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A detailed illustration of various native Australian plants, including several banksia flowers in shades of red, pink, and yellow, and a monarch butterfly with its characteristic orange and black wings. The plants are shown with green leaves and stems, some with small buds.

# Native Plant Giveaway

Waterwise plants for wildlife

Plant Packs and  
Planting Guide

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# Native Plant Giveaway initiative

## Plant Packs and Planting Guide

This initiative is proudly co-funded by Water Corporation's Waterwise Greening Scheme and forms part of our ambition for the City to be a leading waterwise community.

### Plant Packs

The City has curated five unique packs of 10 locally native and waterwise plants for participants of the Native Plant Giveaway initiative. These plants are suitable for our local climate and soils, are very attractive and their flowers come in a range of colours. They can also attract pollinators, birds and other wildlife into your garden.

### The five plant packs on offer include:

- 1. Waterwise Verge Garden Pack** – If you are keen to create or enhance your Waterwise Verge Garden this is the pack for you! All the plants in this pack are small and should remain under 600mm in height.
- 2. Wildflowers and Conservation Pack** - If you want to help conserve rare and endangered plants in your garden this is the pack for you, it features groundcovers, small plants and shrubs.
- 3. Coastal Colours, Shapes and Texture Pack** - This pack is for people looking for feature foliage, succulents and wispy grasses that dance in the wind and gorgeous grey and teal coloured plants.
- 4. Wildlife habitat and food pack** – If you are a fan of our local feathered friends and pollinators, this is the pack to choose! It's packed with a range of habitat plants that provide food or shelter for our local wildlife.
- 5. Bushtucker Pack** – If you are keen to celebrate and grow native edible bush foods and medicine plants in your garden and learn about the traditional uses of some local plants, this is the pack for you!

In addition, some habitat trees will be available at each of the giveaway events for participants also interested in planting a waterwise native tree in their garden.

### How to apply

To be a participant of the initiative, you are required to submit an application and formally be accepted into the initiative by the City. Participants in the initiative will be contacted by email about the Plant Giveaway events which are currently scheduled to take place in April 2024. For further information contact the City on [enviro@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:enviro@joondalup.wa.gov.au) or **9400 4544**.

### Native seedlings are small

The native seedlings will be approximately 5 months old when you take them home. They come in small tubestock pots, that are around 50mm tall, or the size of your hand, and are very small. Tubestock are more tender but will establish into stronger plants fairly quickly once planted, if properly cared for. Discover the plant lists for each of the five plant packs on the following pages.

A list of native plant species in each of the packs follows.



# Pack 1 – Waterwise Verge Garden Pack

Are you looking to get rid of your lawn, fake grass or pavement and create a waterwise and biodiverse verge garden? If the answer is yes – this is the pack for you. All these plants meet our Street Verge Guideline maximum height requirement of 600mm or less to maintain clear lines of sight. If you are looking for some more tips to create a waterwise and biodiverse verge garden, visit the City's [website](#) for more information and a range of useful resources to help get you started.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Prostrate Banksia</b>	<i>Banksia petiolaris</i>	<i>Banksia flowers are called mangatj</i>



A fast-growing prostrate banksia with a stout, creeping stem from which large, long, broad leaves arise to form a clump of up to 2 metres across. Yellow flowers tinged with pink are produced close to the end of the stems in mid spring to early summer.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Grevillea</b>	<i>Grevillea crithmifolia</i> (Prostrate)	<i>Berrung</i>

A small spreading ground cover shrub with attractive cream flowers. May require regular pruning and maintenance.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Woolly Netbush, Hawkeswood</b>	<i>Calothamnus hirsutus</i>	<i>Mangard</i>



A small dense shrub with attractive hairy or woolly foliage and in spring or summer a vibrant display of single blood-red claw flowers. Responds well to pruning.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coral vine</b>	<i>Kennedia coccinea</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

An easy-to-grow local climber with showy orange and pink pea-shaped flowers. Suitable for denser plantings and will perform well in full sun or light shade.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Grey Cottonheads</b>	<i>Conostylis candicans</i>	<i>Unknown</i>



Forms a small to medium sized clump of silvery grey, grass-like leaves and ball-like clusters of bright yellow, furry flowers on long stems in spring. Needs plenty of sun.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Emu Bush or Tar Bush</b>	<u><i>Eremophila glabra</i></u> <u>('Ocean Reef') -</u> <u>(Prostrate Form)</u>	<i>Unknown</i>



A compact shrub with grey to silver foliage with yellow, orange or red flowers during spring and summer.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Waldjumi</b>	<u><i>Jacksonia sericea</i></u>	<i>Waldjumi</i>

This easy-to-grow, low spreading shrub with small, orange flowers provides habitat for pollinators and is suitable for a sunny position.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Cushion Bush</b>	<u><i>Leucophyta brownii</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>



Small compact silvery shrub covered in tight velvety hair. Yellow flowers throughout the year, mainly spring to autumn.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Plumed Feather-flower</b>	<u><i>Verticordia plumosa</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

A local small shrub with dainty grey-green foliage and gorgeous pink flowerheads. This plant is providing habitat for the prolific pollinators that will visit your garden. Suitable for denser plantings and will perform well in full sun or light shade.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Rose Banjine</b>	<u><i>Pimelea rosea</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>



A small shrub with attractive deep green foliage and showy pink flowers that grows locally. It favours a sunny position.



## Pack 2 – Wildflowers and Conservation Pack

This pack celebrates our rare and beautiful wildflowers. By selecting this pack you are helping ensure the survival of endemic, waterwise and wonderful plants that are at risk of becoming extinct in the wild. If you are after more information on each of these species a description of the status of rare and priority flora and a map of the State's bio-geographical regions can be found on [Florabase](#).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Firewood Banksia - dwarf</b>	<i><u>Banksia menziesii</u></i> (dwarf)	<i>Bulgalla</i>



Representative of our incredible Banksia Woodlands Threatened Ecological Community, this is a medium tree with showy red flowers and attractive foliage.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Australian Bluebell</b>	<i><u>Billardiera fusiformis</u></i>	<i>Gumug</i>

Australian Bluebell is a twining shrub or climber with bright green leathery leaves. Vivid blue hanging bell flowers in spring to summer. A bush tucker plant with edible fruits when bright blue in colour. Shade tolerant and butterfly attracting.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Bush flame Pea</b>	<i><u>Chorizema varium</u></i>	<i>Unknown</i>



A small shrub with multi-coloured pea shaped flowers in tones of orange-pink-red and yellow.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Yanchep Rose</b>	<i><u>Diplolaena angustifolia</u></i>	<i>Unknown</i>

A small shrub with attractive, pendulous red flowers.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Emu Bush, Tar Bush</b>	<i><u>Eremophila glabra</u></i> ('Ocean Reef') – (Prostrate Form)	<i>Unknown</i>



A compact shrub with grey to silver foliage with yellow, orange or red flowers during spring and summer.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Devil's Pins</b>	<u><i>Hovea pungens</i></u>	<i>Puyenak, Buyenak</i>

A spiky-leafed, small shrub with showy purple flowers.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Swan River Myrtle</b>	<u><i>Hypocalymma robustum</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

Small shrub with attractive deep pink flowers. Visited by invertebrates and frogs.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Waldjumi</b>	<u><i>Jacksonia sericea</i></u>	<i>Waldjumi</i>

This easy-to-grow, low spreading shrub with small, orange flowers provides habitat for pollinators and is suitable for a sunny position.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coral Vine</b>	<u><i>Kennedia coccinea</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

An easy-to-grow local climber with showy orange and pink pea-shaped flowers. Suitable for denser plantings and will perform well in full sun or light shade.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Chenille Melaleuca, prostrate</b>	<u><i>Melaleuca huegleii</i></u> (Prostrate)	<i>Yowarl</i>

A small shrub with big bright bottlebrush like white and purple flowers that provide important habitat for invertebrates, birds and frogs.



# Pack 3 – Coastal Colours, Shapes and Textures

Are you after feature foliage and wispy grass that waves in the wind? Then this pack is for you! It has locally native waterwise plants that grow in symmetrical shapes and plants with a range of textures. The pack is inspired by the City's incredible 17km of pristine coastline. It features many coastal species that are hardy and can survive in sand dunes. It includes grasses and succulents that are grey and teal in colour.

A range of sedges and grasses can also provide contrast and texture, from deep greens to silver-greys, and strong vertical lines.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coastal Spinifex, Beach Spinifex, Long-leaved Spinifex</b>	<i>Spinifex longifolius</i>	Unknown



Rhizomatous, spreading grass with attractive grey-green foliage and spiky green flower-heads.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coastal Poa</b>	<i>Poa poiformis</i>	Unknown

Attractive, soft tufted grass.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Cushion Bush</b>	<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Unknown



Small compact silvery shrub covered in tight velvety hair. Yellow flowers throughout the year, mainly spring to autumn.



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<b>Prostrate Banksia</b>	<i>Banksia petiolaris</i>	<i>Banksia flowers are called mangatj</i>

A fast-growing prostrate banksia with a stout, creeping stem from which large, long, broad leaves arise to form a clump of up to 2 metres across. Yellow flowers tinged with pink are produced close to the end of the stems in mid spring to early summer.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Red and Green Kangaroo Paw</b>	<i>Angiozanthos mangliesii</i>	<i>Kurlbrang, Koroylbardang, Kuroolberny, Kurulbrang, Nollamara, Yonga Marra</i>



It's WA's floral emblem for a reason. This striking strappy small plant has vibrant red and green flowers. Consider these plants as annuals in your garden.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Grey Cottonheads</b>	<u><i>Conostylis candicans</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>



Forms a small to medium sized clump of silvery grey, grass-like leaves and ball-like clusters of bright yellow, furry flowers on long stems in spring. Needs plenty of sun.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Native pigface</b>	<u><i>Carpobrotus virescens</i></u>	<i>Bain, Kolbolgo</i>

Love succulents? You are in for a treat with this easy growing groundcover with large pink flowers. Waterwise Plant Details ([watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au))

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Berry Salt Bush</b>	<u><i>Rhagodia baccata</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>



A strong spreading, shade tolerant shrub with small claret coloured edible berries that signal the change from Bunuru to Djeran.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coastal Daisy Bush</b>	<u><i>Olearia axillaris</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

A medium shrub with small cream flowers and silver-grey foliage. This plant provides habitat for invertebrates and reptiles. It likes to be pruned a few times a year.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Ground Banksia</b>	<u><i>Banksia blechnifolia</i></u>	<i>Banksia flowers are called mangatj</i>



This ornamental groundcover Banksia has gorgeous toothed foliage and symmetrical pink-orange cone shaped flowers.

# Pack 4 – Wildlife habitat and food plants

Want to kickstart biodiversity at your home? This plant pack will provide habitat and food for your local wildlife, beautiful birds and prolific pollinators. The species have been selected to support and provide habitat and food to help local bugs, insects, bees, butterflies, birds and other critters thrive!

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Dwarf Acorn Banksia</b>	<i>Banksia prionotes</i> (dwarf)	<i>Manyret</i>



A medium shrub with magnificent showy orange flowers and interesting foliage. Enjoyed by insects, birds, reptiles and mammals for its habitat values.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Dwarf Firewood Banksia</b>	<i>Banksia menziesii</i> (dwarf)	<i>Bulgalla</i>

A medium shrub with splendid large yellow or red-pink flowers and attractive foliage. Enjoyed by insects, birds, reptiles and mammals for its habitat values.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Emu Bush, Tar Bush</b>	<i>Eremophila glabra</i> (‘Ocean Reef’) – (Prostrate Form)	<i>Unknown</i>



A compact shrub with grey to silver foliage with yellow, orange or red flowers during spring and summer.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Plumed Feather-flower</b>	<i>Verticordia plumosa</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

A local small shrub with dainty grey-green foliage and gorgeous pink flowerheads. This plant is providing habitat for the prolific pollinators that will visit your garden. Suitable for denser plantings and will perform well in full sun or light shade.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Yanchep Rose</b>	<i>Diplolaena angustifolia</i>	<i>Unknown</i>



A small shrub, up to 1m, with stunning orange-red, bell-shaped flowers. Will be enjoyed by insects and birds.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Waldjumi</b>	<u><i>Jacksonia sericea</i></u>	<i>Waldjumi</i>



A small shrub with small, orange flowers. This easy-to-grow, low spreading shrub with small, orange flowers provides habitat for pollinators and is suitable for a sunny position.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Chenille Melaleuca, prostrate</b>	<u><i>Melaleuca huegelii</i></u> <u>Prostrate</u>	<i>Yowarl</i>

A small shrub with big bright bottlebrush like white and purple flowers that provide important habitat for invertebrates, birds and frogs.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Feather Spear-grass</b>	<u><i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>



This perennial creates vertical lines and movement in your garden. It also produces attractive drifts of fluffy silver flowers. Native grasses provide important habitat for insects, birds and reptiles.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Rose Banjine</b>	<u><i>Pimelea rosea</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

A small shrub with attractive deep green foliage and a rounded form. It has a bounty of bright pink flowers in spring and early summer and favours a sunny position. This plants flowers will be irresistible to pollinators like the Blue-banded Bee and Australian Painted Lady Butterfly!

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Cockie's Tongue, Boxwood</b>	<u><i>Templetonia retusa</i></u>	<i>Yackal Djarr</i>



A medium shrub with dense green leaves, its distinctive red pea-shaped flowers bloom together creating a vibrant floral display. This plant provides habitat for insects, birds, reptiles, and frogs.



## Pack 5 – Bushtucker Pack

This pack celebrates Noongar culture and traditional knowledge and will provide you with local native plants and food or resources in your garden.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Cockie's Tongue, Boxwood</b>	<i>Templetonia retusa</i>	<i>Yackal Djarr, Inji</i>



A medium shrub with dense green leaves, its distinctive red pea-shaped flowers bloom together creating a vibrant floral display. This plant provides habitat for insects, birds, reptiles, and frogs. Pea flowers are varyingly important to Noongar people who would suck the nectar from the flower or soak the flowers nectar in water to create a sweet cordial.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Berry Saltbush</b>	<i>Rhagodia baccata</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

A small, spreading shrub with silver foliage and bright ruby-red berries that provides habitat for invertebrates, birds, reptiles, and mammals. The small edible berries are ready to eat in autumn and the plant is a key indicator species for the transition from the season of Bunuru to Djeran within the Noongar six-seasons calendar system.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Green Prostrate Grevillea</b>	<i>Grevillea crithmifolia</i>	<i>Berrung</i>



This fast growing ground-hugging Grevillea features small clusters of white or light pink flowers from late winter to late spring. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals. The flowers nectar can be sucked or soaked in water to create a sweet cordial.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Red-eyed Wattle</b>	<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	<i>Wilyawa, Woolya Wah, Kwonyert</i>

A large shrub to small tree with prolific yellow flowers and seed pods that hold interesting red and black seeds. The seeds were ground up by the Noongar people to create flour to make damper or to season foods, it has a characteristic nutty flavour.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Running Postman, Scarlet Runner</b>	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	<i>Kabin, Wollong, Pulboorn, Pulbarn, Mirdadjet</i>



A small climber or groundcover up to 1m, with stunning orange-red, bell-shaped flowers. Will be enjoyed by insects and birds. Infuse its leaves in hot water for a liquorice flavoured tea, or soak the flowers for a sweet cordial from their nectar.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coastal Pigface</b>	<i><u>Carpobrotus virescens</u></i>	<i>Bain</i>



A succulent groundcover that has attractive pink flowers. After flowering the plant produces fruit with a juicy centre of seeds in a white pulp which can be eaten fresh or dried. Some people may enjoy grilling the leaves on the BBQ like zucchini or using them like aloe to treat sunburn.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Red and Green Kangaroo Paw</b>	<i><u>Angiozanthos mangliesii</u></i>	<i>Kurlbrang, Koroylbardang, Kuroolberny, Kurulbrang, Nollamara, Yonga Marra</i>

It's WA's floral emblem for a reason. This striking strappy small plant has vibrant red and green flowers. Consider these plants as annuals in your garden. The tuberous roots hold a significant amount of starch and can be cooked and eaten. You can also soak the flowers nectar in water to create a sweet cordial.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Australian Bluebell</b>	<i><u>Billardiera fusiformis</u></i>	<i>Unknown</i>



A medium shrub or twining climber with dainty blue flowers that dangle. The fruits are edible when bright blue in colour. Shade tolerant and butterfly attracting.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coast Saltbush</b>	<i><u>Atriplex isatidea</u></i>	<i>Boorn-Kaap in Wudjari</i>

A medium shrub with gorgeous form and silver-teal foliage. The leaves can be blanched or boiled and eaten as spinach. The raw leaves are salty. Blanched leaves taste better and steamed leaves are tender. Adding lemon juice and butter makes the dish more flavoursome.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Spearwood</b>	<i><u>Kunzea baxteri</u></i>	<i>Kitja Boorn, Poorndil, Condil</i>



A medium to large open shrub with delightful red bottlebrush-like flowers. The wood of the plant was used for spear-making and the flowers for making tea or sweet drinks by dipping them in water.

# Tree Species List – Habitat Trees – Greening and Canopy Cover tures

Ever wanted a backyard tree to cool your home and attract some cute critters? These trees have been selected for the habitat they can provide to wildlife and their waterwise ratings. Check out this article to help select the right tree for an urban garden. For some of you with smaller garden spaces, we have some large shrub options so you can still create a canopy layer in your garden and reap the rewards.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Dwarf Firewood Banksia</b>	<i><u>Bankisa menziesii</u></i>	<i>Bulgalla</i>



The dwarf Firewood Banksia is a showstopper medium tree with showy yellow or pink-red flowers and attractive foliage. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Dwarf Slender Bankia, Candle Banksia</b>	<i><u>Bankisa attenuata</u></i>	<i>Biara</i>

Medium tree with attractive yellow flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Bull Banksia</b>	<i><u>Banksia grandis</u></i>	<i>Mungite (Poolgarla)</i>



Medium tree with showy yellow flowers and attractive foliage. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Dwarf Acorn Banksia</b>	<i><u>Banksia prionotes</u></i>	<i>Manyret</i>

Medium tree with showy, orange flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Red Flowering Gum</b>	<i><u>Corymbia ficifolia</u></i>	<i>Boorn, Yorgam</i>



Highly ornamental, easy-to-grow, medium trees with stunning red flowers and large gumnuts. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Marri</b>	<u><i>Corymbia callophylla</i></u>	<i>Marri</i>



Graceful, large tree with abundant white flowers and large gumnuts. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coastal Blackbutt</b>	<u><i>Eucalyptus todtiana</i></u>	<i>Dwutta, Maynee</i>

Large tree with textured bark and white flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Tuart</b>	<u><i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i></u>	<i>Tuart</i>



A large tree that provide sensational habitat value for a wide range of wildlife. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Jarrah</b>	<u><i>Eucalyptus marginata</i></u>	<i>Jarrah</i>

A large tree with cream coloured flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Silver Princess</b>	<u><i>Eucalyptus caesia</i></u>	<i>Gungurra</i>



A weeping, large tree with attractive white stems and buds and spectacular red flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Coral Gum</b>	<u><i>Eucalyptus torquata</i></u>	<i>Unknown</i>

A small tree with very ornamental red-pink flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Pincushion Hakea</b>	<i>Hakea laurina</i>	<i>Kodjet, Koordjit in Wudjari</i>

A highly ornamental, small tree with stunning, pink ball-like flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Weeping Peppermint</b>	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	<i>Wanil</i>

A medium tree with a graceful weeping habit, aromatic foliage and attractive, white flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Western Bottlebrush</b>	<i>Callistemon phoeniceus</i>	<i>Birdak</i>

A large shrub with grey-green foliage and showy, red flowers. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles, frogs and mammals.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Rottnest Pine</b>	<i>Callitris preissii</i>	<i>Marro</i>

A medium tree with a dense canopy of pine-needle foliage. It provides habitat for birds, invertebrates, reptiles and mammals.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Noongar name
<b>Chenille Honeymyrtle</b>	<i>Melaleuca huegelii</i>	<i>Yowarl</i>

A large shrub to small tree with big bright bottlebrush like white and purple flowers that provide important habitat for invertebrates, birds and frogs.





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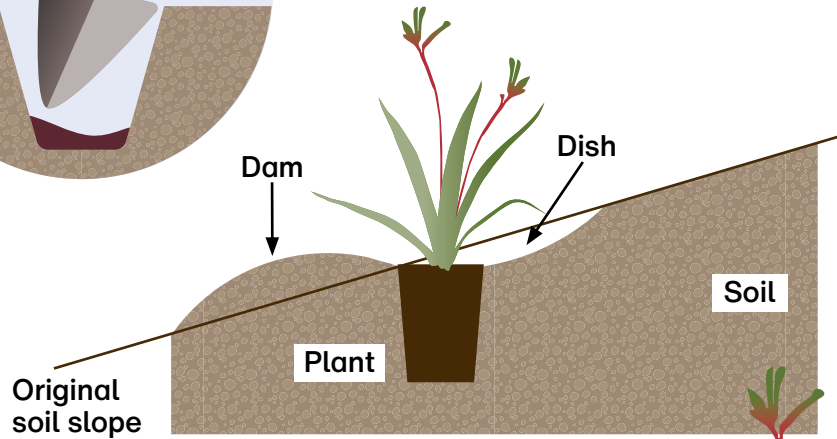


# Your Planting Guide for Success – Step by Step



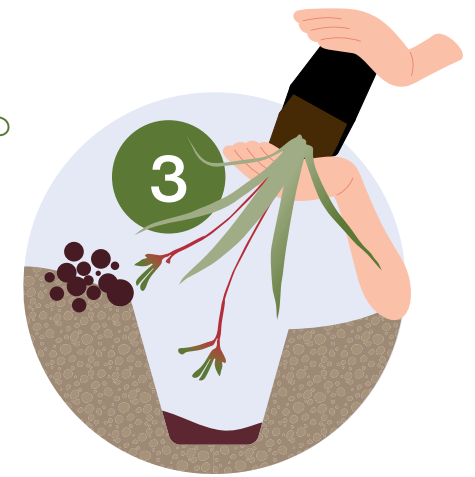
## Dig your hole

Dig a hole at least twice as deep and wide as the size of the pot. Create a 'dish' for the plant to sit in below ground level to collect rainwater, and a 'dam' to prevent run-off.



## Healthy Soil

Use a waterwise liquid soil wetting agent with low phosphorous and mix into the hole. Add waterwise native slow release fertilizer.



## Plant

Tip your plant gently out of the pot and place in the hole at the same level or slightly below the surrounding soil. Fill the gaps with soil and press gently by hand to create the dish. Add coarse open waterwise mulch, such as pine bark or whole tree prunings, around the plant (maximum depth 50-75mm) keeping the mulch away from the stem.



## Water

Help your plant settle into its new home by applying 5 litres of water per plant for the first year. If your sand is hydrophobic (e.g. water runs away and doesn't soak in) then apply some soil wetter.



## Aftercare – watch it grow and tweak as you go

Regular watering after planting is important while the plant is being established. Water every two weeks in Spring and Autumn, and every week in Summer. Add a waterwise slow-release fertilizer onto the soil around the plant every six months to a year, until established. Some plants may need pruning over time.



## Enjoy your garden

Sit back and enjoy your hard work and notice the benefits that your garden provides to making your neighbourhood a cool and green space for local wildlife and people on your street. You might even see a native bird species enjoying your new garden!

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