



## Welcome



The team at Zanthorrea are excited. There's always so much to do in autumn. We are planting up winter vege crops, and repotting tired summer pot-plants. The garden will benefit from a good prune and feed, with some top up mulch.

The nursery chooks have been busy this summer, and the new chickens have grown into fine pullets in all shapes and sizes. Come and check them out.

From the team, Happy Gardening!



*Everlastings and Red and Green Roo Paws*

### Time to plant Everlastings!

With the winter rains just around the corner, now's the time to plant everlastings. They make a brilliant spring show of colour.

TIP: Mix the seed with a little soil improver at planting. This will help hold moisture for the tiny seedlings as they grow. Water well initially. The winter rains should do the rest!

A little Seasol or liquid feed will help produce strong tall stems.

## News worthy

### Happy Easter.

Easter is a perfect time to plan and plant your garden. We have a great range of starter plants (tubes) to get you started. Bring the children for our annual **Easter egg hunt** and to visit our new family of chickens hatched earlier this year.



### Garden Week

For five days in April (19th -23rd), Perry Lakes Reserve, Floreat is transformed from tranquil parkland to bustling hub of activity featuring all things gardening and much more. Featuring:

- Rob Palmer from Better Homes and Gardens
- Local media personalities on the HMA talking gardens stage.
- Grow it, Cook it, Taste it. Celebrity Cooking stage
- Plus visit the talks on at Sustainability Square.

[www.gardenweek.com.au](http://www.gardenweek.com.au)



### Easter opening hours

9am -530pm all weekend.

## Whats on!

### Pruning Native Plant Talk

Saturday 28th April, 10am

One of the most common questions we hear at Zanthorrea is 'How do I prune my native plants?' Pruning is easy and can be fun with the right tools and knowledge. Join us and learn the techniques of pruning your native garden to keep it healthy and looking great.

RSVP 94546260

Gold coin donation to Kanyana.



### Soil Doctor Workshop

Saturday 19th May, 10am

The success of our gardens lies in the soil. Perth soils are among the worst in the world and require some improvement for successful gardening. Learn how to test your soil, and what to do to improve it. (Bring your own soil sample to test)

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### Mother's Day

Spoil mum this Mother's day with a trip to Zanthorrea, then afterwards visit one of Kalamunda's fine coffee shops. (Local map available)



## Time to Plant

### Time to plant local kangaroo paws

Check out the tube rack for tubes of red and green paws (*Anigozanthos manglesii*). We will also have punnets of these kangaroo paws available in a few more weeks. Mass planted they make a wonderful spring show.



*Anigozanthos manglesii*

### Time to plant veges and herbs

We have been waiting for the season to turn and now is a wonderful time to start or renovate the vege patch. It is so much easier to grow food plants in autumn.

#### Time to plant:

Leafy crops – lettuce, rocket, silverbeet

Brassica – cabbage, cauli, brussel sprouts, broccoli

Root crops – baby carrots, parsnip, turnip, beetroot

Onions and leeks

Peas and broadbeans

Potatoes

Herbs – parsley, chives, coriander, sage and thyme

Remember to mix in some compost as you plant, and mulch seedlings with straw or lupin mulch. (Tip: Keep the mulch away from the stems of seedlings.)



### Autumn Tubestock

Every Autumn we expand our tubestock benches to hold a broad range of quality tubestock. Now is the best time to get your baby plants into the ground, as they will have the best chance to get established before next summer hits. We will be extending the range of grasses, groundcovers, shrubs and trees. Remember to add some soil improver to your soil, consider wetting agent or some bentonite clay (sandy soils), mulch and keep your plants moist until the winter rains have arrived.



### More Trees please

For our health and wellbeing we need more trees. The benefits have been well researched.

Trees:

- Improve the air we breathe
- Cool our environment
- Create enjoyable spaces for health and recreation.
- Shade us from skin damage
- Reduce stress
- Create safer walking environments
- Make urban streets safer
- Provide a connection to nature and the human senses

For more information:

[www.plantlifebalance.com.au](http://www.plantlifebalance.com.au)

### Suggested Trees

Choose from the following trees and more, available now at Zanthorrea:

\* *Eucalyptus torquata* (Coral gum) Hardy WA tree to 6m with coral flowers spring / summer.



*Eucalyptus torquata*

\* *Eucalyptus forrestiana* (Fuchsia mallee) Compact tree to suit any garden, 3m with red nuts and yellow flowers in summer.

\* *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* 'Rosea' Shapely tree to 5m or so with dark pink flowers autumn / winter

\* *Acacia* 'Burgundy Cascade' NEW Attractive bushy small tree to 3m with reddish new growth.

\* *Agonis flexuosa* 'Burgundy' A variation on local willow peppermint with reddish tips. Grows to 4m tall. A handsome tree!

\* *Eucalypts vitrix* (Coolibah) This white trunked beauty grows to 6m. Very statuesque.



*Eucalyptus vitrix*

for more tree suggestions visit, [www.zanthorrea.com](http://www.zanthorrea.com)



## Autumn Flowering

### What's flowering now?

Winter and Spring is seen as the peak flowering time for native plants, but there is still plenty in flower in Autumn. Extend the flowering season with these beauties!

#### Red:

- Correa 'Fat Fred'
- Grevillea 'Mini Marvel'
- Lechenaultia formosa
- Kunzea baxteri
- Grevillea 'Ellendale Pool'



*Correa 'Fat Fred'*

#### Yellow:

- Chrysocephalum 'Desert Flame'
- Anigozanthos 'Bush Nugget'
- Grevillea 'Golden Lyre'
- Hibbertia 'Sunny Daze'
- Eucalyptus erythrocorys



*Hibbertia 'Sunny Daze'*

#### Pink:

- Anigozanthos 'Bush Pearl'
- Eremophila calorhabdos
- Scaevola 'Pink Perfection'
- Correa 'Dusky Bells'



- Eucalyptus leucoxydon 'Rosea'

*Anigozanthos 'Bush Pearl'*

#### White:

- Ozothamnus 'Radiance'
- Westringia longifolia
- Eucalyptus victrix
- Anigozanthos 'Bush Diamond'



*Ozothamnus 'Radiance'*

#### Mauve:

- Eremophila gibbifolia
- Scaevola 'Crinkle Cut'
- Hemiandra pungens
- Brachyscome multifida



*Scaevola 'Crinkle Cut'*

- Viola hederacea

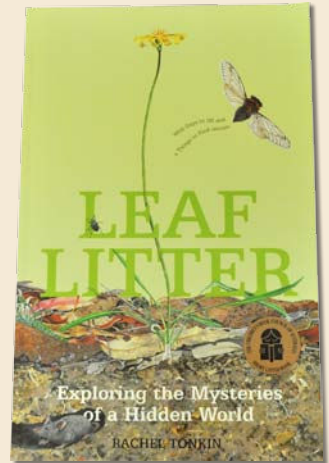
"Plant with soil improver and a teaspoon of Macracote to promote flowering." - Jackie

## Book Review

### Leaf Litter

*Exploring the Mysteries of a hidden world.*

By Rachel Tonkin



"Fantastic – one of the best books I have ever read."

I read this book with my 8 year old son, Anthony. The above is his opinion of this wonderfully detailed look at what most people take for granted – a pile of leaves under a tree.

A story is told of what happens to both plant and animal life through the seasons. Birth, life and death are covered and treated in a straightforward informative manner with lots of interesting details. The lift up of flaps are used to great effect.

A small section of leaf litter is explored as a mini ecosystem showing the interaction, co-existence and interdependence of animal and plant, eg, a huntsman eats a fly as nearby a fly sucks up the huntsman's dung. This book makes you want to dig out a magnifying glass and take a closer look.

Fantastic.

Andrea and Anthony.

Check the Web site for more book reviews!

[www.zanthorrea.com](http://www.zanthorrea.com)



## Whats New in the Shop

### Utopia

Introducing Utopia Giftware, a unique range of quality giftware using Aboriginal Designs from artwork that has been painted by aboriginal artists in the Utopia Region of Australia, located near Alice Springs in Central Australia. Utopia art is known widely for its vibrant colours and contemporary appeal.

Royalties go back to the artist and community.



**Stubby holders: \$8.95 Wine cooler: \$18.95**  
**Water cooler: \$13.95**



**Journal: \$9.95 Playing cards \$4.95**  
**Greeting cards set 8: \$19.95**

### Mini Scent Pots

Fill your scent pots with three to four drops of 100% Australian Eucalyptus Oil (or any other of your favourite oils). The Banksia will soak up the oil and fragrance your room for weeks! They can be refilled time and time again to keep your room smelling beautiful!

They are a great freshener for your bathroom, bedroom or wardrobe!

Scent pots are made from hand turned Banksia seed pods.



**Mini scent pots:- \$9.95**

### Owl family

We have fallen for this owl family from tall gramps to tiny baby owl, from \$6.95 to \$24.95

Baby makes a cute paperweight, while gramps looks good anywhere!



**Owl Family Sculptures**

### Little Hugs cards

Spoil mum and grandma with a locally made card this Mother's Day.

Many new designs to choose from. \$5.95

"Everyone hugs in the same language"



### Yates Uplift

'Uplift' Organic Liquid Fertiliser is a complete garden fertiliser with a unique formulation that harnesses the power of 5 beneficial ingredients to help your garden flourish no matter what plants you grow. Contains fish, seaweed, Bio-activ, fulvic acid and a natural wetting agent. It is also low phosphorus, so safe to use on your native plants! Easy to apply, just dilute and water in. RRP \$15.95



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