Bushland Garden

THE BUSHLAND GARDEN was established in 2004 as a way of showcasing a range of Western Australia's waterwise flora in the town of York, for the enjoyment of the community. The site was formerly a clay pit for brickmaking during the town's early days, and then was used as a disposal area for a hotel destroyed during the Meckering earthquake in the 1960s.

MEMBERS of the York Branch of the Wildflower Society of WA are responsible for the ongoing development and maintenance of the Garden. This project is funded from the proceeds of an annual plant sale held each May, of local species propagated by York Branch members.

ONLY WA NATIVES are grown, with an emphasis on Wheatbelt and Southwest species so that the brochure can be a valuable guide when deciding what to plant in a home garden in these areas.

MANY DECLARED RARE FLORA (DRF) species are included. This classification signifies a species is rare in its natural environment.

NO WATER IS USED on the Garden except on plants during their first summer.

THE YORK BRANCH meets each 4th Thursday at the Community Resource Centre and members work in the Bushland Garden each Thursday morning. In spring, wildflower tours are conducted in surrounding nature reserves.

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COVER PHOTO: Thomasia glabripetala Sandplain Thomasia. Shrub to 1.5m. Flowers Sept-Oct. Declared Rare Flora.

Follow Avon Tce north, turn left at the Sandalwood Yards and the Garden is at the next intersection on the corner of Ford & Grey Streets.

Refer to the habit category (eg prostrate, large shrub etc) of the plant you are looking at then locate the flower or fruit from the photos in that section. More information about each species can be found on WA's Florabase at https://florabase.dpaw.wa.gov.au/

Prostrate/Ground Cover







Eremophila maculata subsp. aurea Shrub to 1m, Fl Jun-Dec



Thundercloud

Shrub to 1m, Fl Jun-Dec

Dampiera spicigera

Spiked Dampiera

Shrub to 0.8m, FI Sep-Oct

Banksia fraseri Shrub to 0.6m, Fl Jun-Oct

Darwinia citriodora

Lemon-scented Darwinia

Shrub to 1m, Fl Jun-Nov

Eremophila maculata

subsp. brevifolia

Native Fuschia



Shrub to 1m, Fl Aug-Sep

Lechenaultia biloba

Blue Lechenaultia

Shrub to 1m, Fl Jul-Nov

Grevillea tenuiflora Tassel Grevillea

Hypocalymma puniceum Shrub to 1m, Fl Jan-Jun

Small Shrubs to 1m

Grevillea bipinnatifida

Fuschia Grevillea

Shrub to 1m, Fl May-Dec



Lysiosepalum involucratum Shrub to 1m, Fl Jun-Nov



Maireana sedifolia Pearl Bluebush Shrub to 1m, Fl Jan

Grevillea pilulifera

Woolly-flowered grevillea

Shrub to 1m, FI Feb-Sep

Hypocalymma xanthopetalum

Shrub to 1m, FI Feb-Sep



Acacia aphylla

DRF Leafless Rock Wattle

Shrub to 2.5m, Fl Aug-Sep

Acacia merinthophora

Zigzag Wattle

Shrub to 4m, Fl Jul-Aua

Spotted Eremophila

Shrub to 2m, Fl Jul-Sep

Calothamnus gilesii Shrub to 2m, Fl Oct-Dec



Shrub to 4m, Fl Jun-Dec

Melaleuca spicigera Shrub to 2m, Fl Aug-Nov



Calothamnus quadrifidus





Shrub to 2m, Fl Jan-Feb

Small Shrubs to 1m



Chrysocephalum apiculatum

Yellow Buttons

Erect herb, Fl Jan-Dec

Eremophila glabra Mingenew Gold

G/cover, FI Spring

Grevillea humifusa

Prostrate, Fl Apr-Aug

Prostrate, Fl Jul-Oct



Carpobrotus modestus Inland Pigface Succulent, Fl Feb-Oct



Chamelaucium ciliatum Atriplex semibaccata Creeping saltbush Shrub to 1m, Fl Jun-Aug



Darwinia oldfieldii Shrub to 0.5m, Fl Apr-Sep



Eremophila scaberula

Eremophila drummondii

x nivea



Eremophila



Eremophila ternifolia DRF Wongan



Thryptomene saxicola Rock Thryptomene Shrub to 1m, Fl Apr-Sep



Verticordia chrysantha Shrub to 1m, Fl Sep-Dec



Calvtrix acutifolia White Woolly Featherflower Shrub to 2m, Fl Apr-Dec



Medium Shrubs 1-2m

Acacia leptospermoides

Shrub to 2m, Fl Jun-Aug









One-sided Bottlebrush Shrub to 2m, Fl Jul-Nov

Eremophila complanata Shrub to 2m, Fl Sep





Identification Guide to Species

Just two minutes' drive from the town centre and you can be wandering through a tranquil bush setting, enjoying birdsong and the beauty of over 300 species of WA flora, including many that are rare in their natural habitat.







DRF

Eremophila biserrata

G/cover, Fl Apr-Nov



Eremophila subteretifolia

Prostrate, Fl Autumn/Spring



Eremophila pinnatifida Shrub to 0.6m, Fl Jan-May



Shrub to 0.7m, Fl May-Oct



Shrub to 0.5m, Fl Oct-Nov



Trees Large Shrubs 2m+ Medium Shrubs 1-2m Medium Shrubs 1-2m Medium Shrubs 1-2m Large Shrubs 2m+ Melaleuca spectabilis Shrub to 2m, Fl Jun-Jul Melaleuca radula Graceful Honey Myrtle Granite Petrophile Hakea multilineata Hakea francisiana Hakea petiolaris Eremophila maculata Winter Gold Eremophila glabra Murchison Magic Eucalyptus grossa Coarse-leaved Mallee Eucalyptus crucis Eremophila granitica Thin-leaved Poverty Bush Guichenotia macrantha Hakea Burrendong Beauty Acacia denticulosa Acacia lasiocalyx Eucalyptus formanii Acacia kempeana Shrub to 2m, Fl Aug-Sep Grass Leaf Hakea Pink Spike Hakea Sea Urchin Hakea Hybrid Shrub to 1.5m, Fl Winter Silver Mallee Large-flowered Guichenotia Honey Bush DRF Sandpaper Wattle Witchetty Bush Silver Wattle Forman's Mallee Tar Bush Shrub to 1.5m, Fl May-Sep Shrub to 6m, Fl May-Sep Shrub to 8m, Fl May-Oct Shrub to 9m, Fl Mar-Jul Shrub to 6m, FI Feb-Apr Shrub to 7m, Fl Jul-Oct Mallee to 15m, Fl Sep-Mar Thomasia glabripetala Prostanthera magnifica Magnificent Prostanthera Shrub to 2m, Fl Aug-Nov Shrub to 2m, Fl Jul-Aug Shrub to 1.5m, Fl Aug-Oct Hakea scoparia Jacksonia furcellata Melaleuca coccinea *Eremophila nivea* DRF Silky Eremophila Eremophila subfloccosa Dense-felted Eremophila Isopogon dubius Pincushion Coneflower Hakea preissii Needle Tree Callistemon phoeniceus Lesser Bottlebrush Isopogon divergens Spreading Coneflower Calothamnus rupestris Eucalyptus loxophleba Leptospermum erubescens Shrub to 3m, Fl May-Jul Grey Stinkwood Eucalyptus kruseana DRF Goldfields Bottlebrush Roadside Tea tree Book-Leaf Mallee Mouse Ears York Gum Henbs/Grasses Shrub to 4m, Fl Nov-Dec Shrub to 2.6m, FI Sep-Dec Shrub to 2m, Fl Aug-Oct Shrub to 1.5m, Fl Jul-Oct Shrub to 2m Fl Jul-Nov Shrub to 6m, Fl Aug-Dec Shrub to 6m, Fl Aug-Nov Shrub to 4m, Fl Sep-Dec Mallee to 4m, Fl Jun-Sep Tree to 15m, Fl Jul-Feb



Shrub to 1.2m, Fl Aug-Nov

Shrub to 2m, Fl Aug-Oct







Gossypium sturtianum





















Eucalyptus caesia

Viminaria juncea

Swishbush

Shrub to 4m, Fl Oct-Dec



Eucalyptus torquata





Kunzea pulchella

Granite Kunzea

Shrub to 2m, Fl Jun-Nov



Marianthus bicolor

Painted Marianthus

Shrub/climber, Fl Jan-Feb



Melaleuca cordata

Shrub to 2m, Fl May-Dec









Shrub to 4m, Fl May-Oct



Melaleuca huegelii

Chenille Honey Myrtle

Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia

Shrub to 3m, Fl Feb-Nov

Quandong Tree to 7m, Fl Nov-Dec

Eucalyptus sp minniritchi Mallee to 4m, Fl Sep-Dec

Santalum spicatum Sandalwood

Grass Tree Tree to 4.5m, Fl Sep-Nov

Webster's Mallee