

The Eucalyptus Arboretum

Some featured Eucalyptus species in the Arboretum



Eucalyptus "Torwood"
Hybrid Gum
Western Australia
Tree to 6m tall



Eucalyptus albopurpurea
Coffin Bay Mallee
South Australia
Mallee to 5m tall



Eucalyptus eremophila
Sand Mallee
Western Australia
Mallee to 5m tall



Eucalyptus erythrocorys
Illyarrie
Western Australia
Tree to 8m tall



Eucalyptus kruseana
Bookleaf mallee
Western Australia
Mallee or shrub to 3m tall



Eucalyptus preissiana
Bell-fruited mallee
Western Australia
Mallee or spreading shrub to 2.5m tall



Eucalyptus pyriformis
Dowerin Rose
Western Australia
Mallee to 5m tall



Eucalyptus woodwardii
Lemon-flowered gum
Western Australia
Mallee to 10m tall



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The Dryland Eucalyptus Arboretum (*eucalypt species from areas of less than 450mm of rainfall*) includes more than 90 species. It is the first major project in the development of the Melton Botanic Garden. It is a partnership between the Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden Inc. (FMBG), Australian Plants Society (APS) - Melton and Bacchus Marsh Group and the Melton Shire Council.

The first planting commenced in June 2011. The Arboretum area is approximately 4 hectares located in the northern section of the Melton Botanic Garden.

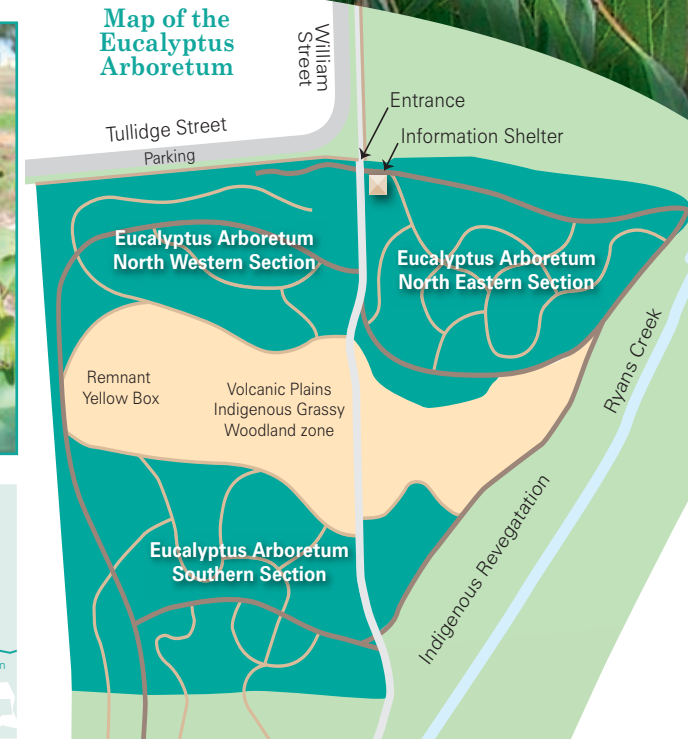
Direct funding has been forthcoming from the Bjarne K Dahl Trust Trust (\$15,000), and the Department of Sustainability and Environment (\$132,700). A major contribution is from volunteer time and talents.

When established these trees will have very low water requirement and should do quite well in the relatively dry climate in the Melton region which experiences significantly less rainfall than most of the greater Melbourne area, particularly the eastern suburbs.

The trees chosen are small to medium eucalypts which are much more suitable for small suburban gardens and the large choice of attractive species is to encourage the growing of more Australian plants including a variety of eucalypts. In the near future it is intended to mass plant about 22,000 small ground cover species and shrubs throughout the arboretum which will give a garden aspect and be a feature of the Melton Botanic Garden.



Seedlings propagated by FMBG and APS



Species found in the Melton Botanic Garden - Eucalyptus Arboretum include:

- Corymbia citriodora*
- Corymbia deserticola*
- Corymbia maculata*
- Eucalyptus albopurpurea*
- Eucalyptus behriana*
- Eucalyptus burdettiana*
- Eucalyptus caesia*
- Eucalyptus calycogona*
- Eucalyptus campaspe*
- Eucalyptus cernua*
- Eucalyptus cornuta*
- Eucalyptus crucis*
- Eucalyptus desmondensis*
- Eucalyptus doratoxylon*
- Eucalyptus dundasii*
- Eucalyptus eremophila*
- Eucalyptus erythrocorys*
- Eucalyptus erythronema*
- Eucalyptus forrestiana*
- Eucalyptus gardneri*
- Eucalyptus gillii*
- Eucalyptus grossa*
- Eucalyptus incrassata*
- Eucalyptus kruseana*
- Eucalyptus lehmannii*
- Eucalyptus leptophylla*
- Eucalyptus leucoxydon*
- Eucalyptus macrandra*
- Eucalyptus macrocarpa*
- Eucalyptus melliodora*
- Eucalyptus microcarpa*
- Eucalyptus occidentalis*
- Eucalyptus orbifolia*
- Eucalyptus petiolaris*
- Eucalyptus platypus*
- Eucalyptus pimpiana*
- Eucalyptus polyanthemus*
- Eucalyptus preissiana*
- Eucalyptus pruinosa*
- Eucalyptus pyriformis*
- Eucalyptus rhodantha*
- Eucalyptus salmonophloia*
- Eucalyptus salubris*
- Eucalyptus sideroxydon*
- Eucalyptus socialis*
- Eucalyptus spathulata*
- Eucalyptus steedmannii*
- Eucalyptus stoatei*
- Eucalyptus stricklandii*
- Eucalyptus synandra*
- Eucalyptus tetraptera*
- Eucalyptus 'Torwood'*
- Eucalyptus transcontinentalis*
- Eucalyptus utilis*
- Eucalyptus victrix*
- Eucalyptus websteriana*
- Eucalyptus woodwardii*
- Eucalyptus youngiana*

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