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# INDIGENOUS PLANT NURSERY GUIDE

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# A Guide to Indigenous Plant Suppliers for the Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh and Geelong Regions



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*Please note that all costs are approximate, (please contact the relevant nursery for further and more detailed information) and are EXCLUSIVE of GST.*

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*Cover photo; Harbenbergia violacea growing in the Creswick Regional Park, 2018*

**Nursery Name/Address;**    **Bacchus Marsh Seedling Farm,  
Lot 31 Holts Lane, Darley,  
Vic, 3340**  
<https://www.bmseedlingfarm.com.au>

**Contact;** 0419 368 801, [bmseedlings@bigpond.com](mailto:bmseedlings@bigpond.com)

**Species Grown;** A wide range of local species are grown.

**Opening Hours;** 9.00 am – 4.30 pm weekdays, with reduced weekend hours.

**Seed Sources;** Please contact the owner/manager to discuss further.

**Capacity;** A large scale commercial nursery, which has grown considerable no. of indigenous plants for local projects in previous years.

**Order date;** Please contact the owner to discuss further.

**Unit Costs;** Please contact owner to discuss further.

**Comments:** A long established and large scale wholesale and retail nursery located in Bacchus Marsh.

**Nursery Name/Address;**    **Ballarat Wild Plants,  
435 Joseph St,  
Canadian, VIC, 3350**

**Contact;** Matt Pywell, 0409 388 014

**Species Grown;** Grows a wide range of locally indigenous species to the Ballarat region.

**Opening Hours;** By appointment.

**Seed Source;** Plants are grown from locally sourced seed.

**Capacity;** Please contact owner to discuss further.

**Order date;** Please contact owner to discuss further.

**Unit Cost;** Please contact owner to discuss further.

**Comments:** A long established indigenous nursery located in Ballarat.

**Nursery Name/Address;**    **Bellarine Landcare Nursery**  
**Belchers Road, Drysdale**  
<http://bellarinelandcare.org.au>

**Contact;** Nursery Coordinator; Fiona Love, Ph. 0439 392 369, [landcarenursery@bigpond.com](mailto:landcarenursery@bigpond.com)

**Species Grown;** Grows a wide range of locally indigenous species specific to the Bellarine Peninsula only, see plant list on website.

**Opening Hours;** By appointment only.

**Seed Source;** All seed is locally collected by nursery volunteers.

**Capacity;** Currently grow approx. 50,000- 60,000 plants per year.

**Order date;** For larger orders at least 6 months (sometimes more- dependant on species) lead time is required.

**Unit Cost;** Forestry tubes; \$2.28, Hiko cell trays \$1.14 (for hikos -minimum purchase of 1 tray -40 plants)

**Comments;** Trees and shrubs are grown in forestry tubes, grass species are grown in hiko cell trays. A comprehensive plant list is easily accessible via the above website. Please contact the nursery manager for further information on lead in times etc.

**Nursery Name/Address;**    **City of Ballarat Community Nursery,**  
**corner of Gregory and Gillies Streets,**  
**Lake Wendouree, Vic 3350**

**Contact;** Lloyd Stanway, 0412 368 520, [lloyd.stanway@bigpond.com](mailto:lloyd.stanway@bigpond.com)

**Species Grown;** the nursery grows a wide range of indigenous species occurring within an approximate distance of 40 km from Ballarat and intends to grow a range of wetland and aquatic species commencing in 2022.

**Opening Hours;** Every Wednesday between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm.

**Seed Source;** All locally sourced, mostly volunteer collected seed is used.

**Capacity;** 25,000 plants approx.

**Order date;** no set date, earlier orders (Oct- Dec) preferred for larger quantities.

**Unit Cost;** Nil

**Comments;** The City of Ballarat Community Nursery is operated by volunteers and supplies indigenous plants to the City of Ballarat, local Landcare groups, local schools, environmental and 'friends' groups within the City of Ballarat local government area. Please contact the council or other relevant land manager before commencing any planting on public land.

**Nursery Name/Address;** Eco Dynamics,  
100 Brimbank Rd,  
Keilor East VIC 3033  
[www.ecodynamics.com.au](http://www.ecodynamics.com.au)

**Contact;** 1300 782 266

**Species Grown;** the nursery grows an extensive range of locally indigenous plants. A stock availability list is posted on their website monthly.

**Opening Hours;** 7.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

**Seed Source;** Indigenous species are sourced from locally obtained seed.

**Capacity;** A large scale commercial nursery, Eco Dynamics has the capacity to supply any quantity of plants given suitable notice.

**Order date;** A week notice is preferred for collection of small orders, for larger orders or those being grown to order at least several months' notice is usually required, dependant on the time of the year.

**Unit Costs;** prices vary dependant on species and quantity and start from approx. \$1.00 per unit, plants are available in 'half tube' and hiko formats.

**Comments;** Minimum order of approx. 50 plants.

**Nursery Name/Address;** Newport Lakes Native Nursery,  
2 Lakes Drive,  
Newport, VIC, Victoria

**Contact;** Nick 9391 0044, [newportlakesnativenursery@gmail.com](mailto:newportlakesnativenursery@gmail.com),

**Species Grown;** this nursery grows a very wide range of local plant species indigenous to the Victorian volcanic plains from approx. Footscray in the east to the west as far as Geelong and Balliang. A comprehensive plant list is posted on their Facebook page.

**Seed Source:** All seed is locally sourced.

**Opening Hours;** Mon- Sat 11am–4pm, Sunday 12am–4pm

**Capacity;** The nursery has the ability to supply quite large orders as long as suitable notification is given and is dependent on the time of the year.

**Order date.** For 'to grow' orders required for the autumn/winter planting season the cut-off date is mid January.

<b>Unit Cost;</b> Forestry tubes	\$1.45
Cells	\$1.09

**Comments;** Plants are available in forestry tubes and cell trays, hiko trays are not available.

**Nursery Name/Address; Moorabool Landcare Network  
Indigenous Nursery,  
Glenmore Road,  
Glenmore, Vic**

**Contact;** Roger MacRaild, 0459 622 588

**Species Grown;** Moorabool Landcare Network Indigenous Nursery grows a wide range of plants indigenous to the Rowsley Valley and Brisbane Ranges.

**Opening Hours;** By appointment only.

**Seed Source;** Locally sourced seed, with some focus on Brisbane Ranges provenances as well as the Rowsley Valley and seed supplied by Seeding Victoria.

**Capacity;** Current production is 55,000 plants.

**Order date;** Preferred order date is 1<sup>st</sup> December for supply the following year and earlier for winter germinants such as Bursaria. Orders after that date are dependent on stock availability.

**Unit Costs;** Forestry Tubes \$1.45, Hiko cell trays \$1.20.

**Comments;** A recently re-established nursery, assisted by volunteers.

**Nursery Name/Address; Oz Trees,  
569 Warrowie Rd,  
Irrewarra VIC 3249,  
[www.oztrees.com.au](http://www.oztrees.com.au)**

**Contact;** Diane, 5233 6280 [diane.oztrees@bigpond.com.au](mailto:diane.oztrees@bigpond.com.au)

**Species Grown;** the nursery grows an extensive range of locally indigenous plants as well as shelterbelt and other native species.

**Opening Hours;** Wed-Thurs 8.00 am – 4.00 pm, Friday 8.00 am – 1.30 pm

**Seed Source;** Oz Trees grow a wide range of indigenous and non-indigenous plants, if required they can stipulate seed provenances with suppliers to ensure local seed is used.

**Capacity;** A large scale commercial nursery, Oz Trees has the capacity to supply any quantity of plants given suitable notice.

**Order date;** for plants to be grown to order for planting the following year the cut-off time is the end of August/early September. For plants already in stock, as early as possible orders are preferred.

**Unit Cost;** for larger Landcare orders the cost per unit is \$0.96 for hikos and 5 cm tubes. For smaller retail orders approx. starting price is \$1.20.

**Comments;** This nursery supplies plants in 5 cm half forestry tubes or hiko cell trays and also has an experienced and knowledgeable planting crew able to undertake large scale reveg. plantings given sufficient notice.

**Nursery Name/Address; Western Plains Flora,  
628 Wildwood Rd,  
Wildwood VIC 3429**

**Contact;** Ian Taylor/ Elly Stewart, 9740 3178 [admin@wpflora.com.au](mailto:admin@wpflora.com.au)

**Species Grown;** Western Plains Flora grows a very diverse range of species indigenous to the areas just to the west of Melbourne

**Opening Hours;** Open Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm (not public holidays)

**Seed Source;** All seed is locally sourced.

**Capacity;** A large commercial nursery focussing only on indigenous plants, with suitable ordering time frames, substantial orders can be supplied.

**Order date;** the preferred date for orders to be submitted by is at the latest the end of November for supply the following planting season.

**Unit Costs;** Western Plains Flora generally supplies plants in forestry tubes or cells. Prices are varied and dependant on species, format and difficulty or otherwise of propagation. Cell prices begin approx. \$1.00, with forestry tubes at approx. \$1.60 per unit. Please contact the nursery for further information.

**Comments;** Ian Taylor and staff have an excellent knowledge of the local flora and plants are invariably of good quality.



In addition to the listed nurseries, there are a no. of others some distance away who may be able to assist with plant supply if the above do not have suitable plants, though would be considered outside of the usual supply area in most cases.

**Nursery Name/Address;** Australian Ecosystems  
Unit 1, 5 Rocklea Drive  
Port Melbourne VIC 3207

Contact; Phone: 03 9673 0300

**Nursery Name/Address;** Conservation Collective Pty Ltd  
52 Dandenong-Hastings Rd,  
Somerville VIC 3912

Contact; Phone; 0457 001 784

**Nursery Name/Address;** Habitat Creations  
21 Drovers Place,  
Pakenham, Vic, 3810

Contact; Phone; 5126 2384

**Nursery Name/Address;** Otway Greening,  
80 Pennyroyal Station Rd,  
Dean's Marsh. Vic

Contact; Phone 0352 363314, email; [trees@otwaygreening.com.au](mailto:trees@otwaygreening.com.au)

**Nursery Name/Address;** ERA Nurseries  
232 S Boundary Rd,  
Hamilton VIC 3300

Contact; Phone: (03) 5572 2123

**Nursery Name/Address;** Victorian Indigenous Nurseries Co-op (VINC)  
Yarra Bend Rd,  
Fairfield VIC 3078  
[www.vinc.net.au](http://www.vinc.net.au)

Contact; Phone; 9482 1710,

**Nursery Name/Address;** Queenscliff Indigenous Plant Nursery  
79 Nelson Road,  
Queenscliff, Vic,3225

Contact; queenscliffeindigenournursery@yahoo.com

**Nursery Name/Address;** Flora Victoria  
https://floravictoria.com.au

Contact; 0499 221 997, 0408 338 08

**Nursery Name/Address;** West Coast Indigenous Nursery,  
50 Coppards Rd,  
Newcomb, VIC 3219

Contact; [graemestockton1@gmail.com](mailto:graemestockton1@gmail.com)

**Nursery Name/Address;** Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden,  
21 Williams St,  
Melton, Vic 3337

Contact; Phone;0405 440 956, nursery@fmbg.org.au;