excellent way to learn how to grow local native plants. Geographe Community Landcare Mursery - an Drop into the GeoCatch office or volunteer at the Want to know more?

from specialised nurseries. future. Sometimes you can order plants in advance encourage them to stock local native plants in the garden centres (see back of brochure). If not, please Most of the plants listed are readily available from Buying Local Mative Plants

pruning needs, so ask your nursery. As with exotic plants, different plants have different the growing season, or cut them back after flowering. to be pruned. Either trim them occasionally through a backyard, and like any other garden plant may need Local native plants will often grow very vigorously in

planting out, instead put wetting agents, water • Fertiliser does not need to be used at the time of

is generally the best time for planting out. After the break of the season (first rains in May to June)

Planting Out

- A Sandy topsoil with clay underneath
- C plants that prefer coastal Quindalup sandy soils

with the following key:

that were in your local native plants remember that is important to your garden. It other uses for or shady - and

Mvestern Ringtail Possum



as power lines, soil type, position in the garden - sunny consider a number of factors including structures such When choosing plants for your garden you need to Which plants?

insect pests damaging your plants. as providing a natural way of reducing the number of can provide great entertainment and education, as well small creatures. Encouraging them into your garden a haven for birds, lizards, frogs, butterflies and other other native animals. A garden of local plants can be Western Ringtail Possum as well as a wide variety of Dunsborough are the natural habitat of the threatened The Peppermint woodlands of Busselton and

> live here and the threats they face. the variety of unique plants and animals that international biodiversity hotspot because of Our area has been declared a national and seen all around us in the changing bushland. uniqueness and biodiversity which can be way of helping to conserve our local area's Growing local native plants is a practical Biodiversity is the variety in nature. Looking after nature and biodiversity

being a part of our local community. and give us a sense of continuity, place, and to create suburbs with their own character environment. Growing local plants helps in a suburb, but a place in the natural area identify our home as not just a house The unique trees and plants of our own Promote a sense of place

Why grow local native plants?

weedy out of their own local area. can come from anywhere in Australia and can even be plants are not the same as native plants. Native plants and are adapted to local soils and climate. Local native Local native plants are indigenous to the local area What are local native plants?

Maintaining your garden

your nursery for advice. Dunsborough and surrounds, but if you are not sure ask species and should grow in most gardens in urban All plants listed have been chosen from local native

- - 6 plants that prefer gravelly soils
 - W plants that prefer wetter areas

The local native plants provided in this guide are labelled

Pruning

gravel may be suited to your garden as waste, although inorganic mulch such as as from street tree prunings and garden made from coarse, organic material such The best kind of mulch for local natives is

beneficial microorganisms and worms. provide a favourable environment for

- restrict the growth of weeds, and
 - reduce water use,

Mulching helps to: Mulch your garden

contains no added phosphates. fertiliser specifically for native plants which Plants can be fed in spring, using a slow-release

the soil. watering, to encourage root penetration deep into infrequent watering is better than short, frequent from the first hot weather until good rains. Long, Water your plants well during their first summer chance at survival.

blanting hole to give your plants the best possible manure, compost or seaweed solution, into the (ask your nursery) and organic matter e.g. rotted retention crystals, appropriate soil amendments





A Knotted Club Rush



siri Buinroly 🛡

banksia woodland is prevalent in gravelly areas. woodland dominates wetter areas and jarrah/marri/ woodlands dominate the coastal strip, paperbark to wetland, coastal or ridge environments. Peppermint Much of urban Dunsborough has been built on or next

thrive in your garden without a lot of artificial inputs or area are adapted to the local soils and climate and should

Nurseries

Anniebrook Plants and Design

Location 1710 Caves Road, Dunsborough Phone 9755 3705

Vasse Nursery Bussell Highway, Vasse

Phone 9755 4955

The Native Nursery

(By appointment only) Busselton Phone 9751 1427

Bunnings

Cnr Strelley Street & Busselton Bypass Busselton Phone 9752 6100

The Tube Nursery

Blond Street, Cowaramup Phone 9755 5509

Geographe Community Landcare Nursery 366 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Busselton

Phone 0429 644 885 http://geographelandcarenursery.mysouthwest.com.au

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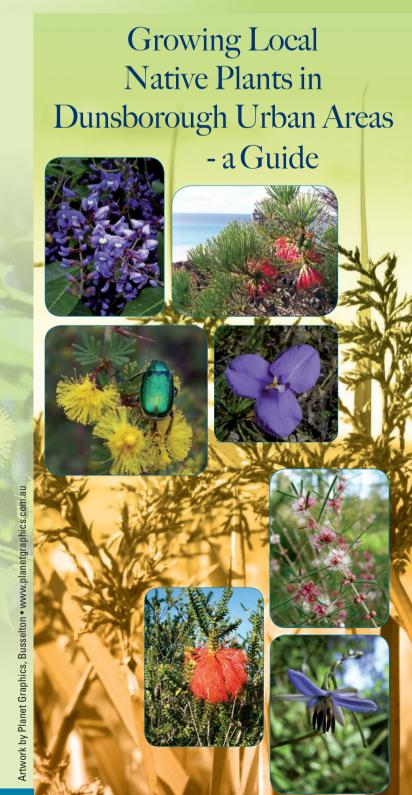
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Cover images (clockwise from top) Native Wisteria Calothamnus graniticus Purple Flag White Myrtle **Blueberry Lily** Swamp Bottlebrush **Prickly Moses**

















the beauty of local native plants...

- **Bull Banksia**
- 2. Clematis
- **Running Postman** 3.
- **Mangles Kangaroo Paw**
- Cocky's Tongue Cut-Leaf Hibbertia
- **Pimelia** 7. **Australian Bluebell**
- 8.
- Pindak
- **Coastal Sword Sedge** 10. **Shark's Tooth Wattle**
- 12. False Boronia
- Peppermint 13.
- **Basket Bush**
- 15. Berry Saltbush









Common Name

Soil Type





habitat for birds, butterflies and native animals...

Genus

Species

Local native plants for your garden

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- G plants that prefer gravelly soils

Shade Tolerant

W - plants that prefer wetter areas A - sandy topsoil with clay underneath

Take this booklet with you to buy plants as most of our local native plants have close relatives from outside the area. You need to know the exact scientific name to get the right plant.

Flower Colour

Flowering

Common Name	Soil Type	Genus	Species	Flower Colour	Flowering				
Creepers / Climbers Old Man's Beard	A C	Clematis Clematis	pubescens linearifolia	white white	Aug-Sep Sep				
Native Wisteria	A,C,G	Hardenbergia	comptoniana	purple	Jul-Oct				
Coral Vine	A,G	Kennedia	coccinea	red	Aug-Sep				
Strap-Leaved Plants									
Tall Kangaroo Paw	A,W,G	Anigozanthos	flavidus	red	Oct-Nov				
Mangles Kangaroo Paw	L	Anigozanthos	manglesii	red	Jul-Sep				
Green Kangaroo Paw	W,C,W,G	Anigozanthos	viridis	green	Oct-Nov				
Cottonheads	A,C,G	Conostylis	aculeata	yellow	Oct-Nov				
Blueberry Lily	С	Dianella	brevicaulis	blue	Oct-Dec				
Morning Iris	A,G	Orthrosanthus	laxus	blue	Sep-Nov				
Many Flowered Iris	A,G	Orthrosanthus	polystachyus	blue	Sep-Nov				
Purple Flag	A,C,G	Patersonia	occidentalis	blue	Aug-Feb				
Yellow Flag	A,G,W	Patersonia	umbrosa	yellow	Aug-Dec				
Coast Saw Sedge	A,C	Gahnia	trifida	yellow, brown	Aug-Oct				
Coastal Sword-sedge	С	Lepidosperma	gladiatum	brown	Nov-May				
Ground Covers and grasses									
Gotu kola	A,C,W	Centella	asiatica	pink, red, white	Aug-Apr				
Common Dampiera	A,C,G	Dampiera	linearis	blue	Jul-Sep				
Kidney Weed	A G,A	Dichondra Kennedia	repens carinata	white, green, yellow red, purple	Sep-Oct Sep-Nov				
Running Postman	A,G	Kennedia	prostrata	red	Jun-Aug				
Winged Lobelia	A,C,W,	Lobelia	anceps	blue	Oct-May				
Foxtail Mulga	A,C	Neurachne	alopecuroidea	green, grey	Jul-Nov				
Rushes	0.14								
Knotted Club Rush	C,W	Ficinia	nodosa	brown	Aug-Apr				
Sea Rush	A,W	Juncus	kraussii	brown, red	Oct-Jan				
Pale Rush	A	Juncus	pallidus	straw	Oct-Novr				
Shrubs to 1m Thornless Wattle	^	Acacia	lateriticola	lla	A Can				
mormess wattle	A A.G	Adenanthos	meisneri	yellow red	Aug-Sep				
Australian Dluchall					Jul-Apr				
Australian Bluebell	A,G	Billardiera	fusiformis	blue	Oct-Feb				
Brown Pea	A,G	Bossiaea	eriocarpa	yellow, red, brown	Jul-Nov				
Pindak	A,G	Calothamnus	sanguineus	red	Mar-Nov				
Lemon-scented Darwinia		Darwinia	citriodora ,	yellow, green, red	May-Dec				
Southern Diplolaena	A	Diplolaena	dampieri	red, orange	Jul-Nov				
Sea Heath	A	Frankenia	pauciflora	pink, white	Jun-Feb				
Brachysema	A,G	Gastrolobium	praemorsum 	red	Aug-Jan				
Common Hovea	A,G	Hovea	trisperma	purple	May-Nov				
White Myrtle	A,W	Hypocalymma	angustifolium	white, pink	Jul-Sep				
Swan River Myrtle	G,A	Hypocalymma	robustum	pink, red	Jun-Nov				
Cushion Bush	С	Leucophyta	brownii	white	Jan-Dec				

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Coastal Honeymyrtle	Α	Melaleuca	systena	yellow	Aug-Dec
Sand Wattle-Myrtle	A,W	Melaleuca	thymoides	yellow	Aug-Nov
	G,A	Melaleuca	trichopylla	pink, purple	Aug-Dec
Coastal Pimelea	A,G	Pimelea	ferruginea	red	Aug-Feb
Berry Saltbush	С	Rhagodia	baccata	cream, green	Oct-Dec
	A,G	Rulingia	cygnorum	white, cream	Aug-Nov
Thick-leaved Fan-flower	С	Scaevola	crassifolia	blue, white	Jul-Feb
Shrubs to 2m					
Wiry Wattle	Α	Acacia	extensa	vellow	Aug-Oct
Dwarf Sheoak	A,G,C	Allocasuarina	humilis	red	May-Nov
Golden Cascade	Α,α,υ	Bossiaea	linophylla	yellow, red	Jul-Dec
Cut-Leaf Hibbertia	A,C,G	Hibbertia	cuneiformis	, .	r/Jun-Nov
Tree Hovea		Hovea		,	.,
rree novea	G		elliptica	purple	Aug-Dec
M/Lite Occasion	A,C	Kunzea	rostrata	pink	Oct-Nov
White Spray	A,C,G	Logania	vaginalis	white	Aug-Dec
Grey Honeymyrtle	A,C,W	Melaleuca	incana	yellow	May-Sep
Robin Red Breast	C,W	Melaleuca	lateritia	red	Oct-Jan
Coastal Daisy Bush	A,C	Olearia	axillaris	white	May-Jul
	A,W	Pultenaea	reticulata	yellow, red, brown	Aug-Dec
Shrubs to 3m					
Coastal Wattle	C,G	Acacia	cyclops	yellow	Oct-Feb
Shark's Tooth Wattle	A,C,G	Acacia	littorea	vellow	Aug-Nov
Myrtle Wattle	Α, σ, σ	Acacia	myrtifolia	yellow	May-Jan
Swamp Bottlebrush	Ŵ	Beaufortia	sparsa		r/Sep-Nov
owamp bottlebrush	G	Calothamnus	graniticus	red	May-Aug
	C,W	Gastrolobium	ebracteolatum	red, yellow	Aug-Jan
Spearwood	A,W	Kunzea	glabrescens	vellow	Oct-Nov
Mohan	A,C,W	Melaleuca	viminea	white	Jul-Nov
Slender Myoporum	C C	Myoporum	caprarioides	white	Feb-Dec
Basket Bush	A,C		•	white	
		Spyridium	globulosum	white	Jun-Aug
Swamp Peppermint	A,W,G	Taxandria Xanthorrhoea	parviceps	white	Jul-Oct
Grasstree	A,G	хапиногтноеа	preissii	wnite	
Trees					
Peppermint	A,C	Agonis	flexuosa	white	Sep-Dec
Sheoak	A	Allocasuarina	fraseriana	brown	May-Oct
Candle Banksia	Α	Banksia	attenuata	yellow	Nov-Jan
Bull Banksia	A,G	Banksia	grandis	vellow	Sep-Jan
Wonnich	C,W	Callistachys	lanceolata	yellow, red, brown	Sep-Jan
Moonah	A,C,W	Melaleuca	preissiana	white	Nov-Feb
Swamp Paper Bark	A,C,W	Melaleuca	rhaphiophylla	white	Jul-Jan
Albizia	A,G,W	Paraserianthes	lophantha	yellow, green	Apr-Oct
	G,W	Taxandria	linearfolia		y/Sept-Dec
Woody Pear	A	Xylomelum	occidentale	white	Dec-Feb
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