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 list’s aim 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.

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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.
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 at the 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 Email 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.

The Plant People
WANNIASSA ACT.
Ph 02 6231 7055 ANPS member.
‘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’. www.theplantpeople.net.au. Email carterjg@iinet.net.au

Pialligo Native Flora
3 Beltana Road, PIALLIGO, ACT. Ph 02 6257 6666 M 0449 026 030 & in conjunction with Seeds & Plants Australia.
John Finch sells a range of locally grown native grasses, ground covers, forbs, shrubs, trees & bush food species. Warren specialises in supplying bulk seed quantities & cell/tube stock for large-scale planting. pialligonativeflora@gmail.com

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 Email: info@bywongnursery.com.au
INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY (ANPS) MEMBERS’ NURSERIES

Jo Walker
ANPS member.
WAMBOIN, NSW. Ph: 02 6238 3415
Propagating local native plants. Propagates for WEED SWAP
Email: jwalker25@bigpond.com

Philip Fradd
ANPS member.
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
ANPS member.
884 Bungendore Road,
BYWONG, NSW. Ph 02 6238 0935
“Propagates whatever is being pruned, is a desirable species and is hardy in this area.” Email: benwallace@bigpond.com

Ian Tranter
ANPS member. 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

Yarralumla Nursery
Banks Street, YARRALUMLA, ACT.
Ph 02 6207 2444
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.

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.
Email don@thegardenpn.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/

The Garden, botanicus perfectus Weston Brierly Street, WESTON ACT. Ph 6288 5945 A range of native species available.

Hillview Nursery 154 Bowen Street CARWOOLA NSW 2620. Ph 02 6238 2474 Doug’s M 0408 652 933 The nursery grows & retails native and introduced species suited to Canberra’s climate. Plants are sold through the EPIC Markets on Saturday mornings. www.hillviewnursery.com Email hillviewnursery@bigpond.com

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 E: 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.danandddan.com.au Email: accessed through web

Greengold Garden Centre Federation Square, O’Hanlon Place, NICHOLLS, ACT. Ph 6230 2000 Some native species available.

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.

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.
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) at GUNGAHLIN, PHILLIP & QUEANBEYAN  Gungahlin store had 2 aisles of native plants in March 2015.

MASTERS HOME IMPROVEMENT
MAJURA PARK

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 Native Plants Society (Australia)
www.anpsa.org.au
Website includes plant guides.

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.

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.
Notes