

SOURCES OF AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS IN THE CANBERRA REGION

This listing of the diverse sources of native plants is dedicated to those who have studied, propagated, promoted and enjoyed Australian native plants of & in the ACT region for many decades.

Their experiences reveal that:

- site & aspect assessments
- researching species' needs and water requirements
- thorough site & soil preparation leads to higher success rates from planting

Planting small, healthy plants will surpass expectations from larger specimens bought for instant effect.

The aim of this list is to inform potential buyers where the plants they seek may be available. The list does not imply endorsement by the compiler or the Australian Native Plants Society. Please consult nurseries' websites or phone for advice & more details ahead of travelling to the outlets.

Rosemary Blemings, compiler.
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NURSERIES & SOURCES SPECIALISING IN NATIVE PLANTS SUITED TO THE CANBERRA REGION

ACT & Southern Tablelands Native Tubestock Nursery

Oakey Creek Road, Hall NSW.
Ph 0407 224 490 ANPS Member.
Supplier of tubestock.

Species of trees, shrubs and groundcovers endemic to the ACT and southern tablelands.

Website www.windbreaktrees.com.au for more details & species list.

Propagates plants for WEED SWAP.

Australian Native Plants Society Canberra Region (ANPS)

SALES in the southern car-park of the Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross Street, Acton.

Thousands of native plants, for all situations, sold through autumn & spring sales. Plants grown in society members' nurseries with volunteer members of the ANPS Propagation Group propagating plants for these sales.

www.nativeplants-canberra.asn.au

Email: accessed through web page.

IDP Nursery

1264 Murrumbateman Road,
Murrumbateman NSW.

Ph 02 6226 8132 ANPS member.
Australian natives local to the ACT
and region & species that are suitable
for cold climates. Iris also sells &
advises at Yarralumla Heritage
Nursery's native plant Market Days,
the regular markets at
Murrumbateman and Hall and the
annual Murrumbateman Field Days.
Propagates plants for WEED SWAP
www.idpnursery.com.au
Emails : iris@idpnursery.com.au &
plantsidp@bigpond.com

ANBG Growing Friends, Australian National Botanic Gardens

Clunies Ross Street, Acton ACT
Twice yearly sales, April & November.
ANBG Friends volunteers propagate
material mostly drawn from plants in
the Gardens' Living Collection.
www.friendsanbg.org.au/activities
growingfriends
growingfriends@friendsanbg.org.au

Bilby Blooms

Mollyann Road, Binnaway NSW.
Ph 02 6844 1044 ANPS members.
Large range of native plants sold in
the Coonabarabran area & through
Australian Native Plants Society sales
at the Australian National Botanic
Gardens. Yarralumla Heritage
Nursery's native plant Market Days
attended monthly, selling plants &
offering cultivation advice. Propagate
plants for WEED SWAP.
www.bilbyblooms.com.au

The Plant People

Wanniassa ACT

Provides a range of over 250 species,
from ground covers, daisies, native
grasses, ground orchids, to shrubs.
Includes a number of ACT
provenance species. All plants grown
in Wanniassa. Discount available at
nursery. A list available on request.
Contact John Carter, ANPS member
Ph 02 6231 7055
www.theplantpeople.net.au.
Email carterjg@iinet.net.au

Cool Country Natives

5a Beltana Road, Pialligo ACT
Ph 02 6257 6666
M 0412 489 724

Karen Brien sells a range of locally
grown native grasses, ground covers,
forbs, shrubs, trees & bush food
species. Ask about bulk quantities of
seed & cell/tube stock for large-scale
planting.
capitalland@optusnet.com.au

Greening Australia

1 Kubura Place, Aranda ACT
Ph 02 6253 3035

Suppliers of local native species of
known provenance for revegetation
and restoration projects on properties
in the region. Volunteers propagate
thousands of plants including tree,
shrub, grass and forb species for a
range of landscape-scale planting
events. The nursery is not open to the
public with the exception of an annual
plant sale in late spring.
www.greeningaustralia.org.au
cbr.admin@act.greeningaustralia.org.au

Bywong Nursery

159 Millynn Rd, Bywong NSW 2621
Ph 02 6236 9280 ANPS members.

'We specialise in supplying tube stock to other wholesale nurseries. Most of this consists of Australian plants that we have developed at Bywong

Nursery. We are not set up to cater for retail customers & we usually refer them to other local suppliers (i.e. retail nurseries)'.
www.bywongnursery.com.au
info@bywongnursery.com.au

INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY (ANPS) MEMBERS' NURSERIES

Jo Walker

Wamboin NSW. Ph: 02 6238 3415
Propagating local native plants.
Propagates for WEED SWAP
[Email: jwalker25@bigpond.com](mailto:jwalker25@bigpond.com)

Philip Fradd

Ph: 02 6291 9063
Sells a selection of plants at the Yarralumla Heritage Nursery's Native Plant Market Days. First Saturday of March, September, October.
Propagates for WEED SWAP.

Ben Wallace

884 Bungendore Road, Bywong NSW. Ph 02 6238 0935
"Propagates whatever is being pruned, is a desirable species and is hardy in this area."
benwallace@bigpond.com

Ian Tranter

Ph 6284 3547
Specialises in Eremophila. Sells at Yarralumla Heritage Nursery's Native Plant Market Days, first Saturday of the month in spring & autumn.

NURSERIES SUPPLYING NATIVE AND INTRODUCED PLANT SPECIES

Heritage Nursery Yarralumla

Weston Park Rd., Yarralumla, ACT Ph 02 6281 7373

Extensive & diverse ranges of native plant species & introduced plant species. The nursery hosts the 'meet the growers' - AUSTRALIAN PLANT MARKET & INFORMATION DAYS - on the first Saturdays of March, April, May, September, October & November.

www.heritagenursery.com.au

Email
admin@[heritagenursery.com.au](http://www.heritagenursery.com.au)

Yarralumla Nursery

Banks Street, Yarralumla ACT
Ph 02 6207 2446

Growing plants for the Canberra climate & local region since 1914. The Plant Issue Scheme has supplied plants for new suburban blocks since the 1930's. It is no longer a retail nursery nor open to the public.
www.tams.gov.au/live/yarralumla_nursery

Glenbog Nursery and Landscaping

314 Plummers Road, Burra NSW and Bus Depot Markets, KINGSTON, ACT
Ph 0402 024 204

Wide selection of Australian native plants & introduced species. Glenbog is a production/propagating nursery specialising in drought and frost-tolerant species. Selling on site Wednesday to Sunday

Landscaping, cultivation, design advice also available. At Old Bus Depot Markets each Sunday.

Email - glenbog@skymesh.com.au

The Garden Plant Nursery

148 Parkwood Road, Macgregor ACT.
Ph 02 6254 6726

Wide range of native forbs, ground covers, shrubs & some tree species available. Adjacent to two landscaping-supplies yards.

don@thegardenpn.com.au

www.thegardenplantnursery.com.au/

The Garden Dickson, Botanicus Perfectus

Dickson Place, Dickson ACT
Ph 6247 3537

Flowers from The Garden
Ph 6247 4457

A range of native species available. The florists will create bouquets of native flowers to order.

www.thegarden.com.au/

Greengold Garden Centre

Federation Square, O'Hanlon Place,
Nicholls ACT

Ph 6230 2000

Some native species available.

The Plant Web

Symonston ACT

"A great range of native and exotic plants. Grown by qualified horticulturists to suit the Canberra climate. Tube stock bought from Sydney and Victoria. Then potted into 140mm pots and grown on in Canberra. Online nursery only. We deliver to Canberra and Queanbeyan."

Email: admin@theplantweb.com.au

<http://theplantweb.com.au/>

Provincial Plants and Landscapes

Cnr Pialligo & Fairbairn Avenues,
Pialligo ACT

Ph 6262 6456 (Also at Brogo, NSW)

We specialise in landscaping & bush regeneration including wetlands.

Wholesale quantities and growing-to-order are specialities. Please phone to discuss your project's requirements.

www.plantsandlandscapes.com.au

Email: info@plantsandlandscapes.com.au

Yass Nursery

1501 Yass Valley Way, Yass NSW.

Ph: 02 6226 2955 Specialises in wide range of semi-advanced exotic and native trees. Pot sizes from tubes to advanced.

www.dananddan.com.au

Email: accessed through web

Rodney's Plants Plus Nursery

24 Beltana Road Pialligo ACT
Ph 6248 6933

A medium-sized range of native species available.

www.rodneys.com.au

COMMUNITY SOURCES

WEED SWAP

@ Corkhill's Landscaping Yard

Mugga Lane, Symonston

and @ Canberra Sand & Gravel's Landscaping Yard

Parkwood Road, Macgregor (West) ACT.

Ph 6258 4724 or Canberra Connect 13 22 81. FREE native plants exchanged for target weed species at spring & autumn weekend events when environmental weeds are removed from participants' gardens. An ANPS initiative. Volunteers facilitate the swap offering ACT Government-funded plants.

HALL MARKETS

Showgrounds, Hall ACT

Held on first Sunday of month.

Diverse range of stalls including those selling plants. IDP Nursery's native plants sold there monthly.

FETES & OPEN DAYS, TRASH & TREASURE MARKETS

Fund-raising ventures for a range of organisations including schools & individuals. Easily propagated plants may be on sale. If buying, ensure plants are not environmental weeds or invasive species. Plants need to survive Canberra's climate.

WAREHOUSE STYLE & SUPERMARKET OUTLETS

Bunnings Warehouse

Belconnen, Fyshwick, Tuggeranong

Home Timber & Hardware

(Formerly Magnet Mart)

Gungahlin, Phillip & Queanbeyan
Gungahlin store had 2 aisles of native plants in March 2015.

Masters Home Improvement

Majura Park

MURRUMBATEMAN FARMERS' MARKETS

Recreation Grounds, Murrumbateman NSW

Held on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Fresh & local produce and some native plants on sale.

www.murrumbatemanfarmersmarkets.com

MURRA MARKETS

Recreation Grounds, Murrumbateman NSW

Held on 2nd Saturday in conjunction with Murrumbateman Farmers' Market. Some native plants on sale. IDP Nursery attends these Markets.

Supermarkets at various locations

May sell native plants and other species regularly or occasionally.

These plants may not be suited to or hardened-off for Canberra conditions.

USEFUL LINKS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

Australian Native Plants Society Canberra Region Inc.

Nativeplants-canberra.asn.au

*Australian Plants for Canberra Region
Gardens & other cool climate areas,*
5th Edition 2015

Photographs & detailed descriptions
of 934 species. 59 pages of tips &
experience-based information on
gardening with native plants in the
ACT region. Created by ANPS
members.

Australian Native Plants Society (Australia)

www.anpsa.org.au Website includes
plant guides.

Are your Garden Plants Going Bush? & WEED SWAP brochures on TAMS website.

Both give information about managing
environmental weeds in the region.

Molonglo Valley Local Native Plant Guide

A guide to local native plants suited to
new gardens especially those near
nature reserves. Produced by
Greening Australia & the Land
Development Agency, 2013.

Living next to Nature: being a good neighbour to the bush next door. Conservation Council ACT Region 2013.

A concise guide to minimal-impact
relationships between people & the
plants, animals and habitats of the
Canberra region.

The Botanical Bookshop

at the Australian National Botanic
Gardens (ANBG) Ph 6257 0221

The bookshop carries a wide
selection of botanical books that
cover all regions of Australia and
many more titles related to Australian
environment, natural history and
culture as well as many children's
titles.