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WILDFLOWERS

A colourful mix of seasonal flowering plants designed for visual impact while still supporting biodiversity.

Best used as feature groupings, suited to residents wanting a more ornamental native garden.

Pin-cushion Hakea

Hakea laurina

A large shrub featuring crimson and gold globe-shaped flowers, making it an excellent ornamental feature plant.

Flowering time
Birak – Djeran
(Dec – Apr)

Height
2 - 6 m

Traits

One-sided Bottlebrush

Calothamnus quadrifidus

A hardy, needle-leaved shrub features bright red flowers in clusters along one side of its stems.

Traits

Height
1 - 2 m

Flowering time
Djilba – Birak
(Aug – Dec)

Regelia ciliata

A resilient shrub featuring ornamental small leaves with clusters of mauve-purple pom-pom flowers. Its paperbark-like stems provide excellent structural interest.

Flowering time
Djilba – Birak
(Aug – Dec)

Height
up to 2 m

Traits

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Ground Banksia

Banksia blechnifolia

A shrub featuring fern-like foliage and reddish-pink flower spikes at ground level, providing a unique architectural appearance.

Traits

Height
up to 0.7 m

Flowering time
Djilba – Kambarang
(Sep – Nov)

Red and Green Kangaroo Paw

Anigozanthos manglesii

The floral emblem of Western Australia, this plant features velvety, vibrant red and green flowers atop tall stalks.

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Sep - Nov)

Height
0.2 - 1.1 m

Traits

Purple Flag

Patersonia occidentalis

A perennial featuring grass-like foliage and vibrant purple flowers that act as a magnet for native butterflies and bees.

Traits

Height
0.3 - 0.6 m

Flowering time
Djilba – Kambarang
(Sep – Oct)

Hairy Yellow Pea

Gompholobium tomentosum

A lovely low-growing shrub featuring fine, velvety hairs and abundant yellow-to-orange pea flowers.

Flowering time
Djilba – Birak
(Aug – Dec)

Height
0.3 m

Traits

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Coral Vine

Kennedia coccinea

A vibrant climbing plant with clusters of coral-pink and orange pea flowers, providing seasonal color and versatile coverage to soften fences.

Flowering time
Makuru – Kambarang
(Jul – Nov)

Height
Climbing

Traits

Kidney Weed

Dichondra repens

A vibrant groundcover featuring soft, kidney-shaped leaves in a lush green hue. This plant is perfect for filling in spaces between pavers or thriving in the shade beneath trees.

Traits

Height
0.1 m

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Sep – Oct)

Running Postman

Kennedia prostrata

This timeless groundcover features trailing stems and vibrant scarlet pea flowers that contrast beautifully with its soft, scalloped leaves.

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Aug – Nov)

Height
Climbing

Traits