



Welcome!



Welcome to the autumn season! It has been a relatively mild summer, which has been great for the garden and in getting new plants established. First event in autumn is Garden Releaf Day, celebrating the healing effects of gardening and raising money for beyondblue. Saturday 17th of March. We hope you can all join us. More details are on our website.

There are many plants coming into flower including some Grevilleas, Banksias and Correas, and our display gardens are looking great after a mild summer.

My first job in autumn is to get into a little bit of pruning and sculpting. After pruning some of the larger shrubs, I often find there is space for new plantings. Have a look on page 3 for Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers for some ideas.

We hope you have a great time out in the autumn garden.

See you Soon. Ross, Jackie and the team at Zanthorrea.



Congratulations to Muriel who has earned long service leave for working at Zanthorrea 10 years, and to Diana who is now up to 15 years!



Time to Plant Everlastings

With the first of the decent autumn rains in April or May it will be time to plant the WA Paper Daisy, also known as Everlastings. Mix seed with soil improver to help with distribution and to feed the baby plants, then rake into some exposed weed free soil. Remember to give them a drink now and then if we have a stretch without rain.



Kalamunda Community Gardens

Zanthorrea is now a proud supporter of the Kalamunda Community Gardens. If you have down sized and no longer have room for a full size garden, then getting involved in a community garden can be your nature fix! Plots are also available to rent to grow your own vegetables.

For more information visit the website: www.kalamundacommunitygarden.com/

Lest We Forget

We have an apology to make about the date in the Zanthorrea Calendar for Anzac Day. Please change the date to the 25th, and I sincerely hope that no one gets up early on the 24th to go for Dawn Service!! Again apologies for the confusion.

What's On



Garden Releaf Day, March 17th

Garden Releaf Day is a day to celebrate all the "feel goods" of gardening, and to raise money for beyondblue. Being on St Patrick's Day, the Black Chooks will play some lively Irish music during the sausage sizzle lunch. We have yoga at 9.30am with Teniele. At 10.30am come and listen to Steve Wood, from 'All the Dirt' podcasts, talk about the positive effects of gardening. To find out all the details, visit our website.



Perth Garden Festival

Zanthorrea will be back at the Perth Garden Festival this year with a display by Lisa Passmore and an area for plants sales too. We have some unique items from Rusty Roo, including Quokkas and a 2m high Boomer that will be ready for some selfies! Come down and visit us from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th of April.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Sunday 13th May, 10am

Save the date for a tasty morning tea of home made cakes and delicious coffee. Bring mum, grandma and the family for a leisurely stroll around our gardens. Proceeds to National Breast Cancer Foundation.



Into the Aussie Bush

Great Grevilleas for the Garden

Grevilleas have been synonymous with hardy Australian plants and this genus is one of my favourites, partly because of the enormous variation within the genus. It is not often that you have a genus range from ground covers to 10m high trees, with a flower of almost every colour available. Flowering times can vary from winter to summer to all year round. You could almost have a garden entirely of Grevilleas!

Six of the best:



'Scarlet Moon'- A new release from Kings Park with bright red flowers.



'Peaches and Cream' - Unique flowers for most of the year of pink to cream.



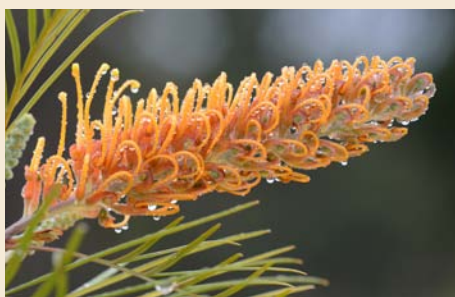
'Juniper Rose' - A great prickly bird attractor to 1m high.



'Orange Marmalade' - Rarely available in WA retail stores. Another all year flowerer.



'Firesprite' - A quick growing bird attractor. Makes a good soft screen with attractive flowers.



'Honey Gem' - An oldie but a goldie, and what fabulous large golden flowers. It can be pruned to make a small tree.

For more info on these Grevilleas visit our website at:

www.zanthorrea.com and click on 'Our Plants'. - Ross

Prickly Performers

Not everyone wants prickly plants in their garden, but they do play an important role. They provide excellent habitat for bird life, lizards and small mammals. Planted near a fence or to screen an area, they can be a deterrent for people to

pass through. Here are a few of the prickly plants we currently have in stock:



Hovea pungens

Commonly called devil's pins, this small shrub is local to the Perth Hills, so is suited to the climate and soil. It has a mass of purple pea flowers in winter to spring.



Grevillea curviloba 'Flat Jack'

Growing naturally in a small area just out of Perth in grey sand, this is another tough performer. Perfect if you need to cover a large area, as it can grow prostrate up to 5m!



Hakea trifurcata

Here is an interesting bit of local bush! Hakea trifurcata is commonly called the two-leaved hakea and has 2 types of leaves on the same bush. A mass of white flowers appear in winter that have a sweet smell.



Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers!



When making up a combination pot planting, we talk about Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers as the three elements of the pot garden. Thrillers are your centre piece plant that is going to draw the eye from a distance, often with colourful flowers or with a prominent structure. Fillers are the texture plants, normally compact and not too vigorous. The Spillers as I am sure you can guess are the ones that will hang over the edge and add interest and that bit of extra character to a pot garden.

These combination plantings don't have to be limited to a pot garden however and can be used to create a beautiful and exciting scene in the backyard.

Here are some suggestions of plants:

Thrillers:



Grafted *Corymbia* 'Summer Red'

Grafted plants will give you flowers earlier and guarantee the flower colour. 'Summer Red' has been around for a while, but it is still one of my favourites because of its bright red flowers in summer. It makes an excellent feature.



Eremophila nivea

The soft grey/white foliage and the mauve purple flowers, make this Emu Bush a real head turner.



Banksia ashbyi

Big and bright orange candlestick flowers make this banksia really stand out in a garden. We also find they also make an excellent pot specimen.



Callistemon 'Hot Pink' is showy.

Fillers:



Stylidium 'Palgarup Trigger'

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This is a dense little filler that is good for part shady spots. It works well as a companion plant and has a pretty trigger flower!



Baeckea virgata 'Miniature'

Soft, dense and responds to hard pruning. This makes the *Baeckea* 'Miniature' an excellent filler or hedging plant.



Lechenaultia formosa and *Lomandra* 'Little Con' also make good fillers.



Spillers:

Acacia 'Green Wave'

One of my favourite plants for its weeping architectural foliage. Excellent for pruning and sculpting. can be used for Bonsai.

Myoporum parvifolium, *Casuarina* 'Cousin It' & *Kennedia microphylla* can also be used for spillers.



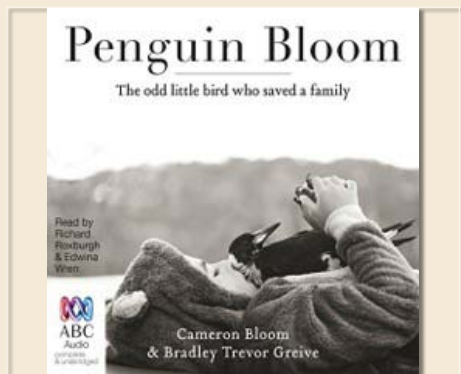
Autumn Indulgence



Zanthorrea Keep Cups

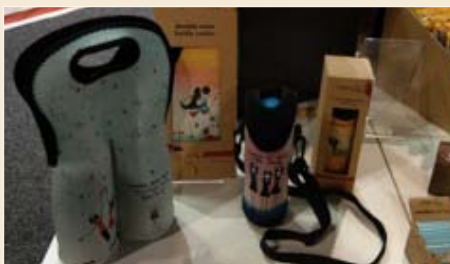
We have a limited edition **Zanthorrea Keep Cup**, made by Joco. These are a high quality glass and silicone keep cup that will pass the test of time. For every cup sold we will give a free coffee from our machine. In the attractive colour of persimmon. \$25 each.

Find out more about Joco keep cups here: <https://jococup.com/>



Books: Penguin Bloom by Bradley Trevor Greive

An amazing true story about a woman called Sam who has a near fatal accident and spirals into depression. When she meets a little abandoned magpie chick, Sam doesn't realise this little bird is about to change her life and become a part of her family. An uplifting story about how love and strength can come from where you least expect it. Admire the wonderful photographs by Sams husband, Cameron. Overall a brilliant read!



Imagine Ellie

They are back, with double wine bottle coolers, water bottle holders, tote bags and ecobags. These products are always popular with their fun and quirky images!

Euclove

Yep, we are in love with Euclove! This season we have two new handwashes and a mattress spray joining the range.

Available in 50ml, 300 and 500ml.



Locally made treats

Due to arrive in store soon, smokehouse almonds are new and will be joined by old favourites such as salted caramels, brittle, rocky road, fudge and spiced nuts.



Sweet soap eggs made by Dindi Naturals using various essential oils.



Sloggers:

Shortly we will be receiving stock of two new colours in the premium garden clogs range; deep lake blue and sangria red. Also due to arrive in May are these lovely Adele boots in sizes 6-10 in khaki. RRP \$54.95



Potatoes are back in stock!

Potatoes are a great crop to grow in the garden. Kids get so much pleasure from digging them out of the ground and then eating them for dinner! It is best to mix plenty of organic matter into the soil. Remember you can build up the soil around them as they grow, so they will produce more potatoes up the stem. Here is what we have available at the moment:

Ruby Lou, Royal Blue, Delaware, Kestral, Norland, Maris Piper, White Star, Prince of Orange and Bintje.

Call us today if you want us to hold any aside for you.



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