

Seed Collection

2021 CALENDAR

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

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 on site at 9.30am most months, but 9.00am in February and November due to hot weather. The walks are generally two to three hours in length. Participants are required to wear sturdy, closed in shoes and please bring sun protection, a water bottle and a snack for the track.

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. Suitable for most fitness levels.




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



Challenging – Long distances, may have steep slopes and naturally uneven bushwalking tracks. 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 23 February, 9am start
Where: Leslie Harrison Conservation Area, Capalaba



We will make our way down to the edge of the Leslie Harrison Dam then follow a track through the Scribbly Gum forest. This reserve has a diverse understory with species such as *Westringia eremicola* and *Gompholobium latifolium*.

When: Tuesday 30 March, 9.30am start
Where: Heinemann Road Conservation Area, Mount Cotton



This new reserve was purchased by Council 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 with a Blackbutt tree canopy.

When: Tuesday 27 April, 9.30am start
Where: Point Halloran Conservation Area, Victoria Point



A short circuit track provides an interesting walk through *Melaleuca* and *Eucalyptus* forest before opening up to *Casuarina* forest and saltpan.

When: Tuesday 25 May, 9.30am start
Where: Eprapah Environmental Education Centre, Victoria Point



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

When: Tuesday 29 June, 9.30am start
Where: Scribbly Gums Conservation Area, Alexandra Hills



This large reserve is home to many ancient gum trees and hosts a good variety of shrubs and groundcovers. If you look closely you may find some delicate beauties such as bluebells, fringed lilies and native parsnip.

When: Tuesday 27 July, 9.30am start
Where: Eprapah Creek Corridor West, Victoria Point



Join us for a stroll through the shaded riparian vegetation along the edge of Eprapah Creek behind the Victoria Point shopping centre. This excellent example of an intact riparian ecosystem has abundant lilly-pillies, lomandras and sandpaper figs.

When: Tuesday 31 August, 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 require a good level of fitness.

When: Tuesday 28 September, 9.30am start
Where: Kidd Street Conservation Reserve, Redland Bay



This reserve is a favourite for many due to its understory of wildflowers and grass trees. Many less common species can be discovered here.

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



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

When: Tuesday 30 November, 9am start
Where: Redlands IndigiScapes Centre, Capalaba. Meet at the Nursery.



We will explore the IndigiScapes botanical gardens and bush tracks and see what seeds and fruits are ripe for collection. An easy and pleasant walk to finish the year.

