

THE AUSTRALIAN GARDEN

Collection

Introducing...

Australian Garden



The award-winning Australian Garden at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne opened in 2006. It is already regarded as one of the world's great gardens of Australian plants.

The Australian Garden Collection plant range has been specially selected for its reliable performance in home gardens. Proceeds from the sale of this plant will assist in the care and development of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Each year there will be a new group of plants released into this unique Australian collection based on their performance at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.

In the Garden

The plants in 'The Australian Garden Collection' can be found throughout the Australian Garden. Look for the gum leaf logo on the plant labels to see these plants in a spectacular garden setting. See the map below for locations.

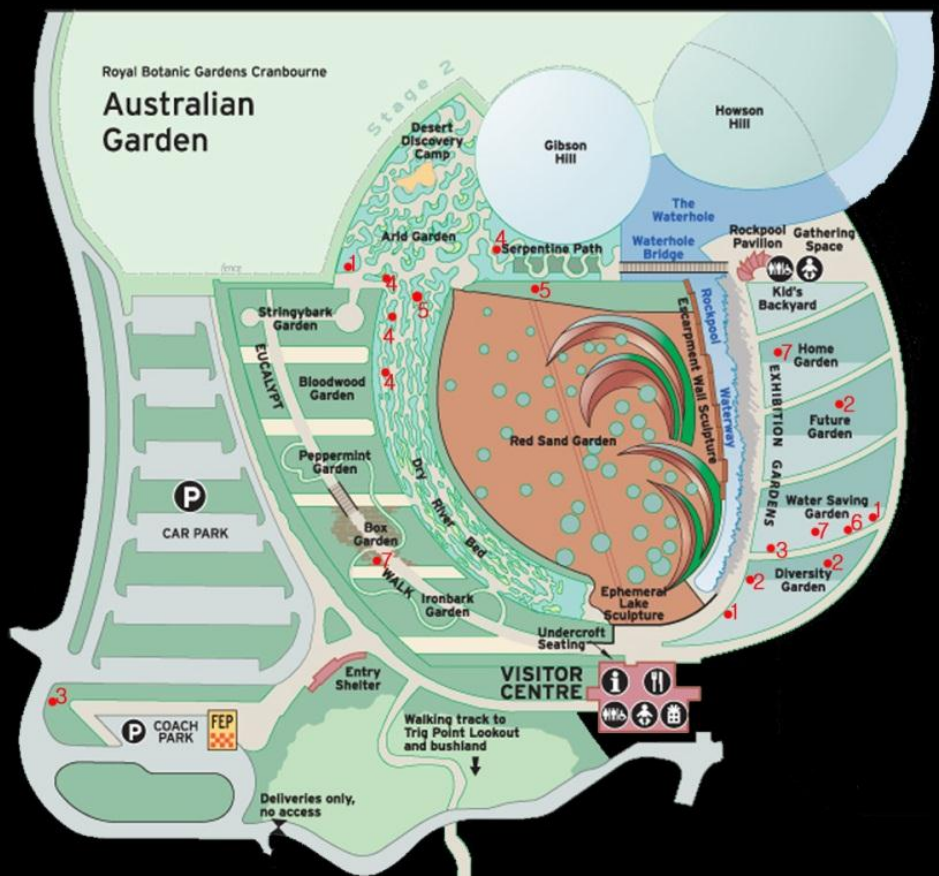
In nurseries

Plants will be available from leading garden retailers, including:

Macdonalds Plants Plus Nursery;
Linton's Home and Garden;
Fitzpatrick's Home Hardware;
Donnelly's Nursery; Acorn Nursery;
Tram Stop Nursery; Bulleen Art & Garden; Beasley's Nursery; Botanical Creation; Gest's Nursery; Poynton's Nursery; Gardenworld.

Information

For further information, please visit the RBG website at www.rbg.vic.gov.au.





Acacia aphylla

1

A striking upright small to medium shrub with fascinating intricately interlocked bluish-grey spiny branches and stems. Small golden yellow flower-balls produced in late winter and early spring. Can be used for hedging or screening.



Alyogyne huegelii 'West Coast Gem'

2

A highly desirable free-flowering shrub with broad, lobed, hairy green leaves. This plant produces glorious large bluish-purple flowers at the ends of branches throughout most of the year.



Callistemon 'Packers Selection'

3

An excellent very adaptable small to medium shrub with narrow dark green leaves. Produces flushes of reddish new growth. Vibrant deep red bottlebrushes are prolific during late spring and early summer. Excellent for hedging. Butterfly and bird attracting.



Calothamnus quadrifidus (Low)

4

A reliable shrub with very narrow green leaves. Bright red nectar-rich flowers in bottle-brush spikes are produced on older wood during spring to autumn. Can be shaped as a low hedge. Bird attracting.



Chrysocephalum apiculatum (Prostrate)

5

A spreading herbaceous groundcover with hairy greyish-green leaves. During spring to autumn, prolific golden-yellow daisy flowerheads are very significant. Excellent cut flower for posies or small arrangements. Butterfly attracting.



Maireana oppositifolia Heathy Bluebush

6

Desirable small shrub with very tightly packed narrow greyish, often silky-hairy leaves. Features small greenish cream to pinkish winged fruits. Ideal for low plantings, borders and containers. Handy in dry conditions and narrow sites or low hedging. Great for contrast colour.



Veronica perfoliata (syn. *Derwentia perfoliata*) Digger's Speedwell

7

A low spreading plant with very broad greyish-green stem-clasping leaves. Purplish blue, starry-shaped flowers are displayed on a long slender stems at the ends of branchlets during spring and early summer.



- A** Acorn Nursery
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- B** Botanical Creations
122 Grange Rd, Carnegie
(03) 9571 9922
- C** Beasley's Nursery
Warrandyte Rd, Doncaster East
(03) 9844 3355
- D** Bulleen Art & Garden
6 Manningham Rd West, Bulleen
(03) 9850 5155
- E** Donnelley's Nursery
2/860 Ballarto Rd, Botanic Ridge
(03) 9782 2855
- F** Gest's Nursery
2 Old Sale Rd, Moe
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- G** Gardenworld
810 Springvale Rd, Braeside
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- H** Tram Stop Garden Centre
Diamond Creek Rd, Greensborough
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