

Seed Collection

2020 CALENDAR

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



Image: Eva Kirk

About the group

The seed collection program is a volunteer group within the Redlands Coast Community Bushcare Program. The group collects seeds from native plants within local Redlands Coast 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.



How to get involved

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

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When: Tuesday 25 February, 9am start
Where: Swamp Box Conservation Area, Capalaba



Accessed via Lyndon Road Park, this remnant open forest is dominated by old growth scribbly gum and tallowwood trees. This will be the first time we have explored this reserve so it will be interesting to find what is hidden within.

When: Tuesday 31 March, 9.30am start
Where: Heinemann Road Conservation Area, Mount Cotton



This reserve was purchased by Council recently for the purpose of future sporting facilities and conservation. We will explore the forest at the southern end of the site which is an endangered regional ecosystem dominated by Blackbutt trees.

When: Tuesday 28 April, 9.30am start
Where: Chatsworth Circuit, Capalaba



This reserve is open forest to woodland with good understory of species such as *Westringia eremicola* and *Gompholobium latifolium*. This remnant vegetation is dominated by Scribbly Gum trees and has a wide variety of other canopy and emergent species. The site gently slopes down to the western edge of Leslie Harrison Dam.

When: Tuesday 26 May, 9.30am start
Where: Greater Glider Conservation Area, Alexandra Hills



Greater Glider reserve is well known locally for its population of Greater Gliders. This Eucalypt forest is dominated by ancient Scribbly Gum and Tallowwood trees. It is a very diverse forest with plenty of shrubs and groundcovers of interest.

When: Tuesday 30 June, 9.30am start
Where: Ford Road Conservation Area, Sheldon



A large, diverse reserve featuring Eucalypt forest and moist rainforest gullies with species not common to the Redlands. The long, steep trails are worth the effort as it is one of the best areas for seed collecting. This walk requires a good level of fitness.

When: Tuesday 28 July, 9.30am start
Where: Erapah Environmental Education Centre, Victoria Point



This 39 hectare property was purchased by the Qld Scouting Association in 1928. A walking track winds its way through an Iron Bark ridge, riparian forest and the Erapah Creek flood plain to an inter-tidal mangrove forest. This site has great plant diversity and significant native trees planted many years ago.

When: Tuesday 25 August, 9.30am start
Where: Eastern Escarpment Conservation Area, Mt Cotton



We will venture in to a small patch of endangered rainforest with a creek meandering through it. This rainforest gully is home to large Blue Quandong trees, Bangalow Palms and Sandpaper Fig trees. There are limited walking tracks in this reserve and there are steep sections.

When: Tuesday 29 September, 9.30am start
Where: Squirrel Glider Conservation Area, Alexandra Hills



Squirrel Glider Reserve is an open forest dominated by old growth Scribbly Gum and Tallowwood trees. The reserve is gently sloped with a creek running through the centre surrounded by paperbark trees and a variety of riparian species. Walking tracks make this an easy walk.

When: Tuesday 27 October
 (start time based on barge times)
Where: Russell Island



The largest of the Southern Moreton Bay Islands has plenty to offer, with a wide selection of wildflowers at this time of year. We will visit the heath at Turtle Swamp and Whistling Kite Wetlands. This will be a day trip and bookings are required.

When: Tuesday 24 November, 9am start
Where: Wallaby Creek Bushland Refuge, Sheldon



Nestled between the upper reaches of Tingalpa Creek and Wallaby Creek, this reserve is home to species such as Red Bottlebrush and Weeping Tea-tree. The interesting riparian vegetation contrasts with the much drier Eucalypt woodland.

