

NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE!



KBULG have a variety of native plants for sale including native flowering shrubs and ground covers. These are available for \$6 each. Phone the Landcare Office on 9091 6233.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT ITEMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE LANDCARE OFFICE (LOTTERIES HOUSE, CNR WILSON AND MACDONALD STS, KALGOORLIE). MOST ITEMS HAVE THE KARLKURLA PARK LOGO ON THEM.

	PRICE
KIDS T-SHIRTS (SIZES 4—12)	\$15
ADULT POLO SHIRTS NORFOLK GREEN OR COUNTRY CINNAMON	\$20
WIDE BRIMMED HATS- DARK BOTTLE GREEN	\$18
NATIVE WILDFLOWER CARDS	\$ 6
CALICO SHOPPING BAGS - KBULG	\$ 4
KARLKURLA PARK	\$ 5
BOOKS ON TREES, SHRUBS AND BIRDS	VARIOUS
PAMPHLETS	FREE

WHY NOT COMPOST?

HOME COMPOSTING

Food scraps and garden clippings that are often thrown in the rubbish, are the perfect ingredients for compost.

Here's how to have a go at home composting:-

- Buy or make a compost bin
- Set up your bin in the shade, the closer to the kitchen the better.
- Throw in all fruit and vegie scraps and green garden waste.
- Keep compost moist, but not wet, and turn it every so often.
- After 3-4 months your compost should be ready for the garden.

Remember:-

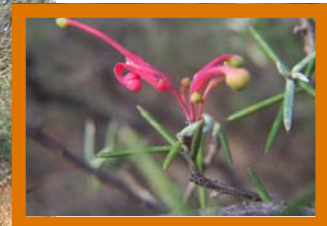
- Do not put meat, dairy products, pet droppings or citrus into your compost bin.

Other useful hints:-

- Use a container in your kitchen to separate scraps.
- Wear gloves when handling compost.
- Do not include woody materials or weeds.

Source: Ecorecycle - Victoria (1999)

FLORA IN FLOWER



Common Name: Spiny Grevillea

Scientific Name: *Grevillea acuaria*

Description: The Spiny *Grevillea* is a small, dense, shrub that has diverging branches. As the name suggests it has spiny leaves so be careful when viewing or touching it. It grows between 0.2—1.5m high and can obtain a width of 1m. The flowers are a beautiful red colour and typical of the *Grevillea* shape and form.

Habitat: Loam, clay loam, lateritic gravel or granite soils.

Distribution: Goldfields; Murchison, Nullabor, Esperance Plains and Avon Wheatbelt.

Interesting Facts: *Grevilleas* are not that common in the Goldfields as they generally prefer sandy soils.

Where can you see one?: This species of *Grevillea* is quite common in Karlkurla Bushland Park and some are in flower at the moment.

References:

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FLORA-INTERESTING FACTS

The word *Eucalyptus* means 'well-covered' in Greek, and refers to the cap that seals the flower bud within the gum nut.



Waterwise Garden Competition COMING SOON!

If you plan on entering this year's Waterwise Garden Competition, start preparing your garden now, ready for judging in September.

Application forms will be available from the Landcare office in August.

For more details on any of the articles in this newsletter or to find out more about the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group call or visit the Landcare Office located in Lotteries House (cnr Wilson & MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie). Phone: 9091 6233 or 0418 935 498 or email: kbulg@emerge.net.au, www.kalgoorlie.com/kbulg