

SEED COLLECTION CALENDAR FOR WAURN PONDS CREEK

TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle												
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood												
<i>Allocasuarina stricta</i>	Drooping Sheoak												
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum												
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxyton</i>	Yellow Gum												
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum												
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum												

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<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	Seed is released between 3-14 days after maturity but a portion of the seed is held on the tree for several weeks.
<i>Allocasuarina stricta</i>	Drooping Sheoak	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Seed has a long ripening period, usually maturing during the summer months, about one year after flowering. Temperature and seasonal conditions will dictate when seed is ready to pick and seed release can occur quickly once mature. Valves on maturing fruit will turn from green to brownish-red when ripe.
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxyton</i>	Yellow Gum	Seed is generally released between 3 weeks and 2 months of reaching maturity.
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	Peak season is from February to March but seed may be collected from early October to late March. Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum	Seed shed after 1 to 2 months.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Seed drops quickly after ripening
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	Best to shake seed onto ground sheet. Use gloves.
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Callistemon sieberi</i>	River Bottle Brush	Seed can be collected throughout the year. Summer months to ensure quicker seed release. Collect from older, woody capsules.
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	Prickly Current-Bush	Collect when fruit is reddish-orange.
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush	Monitor closely as seed is released immediately or within 3-14 days of maturity (when papery capsules are crisp).
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks.
<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>	Hemp Bush	
<i>Helichrysum dendroideum</i>	Tree Everlasting	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
<i>Hymenanthera dentata</i>	Tree Violet	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks. Ripe berries are pale green to purple
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea-tree	
<i>Muehlenbeckia cunninghamii</i>	Tangled Lignum	
<i>Myoporum viscosum</i>	Sticky Boobiolla	
<i>Olearia ramulosa</i>	Twiggy Daisybush	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks.
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Kangaroo Apple	Fruit turns orange when ripe.

HERBS AND GRASSES

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<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lilly						■	■					
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush						■	■	■	■			
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass						■	■					
<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Cotton Fire Herb												
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass						■	■					
<i>Vittadinia</i> sp	New Holland Daisy												

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<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lilly	Ripe berries are pale blue.
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat Rush	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks.
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass	
<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Cotton Fire Herb	
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	
<i>Vittadinia</i> sp	New Holland Daisy	