

Buying Australian plants

Canberra nurseries vary greatly in the range of Australian native plants they sell. The suppliers listed offer a good choice to both the beginner gardener and those wishing to try more demanding or specialist plants.

The Society sells small plants because experience shows that a small healthy plant will quickly outstrip an expensive advanced plant bought to give instant effect. For proper root development it is critical that plants be in the right size pot. If the roots are restricted by the pot they will be deformed and the plant will be short lived. This is a particular risk for advanced plants.

In addition to our twice yearly sales plants are also available for low prices at our regular monthly meetings, held on the second Thursday of each month except January, at the Optus Theatre CSIRO Discovery Centre, Clunies Ross St, Acton. Plants are sold from 7.40 pm, before the meeting starts at 8 pm, and after the meeting.

The small nurseries detailed on this brochure sell locally grown plants. Always phone first because many operate on a part-time basis.

Several nurseries which stock Australian plants are listed, but consult the Yellow Pages for a nursery near you.

An indispensable reference for those growing Australian native plants in cold climates is our own book "Australian Native Plants for Canberra Region Gardens" available at bookshops, garden centres and at our sales and meetings.

Help conserve our unique and beautiful flora by planting Australian native plants. There is a native plant to suit every situation.

Pot Returns

ANPS supports pot reuse but is unable to undertake what may turn out to be a massive job. However some growers listed in this brochure are happy to reuse the small & medium pots used at our sales. An * is placed before the nursery name to denote growers who are prepared to do this. Please contact a grower to arrange details with them

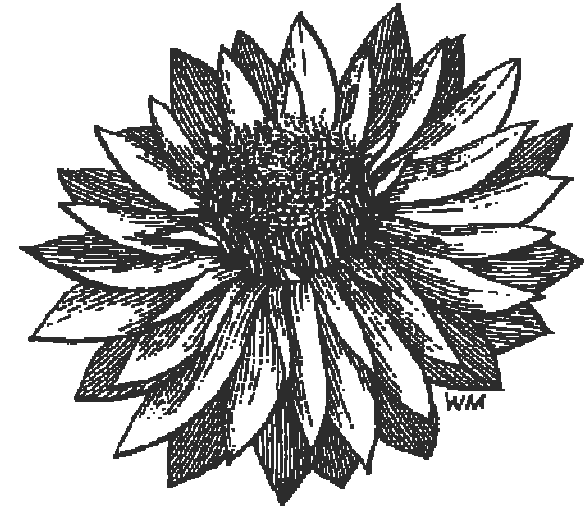


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Xerochrysum viscosum
Everlasting Daisy

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AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY

We have two public plant sales a year, in March and October. These are held in the Car park of the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

Dates for these sales are available from the Society's contact number, 6251 1501 or from the Web site www.nativeplants-canberra.asn.au/ Plant lists are also available from the web site shortly before the sale. Plants are grown in the Canberra Region or in similar climates to be hardy in our conditions.

AUSTRALIAN PLANT SALE and INFORMATION DAYS

Held at Yarralumla Nursery.

First Saturday of the month (in Spring and Autumn only) from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Buy direct from many of the growers listed and get advice about the plants.

NATIVE NURSERIES IN CANBERRA

*KAMA PLANTS Fisher

Contact: Paul Carmen and Cathy Hook (02) 6288 4208
Available: Wide range of native plants, all locally grown. Plant list available in Spring & Autumn.
Prices: \$4.00 to \$6.00

*THE PLANT PEOPLE Wanniasa

Contact: John Carter (02) 6231 7055
or email carterjg@actweb.net
Available: A large range of over 250 plants, from ground covers, daisies, native grasses, shrubs, to trees. Includes quite a number of ACT species. All plants are grown in Wanniasa. A list is available on request.
Prices: \$4 to \$5.50.

SEEDS & PLANTS AUSTRALIA P/L Pialligo

Contact: (02) 6247 7180, 8 Beltana Rd., Pialligo
Available: A range of plants in pots. Bulk lots of local grasses & plants in virocells. Email: seedsandplants@bigpond.com
Web: www.seedsandplantsaustralia.com.au

NATIVE NURSERIES IN NEARBY AREAS

BINALONG NURSERY

Binalong

Contact: Paul and Lorraine Walker
Ph/fax (02) 6227 4365
Available: Growing species suitable to the Yass and Canberra region. Plant list available.
Prices: From \$3.00 to \$6.50.

ECONUTS

Gunning

Contact: Lesley Gilligan 114 Yass St., Gunning. ph 4845 1477 or email econuts@hotmail.com
Available: Hardy trees and shrubs. Farm trees. Grown to order or from stock.
Prices: Tubes \$1.80.

*I.D.P. NURSERY

Murrumbateman

Contact: Iris Philp (02) 6226 8132 mob 0417 662 995
Available: Australian plants grown in Murrumbateman Suitable for Canberra and surrounding district. Wide range of plants from ground cover to small trees. This range includes many local species and local grassland plants.
Prices: Grasses \$1.00 to \$4.00 Others \$4.00 to \$6.50. Contract enquiries welcome.

JO WALKER.

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Contact: Jo Walker (02) 6238 3415
Available: Local understorey and herbaceous plant (suitable for re-vegetation work) and other small to medium plants.
Prices: \$3, reductions for large orders

STOCKS NATIVE NURSERY

Harden

Contact: Ben and Irene Stocks ph (02) 6386 2682, fax (02) 6386 3995, mobile 0428 862 682. Lot 3 Simmonds Road, Harden NSW 2587. www.stocksnative nursery.com.au for plant list.
Available: Over 600 species, locally grown. Contract growing. Display garden of 1.5 hectares.
Prices: From \$1.20 to \$6.50
Café open 10.00am-4.00pm 7 days Light refreshments

WEEREEWA NATIVE PLANTS Bungendore

Contact: Joe Swartz (02) 6238 1704
email jswartz@netspace.net.au
Available: A large range of tubestock for gardens, farms and revegetation all grown locally. Specialty is plants for local conditions. Plant list available. Contract growing.
Prices: \$2.50 to \$5.50. Discounts for bulk orders.

GENERAL NURSERIES

We suggest you look in the Yellow Pages.

The following nurseries we know has a policy of stocking a range of Australian native plants including tube stock and reasonably priced smaller pots, but there will be others which have not come to our attention.

PROVINCIAL PLANTS & LANDSCAPES Pialligo

Contact: (02) 6262 6456, Cnr Pialligo & Fairbairn Aves Pialligo
Available: Specializes in native plants with lots of grasses and tubestock.

SILVER HILLS NURSERY

Pialligo

Contact: (02) 6262 5557, Beltana Rd, Pialligo
Available: Specializes in cold climate plants, native plants and tubestock.

YARRALUMLA NURSERY Yarralumla

Contact: (02) 6207 2444, Weston Park (off Banks St.) Specialises in locally sourced and grown plant material, especially Australian plants. Tube stock available. Gives 15% discount on Yarralumla Nursery plant stock to members of the A.N.P.S. show a recent *Bulletin* as proof of membership.

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