

Seed Collection

2022 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 details on the seed collection trips or the Redlands City Council Community Bushcare Program please contact the Community Bushcare Team on **3824 8611** or bushcare@redland.qld.gov.au

Redlands IndigiScapes Centre
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When: Tuesday 22 February, 9.00am 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 29 March, 9.30am start
Where: Wallaby Creek Bushland Refuge, Summit Street, 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.

When: Tuesday 26 April, 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 May, 9.30am start
Where: Coolwynpin Nature Refuge, Tipuana Drive, Capalaba



Forming part of the Coolwynpin Creek Corridor, this area consists of open forest to woodland with an intact understory and riparian vegetation. This important corridor is dominated by scribbly gums and has a wide variety of other canopy and emergent species.

When: Tuesday 28 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 require a good level of fitness.

When: Tuesday 26 July, 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 30 August, 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 27 September, 9.30am start



Where: Heinemann Road Conservation Area, Heinemann Road, 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 25 October, 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 November, 9.00am start



Where: Redlands IndigiScapes Centre, Capalaba. Meet at the Nursery.

We will finish the year exploring the IndigiScapes botanical gardens and bush tracks and see what seeds and fruits are ripe for collection.

