City of Melville

BIRD AND POLLINATOR

Designed to provide year-round food and shelter, this mix combines flowering shrubs, groundcovers and structural plants that attract birds, bees and other pollinators.

Best planted in clusters to create layered habitat, ideal for typical suburban gardens and residents wanting to support local wildlife.

Dwarf Acorn Banksia

Banksia prionotes 'Dwarf'

A prostrate shrub features iconic orange flower spikes that provide a vital nectar source for native honeyeaters.

Flowering time
Bunuru – Djilba
(Feb - Aug)

Height
~1.5 m

Attractors

Silky-leaved Blood Flower

Melaleuca eriocarpa (prev. Calothamnus sanguineus)

A hardy shrub featuring unique "one-sided" red claw flowers and needle-like foliage, providing a nectar source for honeyeaters.

Attractors

Height
up to 2 m

Flowering time
Bunuru – Kambarang
(Mar – Oct)

Dune Moses

Acacia lasiocarpa

A compact wattle with golden puffball flowers, its prickly foliage provides a habitat for small birds and reptiles.

Flowering time
Makuru – Djilba
(Jun – Aug)

Height
up to 1.5 m

Attractors

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Eremophila splendens

A low-growing shrub featuring soft hairy foliage and vibrant orange-to-red tubular flowers, attracting honeyeaters.

Attractors

Height
~ 1.5 m

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Spring)

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

Attractors

Purple Flag

Patersonia occidentalis

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

Attractors

Height
0.3 - 0.6 m

Flowering time
Djilba – Kambarang
(Sep – Oct)

Guinea Flower

Hibbertia subvaginata

A small shrub with a display of bright yellow, buttercup-like flowers attracts a variety of native bees and butterflies.

Flowering time
Makuru – Birak
(Jul - Dec)

Height
0.15 - 1.2m

Attractors

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Creeping Banksia

Banksia repens

A prostrate shrub with spreading leaves and cinnamon-scented flower spikes that provides nectar for honeyeaters and small mammals

Flowering time
Djilba - Kambarang
(Sep - Nov)

Height
0.4 m

Attractors

Eremophila glabra 'Kalbarri Carpet'

This versatile ground cover features silvery-grey foliage and produces vibrant yellow-to-orange flowers. Its dense, spreading habitat is great for weed suppression and hedging.

Attractors

Height
0.3 m

Flowering time
Djilba - Bunuru
(Sep – Feb)

Native Wisteria

Hardenbergia comptoniana

This vigorous native climber features dark green leaves and produces clusters of purple pea-shaped flowers, providing a prolific nectar source for native bees and butterflies.

Flowering time
Makuru – Djilba
(Jun – Sep)

Height
Climbing

Attractors