

Some suggestions for indigenous(\*) and native plants(#) in the low water use garden are:

### Trees

- \* *Eucalyptus kruseana* .....(Bookleaf mallee)
- # *E. erythronema*.....(Red flowered mallee)
- \* *E. lesouefii* .....(Goldfields blackbutt)
- \* *E. salubris*.....(Gimlet)
- \* *E. torquata*.....(Coral gum)
- \* *E. woodwardii*.....(Lemon flowered gum)
- \* *Santalum species*.....(Sandalwood & Quandong)

### Shrubs to 3m height

- \*# *Acacia species*.....(Wattle)
- \* *Alyogyne hakeifolia* .....(Native hibiscus)
- \* *Alyogyne huegelii* .....(Lilac hibiscus)
- \* *Eremophila species*.....(Poverty bush)
- \* *Senna species*.....(Cassia)
- \* *Dodonaea lobulata*.....(Native hopbush)
- # *Gossypium sturtianum*.....(Sturt Desert Rose)
- # *Westringia species*.....(Native rosemary)

### Shrubs to 1m height

- \*# *Eremophila species*.....(Poverty bush)
- \*# *Grevillea species*.....(Grevillea)
- \* *Atriplex species*.....(Saltbush)
- # *Pimelea ferruginea*.....(Rice flower)

### Groundcovers

- \* *Swainsona formosa* .....(Sturt Desert Pea)
- # *Atriplex semibaccata* .....(Creeping saltbush)
- \* *Frankenia species*.....(Frankenia)
- # *Eremophila biserrata*.....(Prostrate Eremophila)
- # *Myoporum parvifolium* .....(Fine leaf Myoporum)
- # *Myoporum parvifolium*  
*var purpureum* .....(Purple leaf Myoporum)

### Annuals

- \* *Rhodanthe species*.....(Everlastings)



*Senna artemisioides ssp. filifolia* (Cassia)

# DEFINITIONS

## Local native plants

are those plants which occur naturally or are indigenous to the local area. In this pamphlet local plants are those plants which can be found occurring naturally around Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Eastern Goldfields.



*Acacia acuminata*  
(Jam wattle)

**Native plants** are plants which occur naturally in WA, but not necessarily in the Goldfields.

Please note: All plants recommended in this pamphlet are suitable for planting in this area, with its semi-arid climate.

## FURTHER INFORMATION...

about growing local native plants in your garden can be obtained from:  
Local nurseries or garden centres  
Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group  
Horticultural Officer: City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

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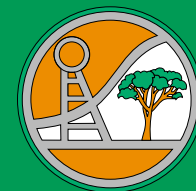
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# Gardening with Local Native Plants



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## THE BUSHLANDS

of the Eastern Goldfields contain a large variety of plants, some of which make excellent garden specimens. Some, like the Poverty Bush (*Eremophila*) have lovely flowers, some have attractive seed pods like the *Senna* (previously known as *Cassia*): while others have interesting foliage such as the Bookleaf Mallee (*Eucalyptus kruseana*) and the Kurrajong Tree (*Brachychiton gregorii*).



*Eremophila glabra*  
(Tar bush)



*Dodonaea lobulata* (Native hopbush)

## Local Native or Indigenous Plants

Have a number of advantages in the domestic garden.

Some of these advantages include:

- low water use, because they have adapted to the local rainfall;
- the plants are more suited to the soil type and therefore tend to be hardier and require less maintenance;
- native plant species attract the local birdlife into your garden;
- native plants require little or no fertiliser.



*Eucalyptus kruseana*  
(Bookleaf mallee)

## Landscaping a garden with local native plants

Involves the same principles as when using non-natives or exotics:

- group plants together according to their watering requirements
- locate trees required for shade so that they cast it where you want it
- consider the future effect of this shade on adjacent plants



*Eremophila alternifolia*

- don't site tall trees under powerlines
- use tall shrubs for screening
- unless in a large or very informal garden, it is usually preferable to plant low growing species in front of taller species



*Eucalyptus lesouefii*  
(Goldfields blackbutt)

- consider flowering times, flower colour and foliage shape and colour in siting your plants.

Some nurseries and garden centres in the Goldfields sell a range of native and indigenous plants which are ideally suited to the area. Another alternative is to grow the plants from seed.

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