



Welcome!



We are really enjoying the arrival of winter and the rains they bring. It has freshened up the garden centre and prompted many plants to start their flowering. Along with winter we have another arrival to our Garden Centre: our very own Zanthorrea Native Potting Mix, which is exactly as we use in production.

There are many new plants becoming available this season including Bush Tucker plants and Local Legends, so be sure to pop in and have a look. Our outback garden has had a revamp with Graeme putting new plants in and installing a big 2m high metal Kangaroo made by Paul Moro!

We hope you have a wonderful time gardening in the sunny breaks of winter!

Ross, Jackie and the team.



Welcome Kelly and Rebecca

Kelly and Rebecca started 3 months ago, both working a 3 day week at Zanthorrea. They are a great addition to our team and ready to help you with your gardening questions.



Our PGF Metal Kangaroo

Our 2m high metal kangaroo, created by Paul Moro for the Perth Garden Festival has come back to Zanthorrea to live in our outback garden. We think he looks pretty good looking over the garden. He is now part of the 'Can you find it' **Treasure Hunt** for the kids, located at the playground.



Perth Garden Festival 2018

It was a very successful Perth Garden Festival this year, with lots to do, see and buy.

Thank you to everyone who popped in and said Hi! A special thanks goes out to Lisa Passmore for designing the garden and Sean Roberts for installing the compacted gravel path.



"Winter is a great time for planting out baby starter plants or seeding everlasting. Remember to give them a drink though if we go through any extended dry periods this winter."

What's On



Maintaining Native Gardens

Join Rose for a talk on maintaining Australian Native Gardens, and learn the secrets to keeping your plants healthy and looking their best.

Sunday July 15 at 10am.

Gold coin donation to Kanyana

RSVP: 08 9454 6260



Useful Native Plants

There are many native plants that have more uses than just to look pretty. Join Janine, and take a look at all the other uses of Australian Native plants.

Saturday August 18 at 10am.

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Planet Ark National Tree Day

National Tree Day is Sunday the 29th of July, and it is a great time to get out into the garden and celebrate how special it is to have trees.



Our Local Legends

We love our local wildflowers. They are great to enjoy when out on a bush walk, but also very useful plants in the home garden.



Hovea pungens

I love this one because it's always a surprise when it starts flowering! These tough little guys will go completely unnoticed all year in the crack of a rock or under a tree and then suddenly steal the show in spring with their vibrant purple pea flowers.



Thysanotus multiflorus

I'm a big fan of clumping plants in the garden to add another dimension and texture to the shrubbery. This one is a fave of mine as it comes with the added bonus of spectacular masses of delicate purple flowers held above the foliage for a great spring show.

Hypocalymma robustum

A tough, reliable shrub for so many different spots in the garden – sun, shade, sand, gravel and anything in between! I just love the perfume cloud that surrounds this local legend when its delicate pink

flowers open in winter and spring.

- Amy in the Hills



Hypocalymma robustum



Grevillea thelemaniana

The spider-net grevillea is one of our locals to the Perth Hills and it is a great understorey shrub, tolerating shade and sun. I find they are particularly appealing to the small birds that find protection in the dense foliage.



Stylidium bulbiferum

This is a cute little local stylidium that gets a mass of flowers as shown in this photo. They are easy to grow and also fit in well with container or fairy gardens as they don't grow very big.

Muriel's Sand plain plants

I live down on the sandplains and often visit Whiteman Park to see a great selection of local wildflowers.



Among my favourites are the bright yellow flowers of Hibbertia racemosa and the deep blue/purple of the Dampiera trigona.



Sometimes I have been lucky enough to see a selection of orchids: The cheery cowslip orchids and a bit harder to spot are the Purple Enamel and Blue Lady orchids.

Muriel in the Sandplains



New Zanthorrea Potting Mix!

In June we launched the Zanthorrea Native Potting Mix, which we believe will give you the best results in growing your natives in pots. It is as we use in production, but formulated for the most sensitive of native plants. A big thanks to Geoff Richards and his team for helping us put together this potting mix!

- Ross



Useful Native Plants

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It is generally known that natives are useful plants to include in the garden. They are great for attracting bird life, with aesthetically pleasing flowers, and good for fast growing screens to hide fences and for providing shade with taller trees.

Some uses that may not be so often thought of is to make tea or champagne, flower arrangements and for craft materials.



Tea and Champagne

The berries of the **Syzygium luehmannii (Cascade Form)**, is great for making a tasty pink champagne.

Lemon Myrtle tea is one of our favourites, it is healthy and just so easy to make. Simply soak 3-5 fresh leaves in boiling water, either in your cup or teapot for a tasty tea.



Kennedia prostrata is one of our local groundcovers called the **Running Postman**, but this one also can be made into a **tea**. The flowers will release a sweet nectar and the leaves will make a tea.



Flower Arrangements

Geraldton Wax are a common addition to flower arrangements for their long lasting waxy flowers. One absolute stunner that we have sourced from Wildflower Plantations is the **Chamelaucium Jubilee**, available for the first time at Zanthorrea this winter.



Silver foliated Eucalypts like this *Eucalyptus websteriana* are a great addition to a flower arrangement as it adds an element of contrast.



Craft Materials:

Nature is wonderful at creating some amazing craft materials, and the Australian Flora is particularly good. If you have young kids, they will love to collect their own craft materials from their backyard. Most Eucalypts with a silvery foliage can be soaked to create a dye for

staining cottons and fabrics. There is also a wide assortment of nuts from our Eucalypts that can be used to create Gumnut babies. Or how about creating some Angels for the Christmas tree out of opened Hakea seed pods?



Creative ornaments made from nature. Available for sale in our gift shop, or create your own from the garden.

Banksias also have some interesting cones and when the old flower is dried can be used for all sorts of crafts. Have a look at the Banksia diffuser pods that we have for sale in our shop.



Winter Veges

Winter is a great time to grow veges as you can do so with minimal additional watering. Here are some to plant now:

- Peas and Broad beans
- Onions and Garlic
- Potatoes
- Silverbeet and Spinach
- Broccoli, Cabbage and Kale
- Asian Greens
- Lettuce



Winter Gift Ideas

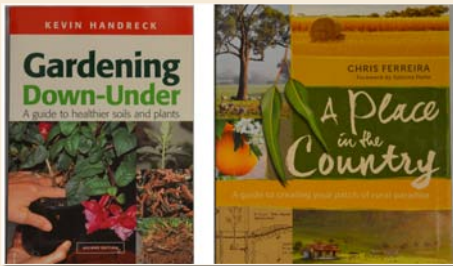
Its cold! Some of us are making the most of the rain with jackets and gumboots on! While others are just enjoying the garden through the window and reading for some inspiration. Here are some of my suggestions of books to read!

***A Place in the Country by Chris Ferreira.**

**A guide to inland plants of Australia, by Philip Moore.*

**Hakeas by Ivan Holliday.*

**Medicinal Plants in Australia, Volume 2 Gums, Resins, Tannin and Essential Oils.*

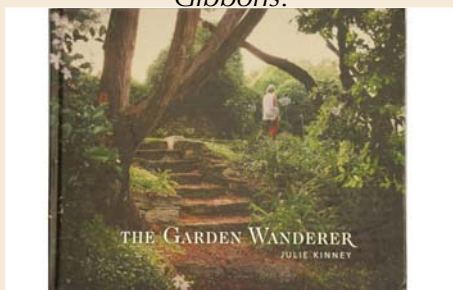


***Gardening Down Under by Kevin Handreck.**

(This is a fantastic reference book for those studying horticulture or more in depth information that a lot of gardening books miss!)

**The Bonsai Beginners Bible by Peter Chan.*

**Wildflower Wonders by Bob Gibbons.*



***The Garden Wanderer by Julie Kinney.**

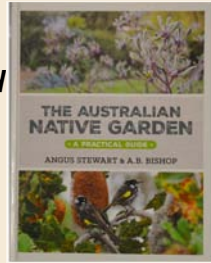
**The Complete Guide to finding the Birds Of Australia by Richard Thomas, Sarah Thomas, David Andrew and Alan McBride.*

***The Australian Native Garden by Angus Stewart and A.B Bishop.**

**Backyard Pharmacy by Elizabeth Millard.*

**Perth Plants by Russell Barret and Eng Pin Tay.*

**The New Nature by Tim Low.*



***Songs of Trees by David Askeell.**

***Happy Cactus by John Pilbeam.**

**Birds In Their Habitats.*

**The Complete Guide to Butterflies of Australia by Michael F.Braby.*

**Chicken and Egg by Andy Cawthray and James Hermes.*

Some fun books for the kids

Books are a great way to get kids interested in learning about the world around us. Here are some new ones at Zanthorrea:

**Around Australia with Jacky Winter.*

**Botanicum Activity Book by Katie Scott and Kathy Willis.*

**Kookoo Kookaburra by Gregg Dreise.*

**Silly Birds by Gregg Dreise.*

**Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles*



Vasse Virgin

Try our new range: Olive oil with Lemon myrtle, avocado and apple fruit extract. We are stocking facial moisturiser, liquid soap, facial cleanser, body lotion, shower gel, massage oil and body scrub.

From \$22.95.

Dukkah: Bush tucker Macadamia or Bush Tomato 100g. \$18.95.



Ashdene: Tilly's Garden by Tasmin Airlie

Enjoy the cold winter weather with some teatime treats served in this sweet range: teacup and saucer set, plates, sandwich trays and large round serving trays. From \$16.95.

Scarves

Just in time for winter, we have three new Australian flora designs in scarves. \$29.95 each.

-Danielle



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