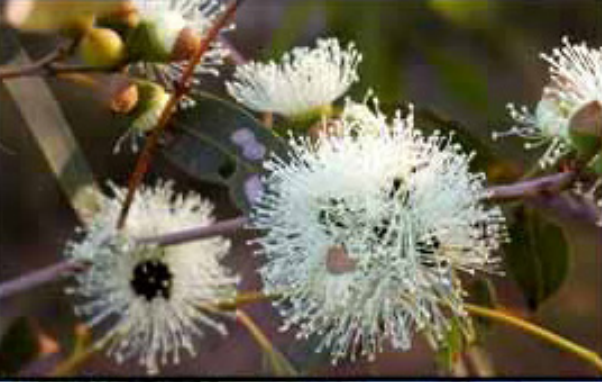
Jarrah

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	marginata
Habit	Tree up to 40m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Grey sand, clay or sandy loam, laterite
Flower	White-cream/pink, Jun to Dec or Jan



Powderbark

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	accedens
Habit	Tree, 2.5-15m high, smooth bark, pink-white
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	Lateritic gravelly soils, clay loam
Flower	White-cream/white-cream-yellow, Dec or Jan to Apr
Special Info	Suitable for lateritic breakaways or stony ridges



Pricklybark

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	todtiana
Habit	Tree, 2-8(-15)m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	White/grey or yellow sand, often over laterite
Flower	White-cream flowers, Jan to Apr



Sheoak

Family	Casuarinaceae
Genus	Allocasuarina
Species	fraseriana
Habit	Tree, 5-15m high
Aspect	Full sun to part shade
Soil	White, grey or yellow sand
Flower	Bark fibrous, reddish-brown, flower brown May to Oct



Silver Princess

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	caesia subsp. magna
Habit	Mallee, 1.8-14m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Loam and granite outcrops
Flower	Pink-red, May to Sep
Special info	Spectacular flowers



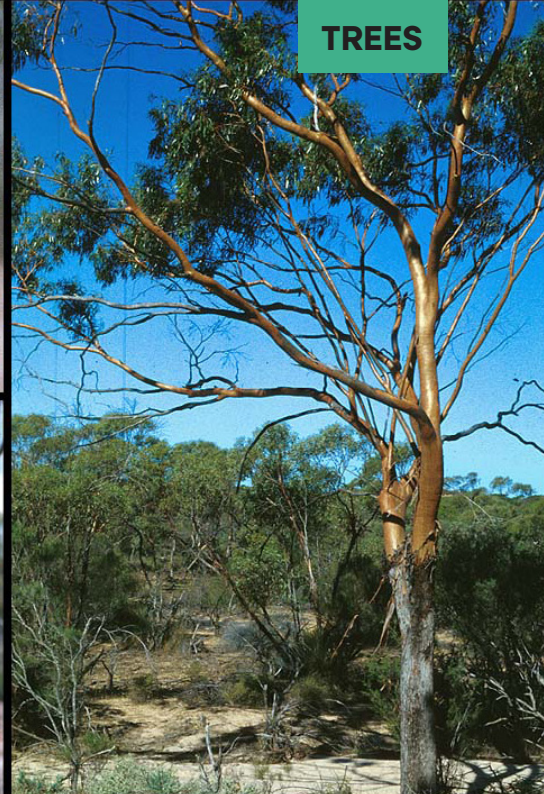
Swan River Blackbutt

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	patens
Habit	Tree, 3-25m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Gravelly soils, sandy clay, loam. Stream banks, valleys
Flower	White, Nov to Dec or Jan



Wandoo

Family	Myrtaceae
Genus	Eucalyptus
Species	wandoo
Habit	Tree, up to 25m high
Aspect	Full sun
Soil	Sandy loam, clay loam, gravel, laterite, granite
Flower	White-cream, Dec or Jan to May



York Gum

Family Myrtaceae

Genus Eucalyptus

Species loxophleba

Habit Mallee or tree, up to 5m high

Aspect Full sun

Soil Red-brown or rocky loam, sand, sandy clay, laterite, dolerite, granite

Flower White, Jul to Dec or Jan to Feb

Special info Grows in areas affected by dryland salinity

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