

For Further Information

Seed Collecting Websites

Seeding Victoria www.seedbank.com.au

Flora Bank www.florabank.org.au

DSE www.dse.vic.gov.au

Further References

Sheridan, Jennifer Grow West – Revegetation: what to plant, where and how in the Moorabool Shire

Costermans, Leon Native Trees and Shrubs of South-Eastern Victoria

Ralph, Murray Seed Collection of Australian Native Plants for Revegetation, Tree Planting and Direct Seeding.

Ralph, Murray Growing Australian Native Plants from Seed for Revegetation, Tree Planting and Direct Seeding.

Sweedmar, Luke & Merritt, David Australian Seeds: A Guide to their Collection, Identification and Biology

Contact

Want to know more?

For information about purchasing or selling seed please contact:

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Grow West

Grow West is a large-scale landscape change project in the Upper Werribee Catchment and a major project of the Port Phillip and Westernport CMA. If you are a landholder and would like to know how Grow West can help you and your property, please contact the Grow West Coordinator (details below).

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Werribee Catchment eTree Seed Bank

Providing an indigenous seed service for the whole of the Werribee Catchment



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SEED BANK SERVICES

Werribee Catchment eTree Seed Bank provides an indigenous seed supply service for revegetation projects on both private and public land within the Werribee Catchment.

The Seed Bank ensures that the seed collected is done so under strict quality control guidelines set out by Seeding Victoria. This will ensure that nurseries, landcare groups, landholders and municipalities have a reliable supply of locally collected seed for their revegetation projects.

WHERE THE SEED BANK ORIGINATED

In 2009, the Werribee Catchment eTree Seed Bank was established by Grow West, a large scale landscape change project west of Melbourne, in partnership with Seeding Victoria and sponsored by eTree.

Grow West is a major project of the Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority that aims to revegetate 10,000 hectares of degraded land in the Werribee Catchment by 2030.

SEED BANK SPONSOR

eTree is a Computershare initiative with Landcare Australia and the major sponsor of the Seed Bank. The eTree program is aimed at providing shareholders with an environmental incentive to receive electronic registry-related

communications; these may include company annual reports, newsletter, statements etc. Since its launch in March 2004, over 75 companies have joined the program. For every security holder who registers with eTree, a donation of up to \$2 is made to Landcare Australia on their behalf to support vital reforestation projects across Australia. Grow West is one of these projects supported by eTree and Landcare Australia.

WHO IS MANAGING THE SEED

Seeding Victoria Inc. is a nationally recognised leader in the field of provenance based seed supply. The strong quality control and data management procedures together with a program of best practice ensure that the Seed Bank, located in Ballarat, is able to deliver quality, appropriately sourced, genetically diverse seed for revegetation projects in the Werribee Catchment, such as Grow West.

Seeding Victoria has developed a wide network of collectors who they have worked with for many years to ensure that seed is collected ethically. It is the diversity of this network of collectors, from commercial operators to hobbyists and landcare groups, that enables the Seed Bank to deliver high quality, genetically diverse seed to its customers.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Seeding Victoria undertakes an expression of interest process in helping to identify the seed needs for individual projects

within the Werribee Catchment. If you have a project that requires access to indigenous seed please speak to Seeding Victoria who will assist you through the process.

If you are a professional seed collector, hobbyist or landcare group, Seeding Victoria may purchase your indigenous seed if it has been collected according to Seeding Victoria guidelines and there is a demand for it within the Werribee Catchment.

Seed collectors must obtain a permit from Department of Sustainability and Environment for the collection of seed on public land. Application forms can be obtained from DSE offices or by calling the Customer Service Line on 136 186. In most cases, you do not require a licence or permit for seed collection on private land.

A species list of current seed stock and required quantities for collection for the Werribee Catchment eTree Seed Bank are available from Seeding Victoria's website www.seedbank.com.au or contact:

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