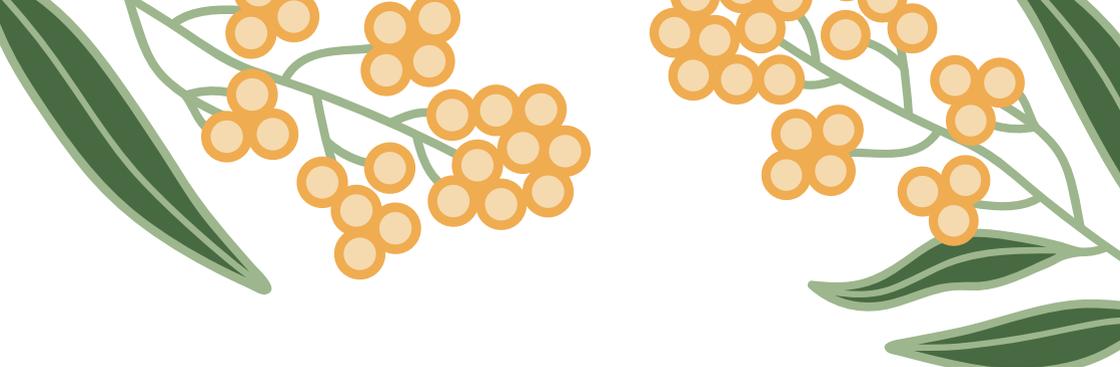




**Free Trees and Plants Giveaway
2026**



Introduction

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

Residents with properties 4,000sqm or larger are eligible to receive one rural plant allocation as part of the giveaway.

Rural residents will be able to choose one option from five nursery-prepared plant mixes when applying. Each mix includes a range of native plants suited to different property characteristics and growing conditions.

This booklet provides information about the plant mixes available to rural residents during this year's giveaway.

The collection date for rural residents is:

- 🕒 Saturday, May 30, 2026
- 📍 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.

Rural plant mixes

Each pack includes a mix of native plants selected to suit different property characteristics and growing conditions commonly found across the City of Swan.

Rural residents can choose one of five nursery prepared packs when applying for the Free Trees and Plants Giveaway:

Trees pack

Mixture of:

- *Allocasuarina fraseriana*
- *Banksia grandis*
- *Eucalyptus lealeae*
- *Eucalyptus marginata*
- *Eucalyptus patens*
- *Eucalyptus wandoo*.

Random pack

Random mixture of plants not including wet area species.

May include trees, shrubs, strappy plants, climbers and groundcovers.

Sandy soils pack

Mixture of:

- *Banksia blechnifolia*
- *Carpobrotus virescens*
- *Banksia ashbyi*
- *Bossiaea eriocarpa*
- *Banksia menziesii*
- *Banksia attenuata*
- *Eucalyptus todtiana*
- *Conostylis candicans*
- *Conostylis juncea*.

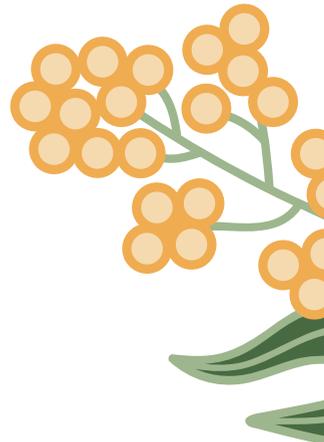
Seasonally wet area pack

Mixture of:

- *Aotus gracillima*
- *Astartea scorpiria*
- *Calothamnus hirsutus*
- *Callistemon phoeniceus*
- *Calothamnus quadrifidus*
- *Melaleuca lateritia*
- *Melaleuca ciliatularis*
- *Kunzea glabrescens*
- *Melaleuca thymioides*
- *Hypocalymma angustifolium*
- *Anigozanthos viridis*
- *Eucalyptus patens*.

Mixture pack

Pack with half wet area species and half mixture of other species.





Coral Vine

Family: Fabaceae

Genus: Kennedia

Species: coccinea

Habit: Twining or trailing shrub or climber

Aspect: Full sun to part shade

Soil: Often sandy soils

Flower: Orange and pink-red and pink and purple, Aug to Nov



Banksia blechnifolia

Family: Proteaceae

Genus: Banksia

Species: blechnifolia

Habit: Non-lignotuberous shrub,
to 0.7m 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



Creeping banksia

Family: Proteaceae

Genus: Banksia

Species: repens

Habit: Ground cover

Aspect: full sun to part shade

Soil: White or grey sand, sandy loam,
sometimes with gravel

Flower: Cream & pink/brown-orange-yellow
Sept 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



Cushion Bush

Family: Asteraceae

Genus: Leucophyta

Species: brownii

Habit: Erect compact shrub to 1m

Aspect: Full sun to part shade

Soil: White or grey-white sand over limestone, brown sand or brown sandy clay over granite

Flower: Yellow, Dec or Jan to Feb



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, 1.5m high x 2m wide

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

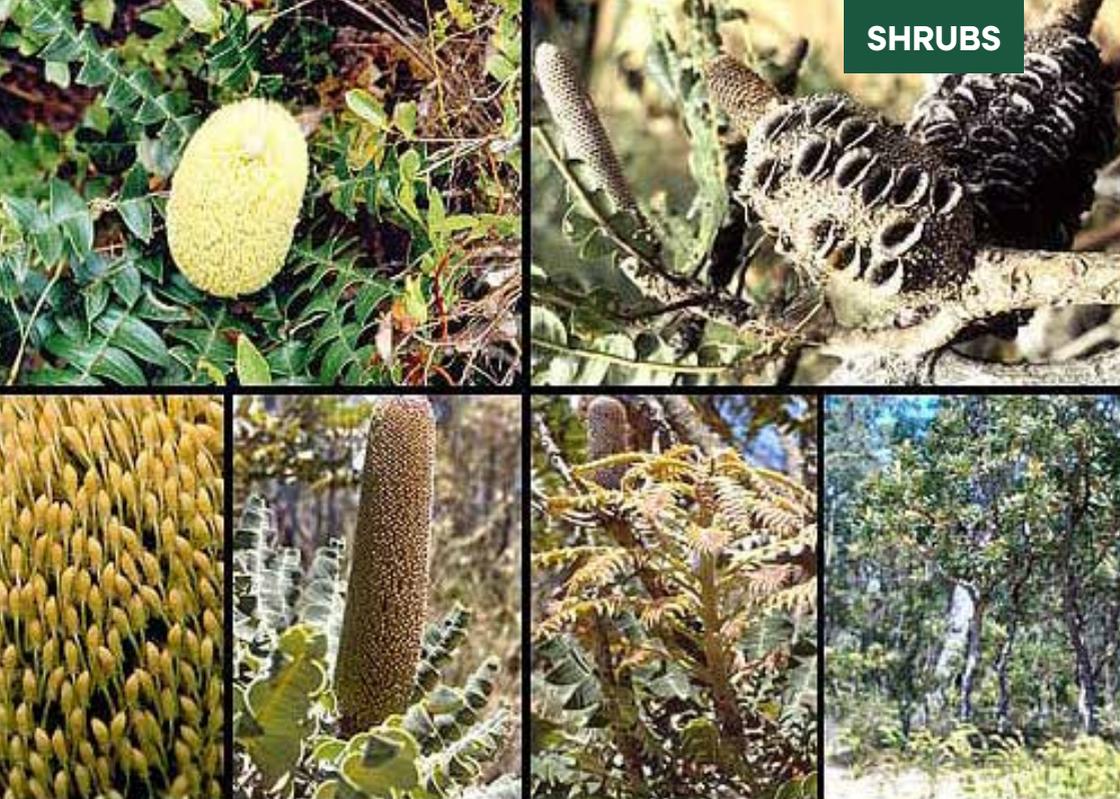
Habit: Bushy shrub, 1m high

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,
0.2-2m 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



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



Honey Bush

Family:	Proteaceae
Genus:	Hakea
Species:	lissocarpha
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



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



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, 0.25-1m 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

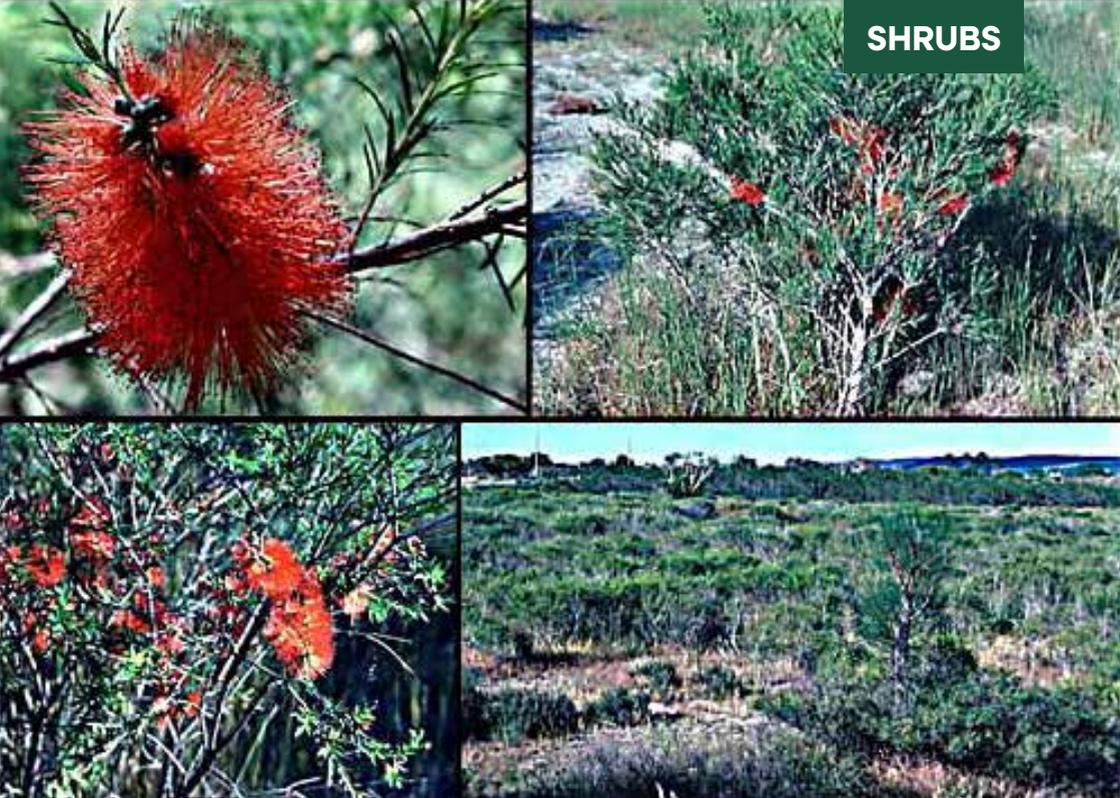
Species: pulchella

Habit: Shrub, 0.3-3m high

Aspect: Full sun to part shade

Soil: Sandy soils, clay loam over laterite

Flower: Yellow, May to Dec



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



Kunzea

Family: Myrtaceae

Genus: Kunzea

Species: micrantha

Habit: Erect shrub 0.35 - 1.5m

Aspect: Full sun to part shade

Soil: Sand, clay, loam or peaty soils

Flower: Pink-purple/white-cream Sep to Dec



Slender Banksia

Family: Proteaceae

Genus: Banksia

Species: *attenuata*

Habit: Lignotuberous tree or shrub,
0.4-10m 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



Rough Honeymyrtle

Family: Myrtaceae

Genus: Melaleuca

Species: scabra

Habit: Shrub 0.2 - 1.5m

Aspect: full sun to part shade

Soil: Sandy or clay, often lateritic soils

Flower: Pink-red-purple Jan or Apr or
Aug to Dec



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



Cotton Heads

Family: Haemodoraceae

Genus: Conostylis

Species: juncea

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:	candidans
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



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



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 (green)**

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

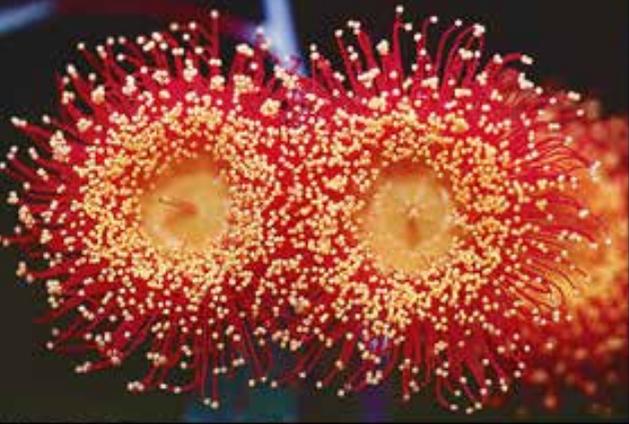
Species: dummondii

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



Caesia

Family: Myrtaceae

Genus: Eucalyptus

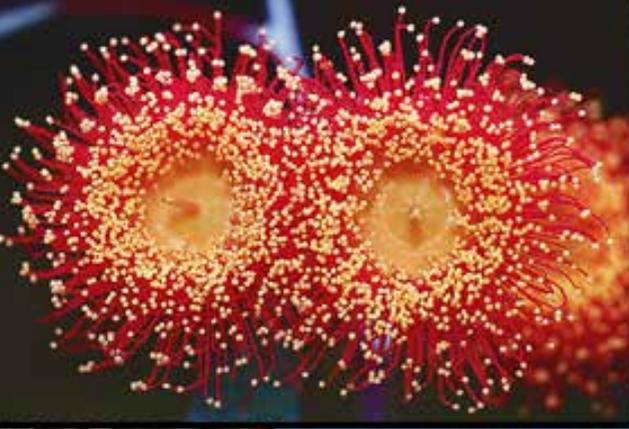
Species: caesia

Habit: Mallee 1.8 to 14m

Aspect: Full sun to part shade

Soil: Granite outcrops

Flower: Pink-red May to Sept



Gungurru

Family: Myrtaceae

Genus: Eucalyptus

Species: *caesia* subsp. *caesia*

Habit: Mallee, 1.8-14m 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: *totdiana*

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

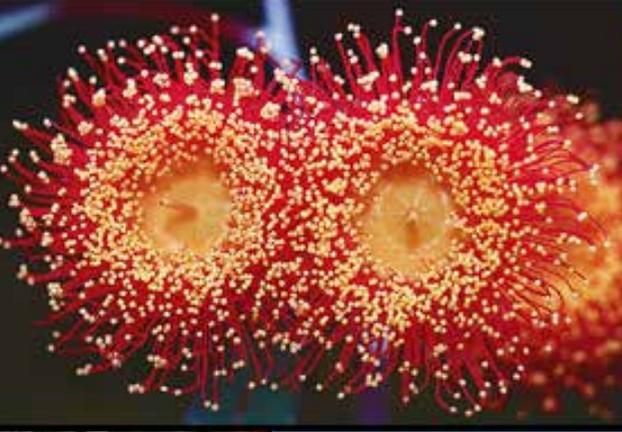
Species: fraseriana

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

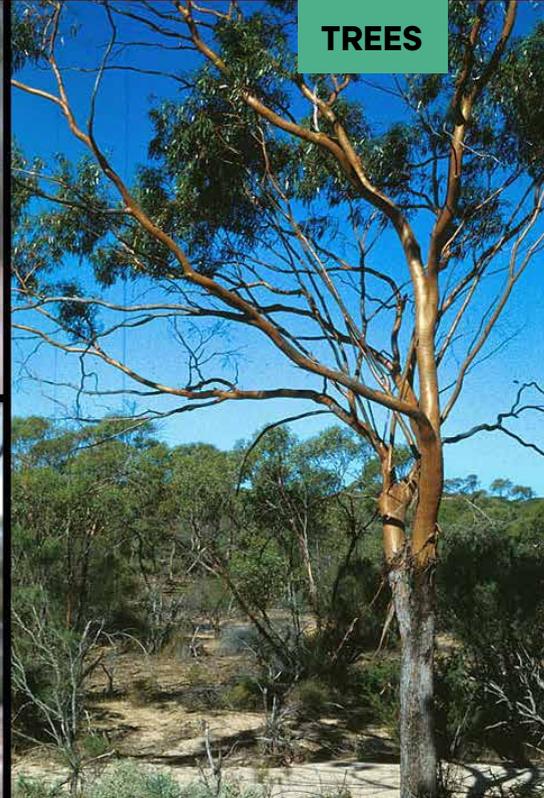
Species: wandoo

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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