



Australian National
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LIBRARY CONNECT

Supporting the ANBG's vision to inspire, inform and connect people to the Australian flora.

Mar 2024.

Hi all,

This edition of Library Connect has the usual listing of new books and a couple of articles for your interest.

Past issues of Library Connect are available on the library catalogue site.

https://library.dcceew.gov.au/cgi-bin/koha/opac-page.pl?page_id=22

The library is staffed Mon - Fri 9.30 - 4.30 and I can also be contacted by email, phone or Teams if you need assistance.

The “click and collect” boxes in the Visitor Centre are still available for returning items, and I’m very happy to leave items there for collection if that’s easier than visiting the library.

Thank you,
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Acknowledgement of Country

Our department recognises the First Peoples of this nation and their ongoing connection to culture and country. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Lore Keepers of the world’s oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Acacia pycnantha

For your interest

Nature - Technology Feature, 5 March 2024.

Five tips for digitizing handwritten data.

Need to digitize field notes or historical documents? Researchers share their best practices.

By Alla Katsnelson

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00646-z>

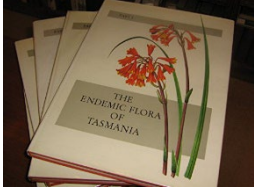

The Conversation

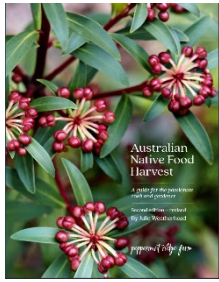
A botanical Pompeii: we found spectacular Australian plant fossils from 30 million years ago

Published: February 21, 2024 10.26am AEDT

<https://theconversation.com/a-botanical-pompeii-we-found-spectacular-australian-plant-fossils-from-30-million-years-ago-222512>

New additions to the collection

	<p><u>The endemic flora of Tasmania / painted by Margaret Stones ; botanical and ecological text by Winifred Curtis.</u></p> <p>London : Ariel Press, 1967-1978.</p> <p>Donated by Sarah Macneil in memory of her mother, Jean Macneil, 14 March 2024.</p> <p>Parts I-III signed by Lord Talbot de Malahide, I-V signed by Margaret Stones and I-VI signed by Dr. Winifred Curtis and Jean Macneil.</p> <p>Shelf no. Rare F 581. 9946 CUR Parts I-VI [not for loan]</p>
	<p><u>Monopoly : fast-dealing property trading game : CBR, Canberra edition.</u></p> <p>Crows Nest, NSW : Winning Moves Australia Pty Ltd. for Hasbro Gaming, [2024]</p> <p>The Australian National Botanic Gardens are the first square on the board after you pass Go. A brown square, it is worth 60 Monopoly dollars.</p> <p>Shelf no. Archive – F 2024/02 [not for loan]</p>



[Australian native food harvest : a guide for the passionate cook and gardener / by Julie Weatherhead.](#)

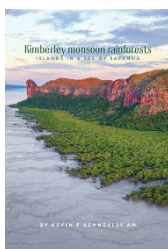
Tynong, Victoria : Peppermint Ridge Farm, 2023

ISBN: 9780646957760

Second edition, revised and updated

"Australian Native Food Harvest is designed for gardeners, foodies, cooks, teachers and students. This second edition has been revised, expanded and extensively updated with new chapters, 'A Natural Cornucopia' and 'A National Indifference', that explore our evolving relationship with native foods. Based on nearly three decades of growing and cooking with these fabulous food plants, this book provides an easy to use guide to Australian native food plants with their amazing health benefits and ecosystem services. It is thought provoking and contains practical information on how to create an attractive, sustainable native food garden (from balcony to backyard), featuring plants that are good for you, provide garden habitat and taste great. Australian Native Food Harvest includes comprehensive and detailed information on the most accessible native food plants selected for sub-tropical, temperate, and cool climate areas and 70 recipes featuring native Australian flavours for use at home. It is also suitable for TAFEs, kindergartens, day-care centres, farms, and home gardens." -- Back cover.

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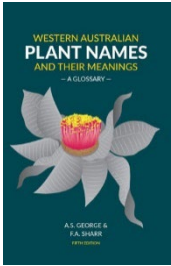
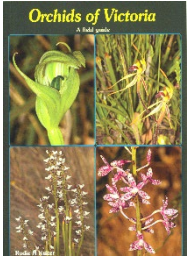


[Kimberley monsoon rainforests : islands in a sea of savanna / by Kevin F. Kenneally.](#)

Crawley, Western Australia : UWA Publishing, 2023

ISBN: 9781760802677

"The tropical rainforests of the Kimberley are among Australia's most biodiverse ecosystems - and, in many ways, the least understood. Kimberley rainforests are rich in species not found elsewhere in the region, have links to South-East Asia, and hold cultural significance for Indigenous peoples. They also face many environmental threats, from feral plants and animals to wildfires and climate change. The long-term viability of these unique ecosystems - and the species they support - requires effective management and conservation at the landscape scale. Understanding what species exist, where they are found, and what they need to survive is essential. This book reviews what we do

	<p><i>and don't know about Kimberley rainforests and why we need to acknowledge their value, not only to the biodiversity of northern Australia but also in terms of their traditional use and cultural significance to Indigenous peoples." -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. 577.34099414 KEN</p>
	<p><u>Western Australian plant names and their meanings : a glossary / A. S. George & F. A. Sharr.</u></p> <p>Kardinya, Western Australia : Four Gables Press, 2023</p> <p>ISBN: 9780645629538</p> <p>Fifth edition</p> <p><i>"Ever wondered what those 'foreign' plant names mean? In this book, all the known wildflowers and weeds in the State - 12,800 of them - are explained by renowned Australian botanist and Latin scholar Alex George. They refer to plant shapes and sizes, places, people, perfume and much more. Wonder no longer!" -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. 581.9941 SHA</p>
	<p><u>Orchids of Victoria : a field guide / Rudie H. Kuiter.</u></p> <p>Seaford, Vic. : Aquatic Photographics, 2024</p> <p><i>"The colourful terrestrial orchids of Victoria flower from spring through summer. This field guide presents each genus as a group with quick guide pages for navigating the book, shown with thumbnail images at the front. This photo guide covers most species that one is likely to encounter in the wild and to identify with a limited number of images. The species show their common and scientific names and information includes distribution, habitat, behaviour, flowering times and useful notes on certain diagnostic characters." -- Nokomis website.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. 584.409945 KUI</p>



[A practical guide to planting tubestock paddock trees / John R. Baker.](#)

Hovells Creek, NSW : Hovells Creek Landcare Group, 2024

ISBN: 9780646890517

ANBG copy donated by John R. Baker, March 2024.

"A Practical Guide to Planting Tubestock Paddock Trees is an essential resource for anyone planning tubestock paddock tree planting on farms or properties in central NSW. Failed plantings are an expensive loss that can be avoided with some forethought and planning. The guide draws on many years of planting experience and practical field trials. It explores planting considerations including choice of species, location in the landscape, when to plant and how to choose quality tubestock that will survive and thrive." -- Back cover.

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Online: <https://www.hovellscreeklandcare.org.au/resources/a-practical-guide-to-planting-tubestock-paddock-trees>



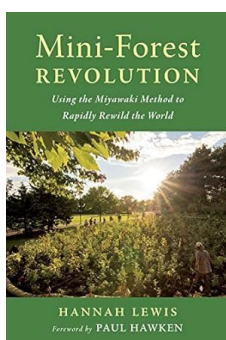
[The nation of plants / Stefano Mancuso](#)

London : Profile Books, 2022

ISBN: 9781788168618

"In this playful, philosophical manifesto, plant intelligence expert Stefano Mancuso presents a new constitution for our lives that is respectful of the planet and all its inhabitants. As plants see it, humans are not the masters of the Earth - yet in our short time we have altered the environment so drastically as to make our home a dangerous place for our own survival. It's time for plants to offer their advice. These eight articles, drawn from the fundamental pillars of plant life, must henceforth regulate all living beings." -- Back cover.

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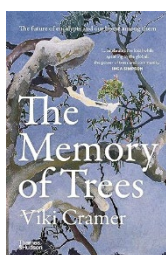
[Mini-forest revolution : using the Miyawaki method to rapidly rewild the world / Hannah Lewis](#)

White River Junction, Vermont : Chelsea Green Publishing, [2022]

ISBN: 9781645021278

"Are you ready to join the movement to restore biodiversity in our cities and towns by transforming degraded and underused urban land into ecosystems that can help heal the planet? In Mini-Forest Revolution, Hannah Lewis presents the Miyawaki Method, a unique approach to reforestation devised by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki. Lewis explains how tiny forests, as small as six parking spaces, can grow quickly and offer rich biodiversity and environmental benefits - more than forests planted by conventional methods. Today, the Miyawaki Method is witnessing a worldwide surge in popularity. Lewis shares stories of mini-forests that have sprung up across the globe and the people who are planting them - from a young forest along the concrete alley of the Beirut River in Lebanon, to a backyard project planted by tiny-forest champion Shubhendu Sharma in India. Mini-Forest Revolution offers a revolutionary approach to planting trees and a truly accessible solution to the climate crisis that can be implemented by communities, classrooms, cities, companies, clubs and families everywhere." -- Back cover.

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[The memory of trees : the future of eucalypts and our home among them / Viki Cramer.](#)

Port Melbourne, Vic : Thames & Hudson, 2023

ISBN: 9781760762360

"Most Australians see their world through eucalypts. From towering forests to straggly woodlands, in city parks, by the coast and in the bush, these are the trees that inhabit our familiar landscapes and national psyche. Yet the resilience of our eucalypt ecosystems is being tested by logging and land clearing, disease and drought, fire and climate change. In many places they are a faded remnant of those known by past generations. How important is the memory of these trees? In search of answers, Viki Cramer takes us on a journey through the richest botanical corner of the continent, exploring forests of rugged jarrah and majestic karri, woodlands of enduring salmon gum and burnished-bark gimlet. Spending time with the people caring for these precious places, Cramer interrogates the decisions of the past,

takes a measure of the present and glimpses hope for the landscapes of tomorrow. The Memory of Trees will make you look anew at the trees and environments that sustain us and shows the many ways that, together, we can ensure their future." -- Back cover.

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