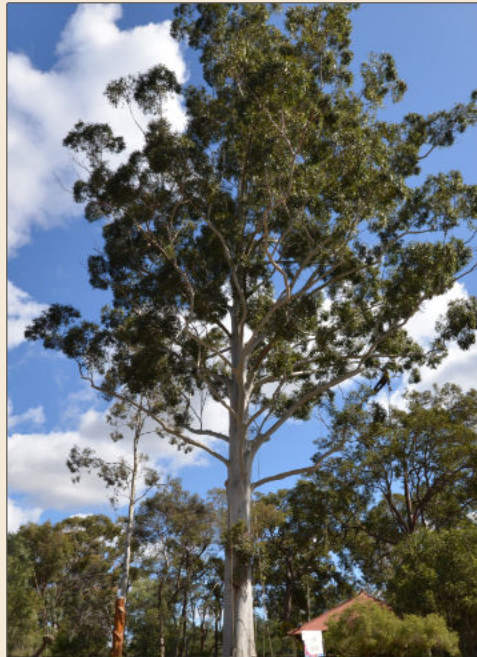




## Welcome

## News

## What's On



### Welcome to Spring

The beautiful season of spring is here and we are loving it. Our display gardens are putting on an amazing display including the stunning everlasting daisies. We welcome you to come and have a wander through.

As the weather warms up the plants in production put on new growth and you will notice many new varieties become available each week. In particular are the beautiful kangaroo paws that are putting on an amazing show. We hope you enjoy the selection grown in our nursery.

Happy spring gardening,  
Ross, Jackie, Alec and the team at Zanthorrea.



### Welcome Caitlin and Jill

Please make welcome our two new staff members Caitlin and Jill. They bring with them an enthusiasm for Australian plants and creating beautiful gardens. Thanks for joining the team!

### A Grand Old Prune!

Our Eucalyptus grandis or Rose Gum has had a big prune by the qualified arborists at Tree Definitions. As the tree is around 35m high, tree climbing was necessary and it was impressive to watch. A regular check and prune where needed is important on these larger trees as it will help to keep them healthy and balance the canopy so we can enjoy their shade for many years to come.



### Anigozanthos 'Masquerade' Blue Roo Paw

We are pleased to say we have a fantastic batch of the new blue roo paw growing in our production area. They are a quick seller, so let us know if you would like us to hold one aside for you.

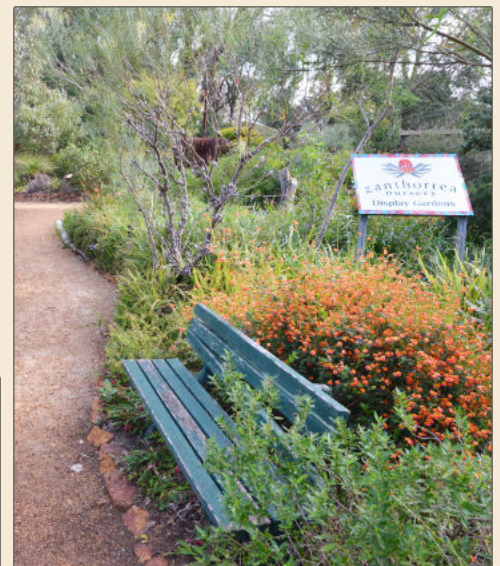
### Kaarakin Cockatoo Talk

Come and learn from Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre with a talk about these amazing birds and what Kaarakin do at the centre to help them out.

**10am, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Gold Coin Donation to Kaarakin.**

**RSVP: 08 9454 6260**



### Australian Gardens 101

Here we are getting back to the basics of gardening with Australian plants. Bring in your questions, and we will go through all the areas of how to have a successful Australian garden.

**10am, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

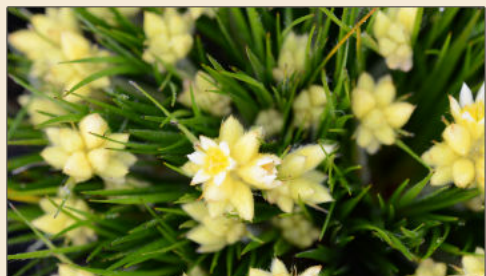
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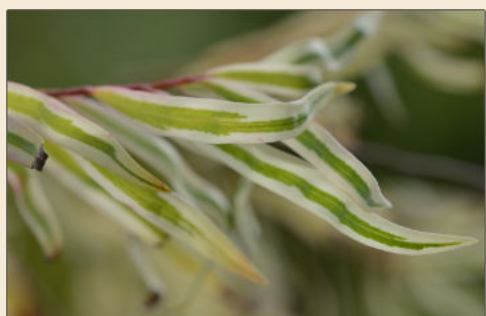
# Informal Australian Cottage Gardens

Embrace the timeless allure of English cottage gardens while weaving in the unique charm of native Australian plants. By blending floriferous shrubs, resilient groundcovers, elegant grasses, edibles, and fragrant plants, you can create a native cottage-style haven that also promotes habitat and biodiversity.

To truly capture the essence of an Australian cottage-style garden, it's vital to understand its core components:

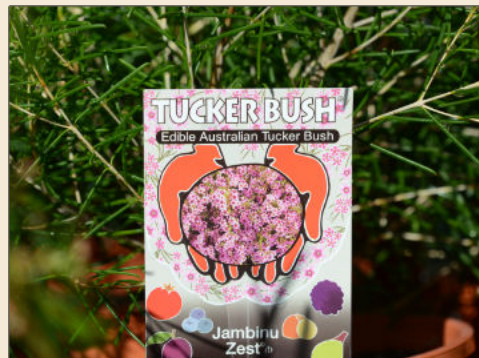


**Flowers and Colour:** At the heart of cottage gardens lie their colourful blossoms, creating a year-round spectacle. The secret is in the selection of plants that bloom in different seasons, ensuring a dynamic and ever-changing display of colours and food for bees, birds and insects. Think conostylis, brachysomes, correas and scaevola and don't forget our gorgeous kangaroo paws.

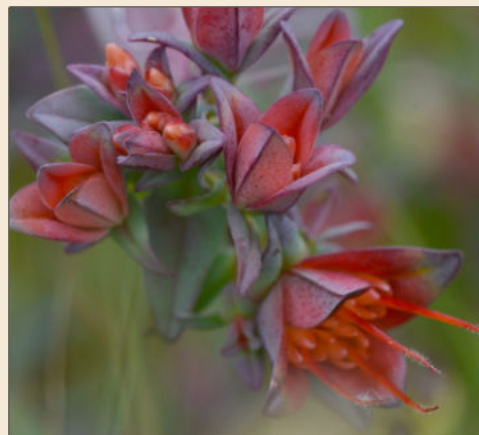


**Foliage and Textures:** Just as an artist carefully selects their canvas, the backdrop of your garden plays a pivotal role.

Opting for a selection of reliable plant varieties over an array of many different species creates a harmonious feel to the garden. Plants like Westringia, Callistemon, Dwarf Agonis, Lilypilly, Eremophila, and Rhagodia add structure and texture.



**Edibles:** Elevate your garden's appeal by integrating edible elements. Native herbs like native oregano (*Prostanthera rotundifolia*) or native thyme (*Prostanthera incisa*) or Jambinu Zest offer practicality and a profound connection to the land.



**Fragrance:** Engage the senses with fragrant blooms and aromatic leaves. Consider Boronia, Hardenbergia, Leptospermum, Pimelea, Darwinia and Philotheca to infuse the space with an inviting aroma that transforms the garden into a sensory haven.



**Habitat and Diversity:** Consider diversity as a vital factor. While larger native shrubs like grevilleas have their place, focusing on smaller species brings variety. This choice supports pollinators with year-round blooms, fostering a thriving ecosystem teeming with life.



**Meandering Paths and Rustic Art:** These elements entice one to wander and discover, adding a touch of enchantment to the garden's character. By blending these elements—blooms for all seasons, different foliage and texture, functional plants, captivating scents, and a commitment to habitat diversity—you'll create a natural and easy care Australian cottage-style garden that brings you joy and a sense of place. - Clare



# Grower Highlight: Domus Nursery



Alec Hooper recently shared a fond memory of his mother, Jean Hooper who established Zanthorrea Nursery back in 1975. He recalled Jean's excitement about a remarkable grower by the name of Brian Groom, located in the Perth Hills. Brian had extended an invitation for Jean to visit his nursery called Domus Nursery, to showcase all the fabulous plants he was growing. She was impressed by the visit, and it marked the beginning of a partnership between Zanthorrea and Domus that has flourished for over 46 years!



Domus Nursery, having recently celebrated their 50th year in business, share many similarities with Zanthorrea Nursery. They



are both local, family owned and run, accredited nurseries driven by a passion for growing top quality, hardy Australian plants. When you purchase a Domus plant you can trust it has been grown to a high standard, increasing the chances of success in your gardening endeavours.



So, when you notice a Domus sticker adorning some of the plants pots when you take home a plant from Zanthorrea, rest assured you are taking home a plant that has been grown in our local climate, and that you are supporting a local business that, in turn supports the local community.

Domus Nursery takes pride in its commitment to sustainability and the fact that they are accredited under two Nursery Industry schemes: the NIASA (Nursery



Industry Accreditation Scheme Australia) and the EcoHort Certification for environmental management systems. Both schemes deliver practical best management practices for nurseries. This ensures they meet strict quality control, effective pest and disease management, biosecurity measures and provide an environment that ensures any plants that leave their site are free of pests, diseases and weeds.

In the area of sustainability, Domus recycle most of the water used on site, this includes water that falls as rain or that is drawn out of the ground. They have a shallow aquifer under their site and have a seasonal creek that runs through the nursery. Due to these factors, they have recycled water for almost 40 years. All water is captured, treated, tested, and reused across the nursery. This has reduced their water demand on primary sources and their reliance on scheme water.

They also re-use all their propagation trays and tubes, reducing their plastic waste stream while still maintaining good hygiene.

We are proud to work in partnership with such a fabulous local business.





## From the Giftshop



New to Zanthorrea this spring are beautiful round and square pots in five Australian native flower designs. Round pots come in four



sizes ranging from \$19.95 to \$59.95. Designs include: Silver Princess, wattle, yellow blossom, gum-nuts and billy buttons.



Square pots come in three sizes and range in price from \$24.95 to \$59.95 and come in the gum leaf pattern. Come and check out these plus many other spring inspired pots and planters.



### Alperstein Designs

A fantastic range of hand creams made in Australia. They come in colourful Aboriginal patterns, where royalties from the sale go directly to the artist and their community. From 19.95.

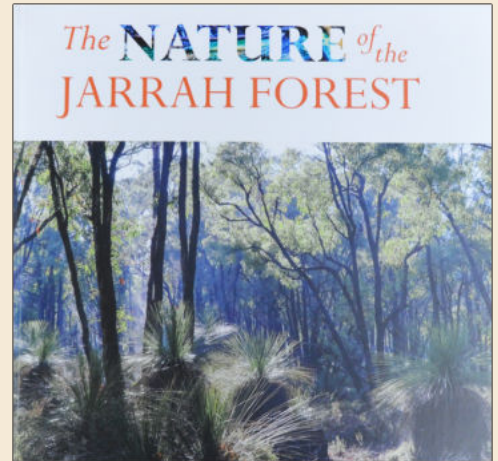


### Studio Nikulinsky

From the amazing artwork of Philippa Nikulinsky, we have a range of soaps, fragrances and the 2024 Calendar at \$32.95.



**New:** Australian bird themed water bottles. From 27.95.



An amazing new book by Eric and Janine McCrum that looks at everything you can discover in the Jarrah Forest. This book goes into a lot of detail. There are sections on trees, flowering plants, fungi, birds, mammals, amphibians, mini beasts and even liverworts and lichens! Enjoy the wonderful photos, and learn from the in-depth look into the life that calls the Jarrah forest their home. We love this new book from Eric and Janine and think you will too! \$54.95.



### Kids Books!

There are some excellent kids books out at the moment and we have a nice selection of nature themed ones to choose from. From \$14.95.



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