## **APACE**

# Revegetation Catalogue Forrestfield Vegetation Complex



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APACE is a non-profit, community-based organisation located 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, *Aeolus*. Aeolian soils are deposited on the coast by the ocean and then transported by the wind to form dunes. The Quindalup dunes, being the furthermost 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.

#### Acknowledgments

The plant species arrived at in this catalogue have be obtained from the authors' experience and by reference to previous works by others. In particular the authors wish to acknowledge the work of Powell and Emberson in *Growing Locals - gardening with local plants in Perth*. This publication systematically lists the location of approximately 1,500 native plants in the Perth region and we recommend it to the reader. We would also like to acknowledge Havell in Forest Department Bulletin, numbers 86 and 87. All errors and omissions remain of course the responsibility of the authors. All comments will be gratefully appreciated.

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### MAP

## Swan Coastal Plain Soil Types

#### Aeolian Soils

Quindalup

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Cottesloe



Herdsman



Karrakatta



Bassendean



#### Aeolian over Alluvial

Southern River



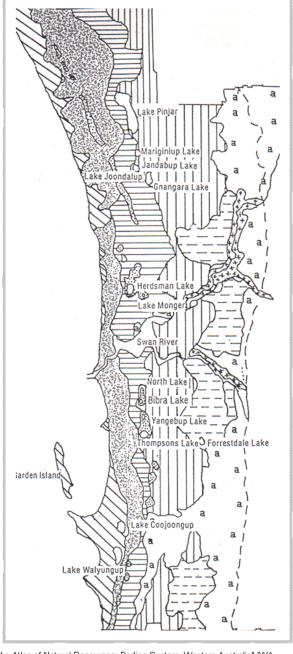
Alluvial

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 Peth" by Robert Powell, CALM Perth (1991), p. 14.

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## FORRESTFIELD VEGETATION COMPLEX

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

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

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