

APACE

Revegetation Catalogue Forrestfield Vegetation Complex



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APACE and the surrounding land is the home of the Appropriate Technology Development Group Inc. and APACE AID Inc. Collectively these organisations are known as APACE WA and are non-profit and community based. The location is on one hectare of land adjacent to the banks of the Swan River in North Fremantle. The offices are housed in historic Winter House, built in the 1880's and restored by a community project in the early 1980's. APACE WA has been resident at Winter House since 1983.

Activities undertaken by APACE WA include:

- The APACE Revegetation Nursery specialises in the propagation and supply of plant species indigenous to the Swan Coastal Plain and the Darling Range. Plants from the nursery are used in revegetation and landscaping projects throughout the Perth metropolitan region. The nursery is accredited with the Nursery Industry Accreditation Scheme of Australia (NIASA) and all stock is grown under strict hygienic conditions. Each year the nursery produces more than four hundred thousand plants and provides a selection of two hundred and eighty different species that are generally unavailable elsewhere. The APACE nursery was the first West Australian nursery to bring into cultivation a range of common rush and sedge species for wetlands revegetation projects.
- Consultancy services are provided in landscape architecture, revegetation design and site rehabilitation, including species selection, remedial works, weed eradication and other management issues. Flora and fauna surveys, where required, are also conducted. Clients include government departments, local government, schools, community groups and the private sector.
- APACE provides a comprehensive project management and implementation service. We conduct project management of both large and small-scale revegetation projects. We offer services in landscape architecture, project design, seed collection, planting, fencing and follow-up maintenance works. We also undertake a variety of construction projects including bird hides, boardwalks, beach shelters and dunal fencing.
- Since 1983 APACE has been providing education and training programmes for the community. Many of these programmes have had an environmental focus and have been conducted by APACE throughout Western Australia.

APACE offers two special courses to assist people with revegetation - "Introduction to Bush Regeneration" and "Seed Collection of West Australian Native Plants". Both courses include practical components and provide an excellent introduction to bush regeneration techniques and practices.

- The Swan Regional Seedbank has been set up by APACE to develop and maintain a regional seed bank of species indigenous to the Swan Coastal Plain and Darling Scarp and Range. The Swan Regional Seedbank provides a facility that enables community groups to store seed collected from their own reserves. The Seedbank acts as a training and education facility to support collection of indigenous seed material.

APACE COMMUNITY REVEGETATION NURSERY



Contracts

All plant species shown in the catalogue are propagated in preparation for the planting season (May to August). Contract orders are welcome. Orders can be placed at any time, however to secure supply of your preferred species it is advisable to order nine months prior to the planting season.

Indigenous species not shown in the catalogue but that are required can be grown on a contract basis.

Wherever possible species are grown from regional provenance seed. A seed collection service is available should you require plants to be grown from local seed.

Recycling

All plastic pots and trays can be returned to the nursery for re-cycling, where they are put through our pot sanitisation process before re-use.

How to use the Catalogue

Many of our Western Australian plants are difficult, if not impossible to propagate. The lists shown in this publication are refined from the total plant species that grow in this vegetation complex. These refinements are made after considering the following factors:

- Seed and cutting material availability
- Plants can be produced in commercial quantities
- No annual and ephemeral species are included
- No rare flora or orchid species are included
- Species for which cultivation techniques have not yet been developed

With the advent of smoke-induced germination we have seen an increase in the numbers of species brought into commercial cultivation. These numbers are likely to increase still further with continued research.

This catalogue presents the plant species in lists according to the soil type in which they naturally occur. A map indicating the locations of the different soil types is included to assist with project area identification. The lists are formed from those species that are currently able to be cultivated and for which seed and cutting material are available. Common names shown in inverted commas, such as "Mooja", are Aboriginal names. Sizes shown are median sizes (in metres). The ranges of flowering times are shown in months. Flower colours are also indicated.

Notes on Soil Types

The map on the following page shows the different soil types of the Swan Coastal Plain.

The soils of the Quindalup Dune System, Cottesloe and Karrakatta soil associations and the Bassendean Dune system are termed 'aeolian' and are named after the Greek god of the wind, *Aeolos*. Aeolian soils are deposited on the coast by the ocean and then transported by the wind to form dunes. The Quindalup dunes, being the furthestmost west are the youngest at approximately 0 to 7,000 years, while the Bassendean dunes are the oldest at approximately 118,000 to 225,000 years.

Within this band of dunes is a system of north - south trending lakes and swamps, which have a surrounding peaty soil known as Herdsman soils. Yoongarillup soils on the other hand are the result of marine deposits and are found bordering Peel Inlet and Lakes Clifton and Preston and the Leschenault Inlet.

Alluvial soils are soils that have been washed and transported by water. On the Swan Coastal Plain these soils are termed Forrestfield, Guildford, Swan, Beermullah, Vasse and Yanga. Southern River soils are aeolian over alluvial and consist of Bassendean sands blown over Guildford and Forrestfield soils.

The Darling Range consists of a complex mosaic of soil types that are collectively known as Darling Range laterites. In the catalogue these have been identified as Darling Scarp and Darling plateau - laterite, granite and valleys.

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Swan Coastal Plain Soil Types

Aeolian Soils

Quindalup



Cottesloe



Herdsmen



Karrakatta



Bassendean



Aeolian over Alluvial

Southern River

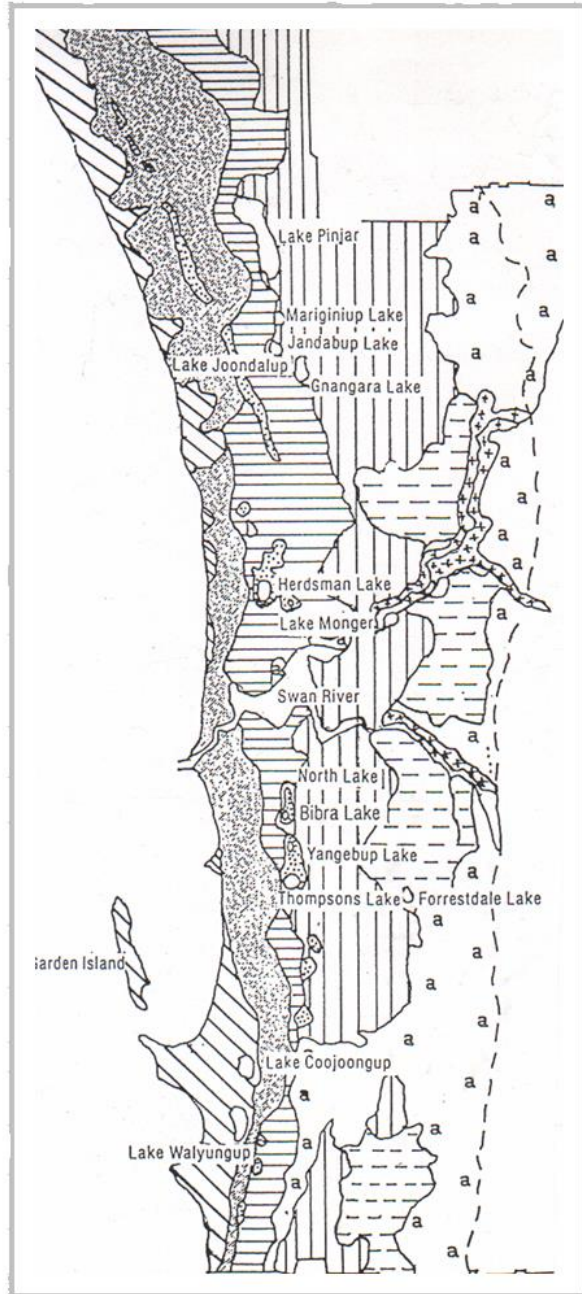


Alluvial

Swan



Other Alluvial



Adapted from "The Atlas of Natural Resources: Darling System, Western Australia" (WA Department of Conservation and Environment). In "Leaf and Branch: Trees & Tall Shrubs of Perth" by Robert Powell, CALM Perth (1991), p. 14.

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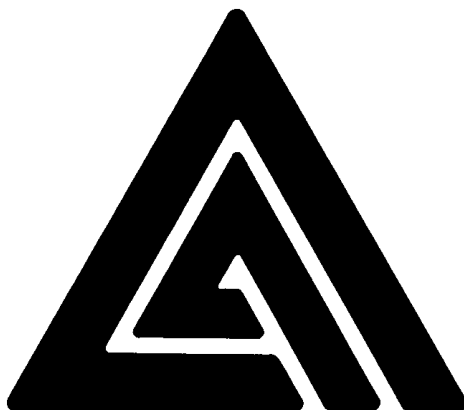
FORRESTFIELD VEGETATION COMPLEX

| Genus | Species | Common Name | Size | Flowers | Colour |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| <i>Acacia</i> | <i>latericola</i> | | 1 | Jul-Nov | yellow |
| <i>Acacia</i> | <i>pulchella</i> | Prickly Moses | 2 | Jun-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Acacia</i> | <i>saligna</i> | "Coojong" | 6 | Aug-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Acacia</i> | <i>sessilis</i> | | 1 | Jul-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Allocasuarina</i> | <i>fraseriana</i> | Common Sheoak | 12 | May-Nov | |
| <i>Allocasuarina</i> | <i>humilis</i> | Dwarf Sheoak | 1.5 | May-Nov | |
| <i>Anigozanthos</i> | <i>humilis</i> | Catspaw | 0.5 | Aug-Oct | yellow/red |
| <i>Anigozanthos</i> | <i>manglesii</i> | Mangles Kangaroo Paw | 0.5 | Sep-Nov | red/green |
| <i>Anigozanthos</i> | <i>viridis</i> | Green Kangaroo Paw | 0.5 | Aug-Oct | green |
| <i>Astartea</i> | <i>scoparia</i> | | 1.5 | Dec-Feb | pink |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>armata</i> | Prickly Dryandra | 2 | Jun-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>attenuata</i> | Candle Banksia | 8 | Sep-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>grandis</i> | Bull Banksia | 8 | Sep-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>littoralis</i> | Swamp Banksia | 10 | Mar-Jul | yellow |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>menziesii</i> | Firewood Banksia | 8 | Feb-Aug | red |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>nivea</i> | Couch Honey-pot | low | May-Sep | gold |
| <i>Banksia</i> | <i>sessilis</i> | Parrot Bush | 4 | May-Nov | yellow |
| <i>Beaufortia</i> | <i>elegans</i> | Elegant Beaufortia | 1 | Nov-Feb | purple |
| <i>Beaufortia</i> | <i>macrostemon</i> | | low | Sep-Jan | red |
| <i>Beaufortia</i> | <i>purpurea</i> | | 1 | Oct-Jan | purple |
| <i>Bossiaea</i> | <i>eriocarpa</i> | Common Brown Pea | 0.5 | Jul-Oct | brown/yellow |
| <i>Brachycome</i> | <i>iberidifolia</i> | Swan River Daisy | low | Aug-May | blue |
| <i>Burchardia</i> | <i>congesta</i> | Milkmaids | 0.5 | Aug-Oct | white |
| <i>Burchardia</i> | <i>multiflora</i> | Dwarf Burchardia | low | Jul-Oct | pink |
| <i>Calothamnus</i> | <i>quadrifidus</i> | One-sided Bottlebrush | 2 | Aug-Dec | red |
| | | Silky Leaved Blood | | | |
| <i>Calothamnus</i> | <i>sanguineus</i> | Flower | 1 | Mar-Nov | red |
| <i>Calytrix</i> | <i>angulata</i> | Yellow Starflower | 1 | Sep-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Chorizema</i> | <i>cordatum</i> | Flame Pea | 1 | | orange/red |
| <i>Chorizema</i> | <i>dicksonii</i> | Yellow-eyed Flame Pea | 1 | Aug-Oct | red/yellow |
| <i>Conostylis</i> | <i>aculeata</i> | Prickly Conostylis | 0.5 | Sep-Oct | yellow |
| <i>Corymbia</i> | <i>calophylla</i> | Marri | 35 | Jan-May | white |
| <i>Dianella</i> | <i>revoluta</i> | Flax Lily | 1 | Jun-Aug | orange |
| <i>Eleocharis</i> | <i>acuta</i> | Common Spike-rush | 1.5 | Sep-Dec | |
| <i>Eucalyptus</i> | <i>lane-poolei</i> | Salmon Ghost Gum | 15 | May-Sep | cream |
| <i>Eucalyptus</i> | <i>marginata</i> | Jarra | 30 | Sep-Feb | cream |
| <i>Gastrolobium</i> | <i>capitatum</i> | Bacon and Eggs | 0.5 | Jun-Sep | yellow |
| <i>Gompholobium</i> | <i>aristatum</i> | | 0.5 | Jul-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Gompholobium</i> | <i>confertum</i> | | 1 | Sep-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Gompholobium</i> | <i>marginatum</i> | | 0.5 | Aug-Sep | yellow |
| <i>Gompholobium</i> | <i>tomentosum</i> | Yellow Pea | 0.5 | Aug-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Haemodorum</i> | <i>laxum</i> | Bloodroot | 0.5 | Nov | black |
| <i>Haemodorum</i> | <i>paniculatum</i> | "Mardja" | 0.5 | Oct-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Haemodorum</i> | <i>simplex</i> | "Mardja" | 0.5 | Oct-Nov | black |
| <i>Haemodorum</i> | <i>spicatum</i> | "Mardja" | 0.5 | Nov-Dec | black |
| <i>Hakea</i> | <i>ceratophylla</i> | Horned Leaved Hakea | 1 | Sep-Dec | red |
| <i>Hakea</i> | <i>ruscifolia</i> | Candle Hakea | 3 | Dec-Mar | white |
| <i>Hakea</i> | <i>trifurcata</i> | Two-leaf Hakea | 2 | Jul-Oct | white |
| <i>Hakea</i> | <i>undulata</i> | Wavy-leaved Hakea | 2 | Aug-Oct | white |
| <i>Hardenbergia</i> | <i>comptoniana</i> | Native Wisteria | climb | Jun-Sep | purple |

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| <i>Hemiandra</i> | <i>pungens</i> | Snake Bush | low | All year | purple |
| <i>Hypocalymma</i> | <i>angustifolium</i> | White Myrtle | 1 | Jul-Oct | pink |
| <i>Hypocalymma</i> | <i>robustum</i> | Swan River Myrtle | 1 | Jul-Oct | pink |
| <i>Isopogon</i> | <i>dubius</i> | Pincushion Coneflower | 1 | Jul-Oct | red |
| <i>Jacksonia</i> | <i>furcellata</i> | Grey Stinkwood | 3 | Aug-Mar | yellow |
| <i>Jacksonia</i> | <i>sternbergiana</i> | Green Stinkwood | 3 | All year | orange |
| <i>Kennedia</i> | <i>coccinea</i> | Coral-vine | climb | Aug-Nov | red/yellow |
| <i>Kennedia</i> | <i>prostrata</i> | Running Postman | low | Jul-Nov | red |
| <i>Kunzea</i> | <i>recurva</i> | Mountain Kunzea | 1.5 | Aug-Nov | mauve |
| <i>Laxmannia</i> | <i>squarrosa</i> | | 0.1 | Aug-Nov | white |
| <i>Melaleuca</i> | <i>rhapsiophylla</i> | Swamp Paperbark | 8 | Sep-Jan | white |
| <i>Melaleuca</i> | <i>scabra</i> | Rough Honey Myrtle | 0.5 | Sep-Dec | purple |
| <i>Melaleuca</i> | <i>trichophylla</i> | | 0.7 | Nov-Jan | pink/purple |
| <i>Neurachne</i> | <i>alopeкуроidea</i> | Foxtail Mulga Grass | 0.5 | Aug-Nov | |
| <i>Opercularia</i> | <i>vaginata</i> | Dog Weed | 0.3 | Aug-Oct | green |
| <i>Orthrosanthus</i> | <i>laxus</i> | Morning Iris | 0.5 | Aug-Oct | mauve |
| <i>Patersonia</i> | <i>occidentalis</i> | Western Patersonia | 0.5 | Sep-Dec | purple |
| <i>Pericalymma</i> | <i>ellipticum</i> | Swamp Tea Tree | 1 | Sep-Dec | white |
| <i>Persoonia</i> | <i>saccatta</i> | Snottygobble | 1.5 | Jul-Jan | yellow |
| <i>Philotheca</i> | <i>spicata</i> | Salt and Pepper | 0.5 | Aug-Sep | mauve |
| <i>Sphaerolobium</i> | <i>medium</i> | Globe Pea | 0.5 | Aug-Nov | yellow/orange |
| <i>Sphaerolobium</i> | <i>vimineum</i> | Leafless Globe Pea | 0.6 | Oct-Nov | orange |
| | | Many Flowered Fringed Lily | | | |
| <i>Thysanotus</i> | <i>multiflorus</i> | | 0.5 | Sep-Nov | purple |
| <i>Verticordia</i> | <i>acerosa</i> | | 1 | Aug-Nov | yellow |
| <i>Viminaria</i> | <i>juncea</i> | Swish Bush | 4 | Oct-Dec | yellow |
| <i>Xanthorrhoea</i> | <i>gracilis</i> | Graceful Grass Tree | 1 | Oct-Dec | cream |
| <i>Xanthorrhoea</i> | <i>preissii</i> | Grass Tree | 3 | Nov-Jan | white |
| <i>Xylomeleum</i> | <i>occidentale</i> | Woody Pear | 8 | Dec-Feb | cream |

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