## SEED COLLECTION CALENDAR FOR WAURN PONDS CREEK

## **TREES**

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

<b>Botanical Name</b>	Common Name	Comments
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle	Ripe seed shed within about 2 weeks
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Seed is released between 3-14 days after maturity but a portion of the seed is held on the tree for several weeks.
Allocasuarina stricta	Drooping Sheoak	
Eucalyptus camaldulensis	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.
Eucalyptus leucoxylon	Yellow Gum	Seed is generally released between 3 weeks and 2 months of reaching maturity.
Eucalyptus ovata	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
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum	Seed shed after 1 to 2 months.

## **SHRUBS**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle												
Acacia paradoxa	Hedge Wattle												
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle												
Acacia verticillata	Prickly Moses												
Bursaria spinosa	Sweet Bursaria												
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottle Brush												
Coprosma quadrifida	Prickly Current-Bush												
Dodonaea viscosa	Hop Bush												
Goodenia ovata	Hop Goodenia												
Gynatrix pulchella	Hemp Bush												
Helichrysum dendroideum	Tree Everlasting												
Hymenanthera dentata	Tree Violet												
Leptospermum lanigerum	Woolly Tea-tree												
Muehlenbeckia cunninghamii	Tangled Lignum												
Myoporum viscosum	Sticky Boobialla												
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisybush												
Solanum laciniatum	Kangaroo Apple												

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

## **HERBS AND GRASSES**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dianella revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lilly												
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat Rush												
Poa labillardieri	Tussock Grass												
Senecio quadridentatus	Cotton Fire Herb												
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass												
Vittadinia sp	New Holland Daisy												

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