

### About the group

The seed collection program is a volunteer group within the Redlands Community Bushcare Program. The group collects seeds from native plants within local Redlands conservation reserves which are then grown on site at IndigiScapes by volunteers.

### Seed collection trip information

Seed collection trips are on the last Tuesday of each month. We meet onsite at 9:30am or, if you would like to car pool, we depart from Redlands IndigiScapes Centre just after 9am. In February and November, we will meet onsite earlier due to hot weather. The island trip meeting times will be determined by the current ferry timetables and announced closer to the date. We generally return to IndigiScapes by midday.

**Fitness:** Our trips require varying levels of fitness and involve reasonable amounts of walking over uneven ground and sometimes steep slopes. Please assess your own fitness and ability to participate, especially on more challenging seed collection sites.

### Fitness Legend



**Easy** – Relatively flat and/or short distance in length. Tracks are maintained well and easy to walk on. Good for most people.



**Moderate** – Some steep slopes and/or long distances travelled. Average fitness required.



**Challenging** – Long distances, may have steep slopes and not well maintained tracks (bushwalking). Work up a sweat and raise the heartbeat. Good fitness required.

For more details on seed collection trips or the Community Bushcare Program, please contact the Bushcare Team on 3824 8611.

# Seed Collection

## 2018 CALENDAR

*Join the team and help preserve the indigenous plant life of Redlands*



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Environmental Education in the Redlands



Gahnia aspera



**When: Tues 27 February - 8am start**  
**Where: Summit Street Conservation Reserve, Sheldon**



This large reserve bordering the Leslie Harrison Dam is home to a few species difficult to find elsewhere, such as Red Bottlebrush and Weeping Tea-tree. The interesting riparian vegetation contrasts with the much drier Eucalypt woodland.

**When: Tues 27 March**  
**Where: PGL Kindilan, Redland Bay**



A special opportunity to visit this 220 acre Land for Wildlife (LFW) property in the Redlands. Guided by Council's LFW officer, we will search the trails for seed whilst enjoying the beautiful surrounding bushland.

**When: Tues 24 April**  
**Where: Scribbly Gums Conservation Area, Alexandra Hills**



Accessing the reserve in Alexandra Hills, this large conservation area provides a connection through to Cleveland. The reserve is dominated by large scribbly gums and hosts many shrubs and groundcovers of interest. If you look closely you will find bluebells, fringed lilies and native parsnip. The comfortable walking tracks make this an enjoyable place to collect seed.

**When: Tues 29 May**  
**Where: Chatsworth Circuit, Capalaba**



This reserve is open forest to woodland with good understory of species such as slender westringia and golden glory pea. This remnant vegetation is dominated by scribbly gums and has a wide variety of other canopy and emergent species. This site very gently slopes down to the edge of Leslie Harrison Dam.

**When: Tues 26 June**  
**Where: Tingalpa Creek, Sheldon**



Meeting at Ford Road reserve we will explore the reserve as well as a small creek reserve nearby. This area hosts an extensive and diverse reserve featuring Eucalypt forest and moist rainforest gullies with species not common to the Redlands. One of the best areas for seed collecting this should make for a great morning out.

**When: Tues 31 July**  
**Where: Eprapah Creek Reserve, Victoria Point**



Join us for a stroll through the shaded riparian vegetation along the edge of Eprapah Creek. This excellent example of a riparian ecosystem has abundant Lilly- Pilly, Lomandra and Sandpaper Figs; with plenty of wildlife to see along the way.

**When: Tues 28 August**  
(start time based on barge time)



**Where: Macleay Island**

The second largest of the Southern Bay Islands, this will be our first time exploring what is on offer. We will visit Tim Shea Wetlands in search of sedges and grasses as well as other wetland species. If we are fortunate we may find she-oak cones along the way.

**When: Tues 25 September - School Holidays**  
**Where: Point Halloran Conservation Area, Victoria Point**



This short circuit provides an interesting and enjoyable walk through paperbark and Eucalypt forests before opening up to casuarina and saltpan. A new addition to the calendar, we are hoping to come away with a variety of seed from grasses, sedges, and vines.

**When: Tues 30 October**  
(start time based on barge time)



**Where: North Stradbroke Island**

The annual 'Straddie' trip is a favourite and, as always, the focus will be on heaths and coastal ecosystems. This is an all day trip visiting the coastal headlands and heath, as we traverse the island. There will also be time for lunch and a look around at beautiful Brown Lake.

**When: Tues 27 November - 8am start**  
**Where: Kidd Street Conservation Reserve, Redland Bay**



This area delivers a spectacular wildflower wonderland amongst dry Eucalypt woodland. Hopefully the wildflower season is in full swing for this visit. With a rich diversity of wildflowers, this is a trip not to be missed!

