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## **Easter – the best time to plant!**

Planting in autumn gives your plants an excellent start. The soil is still warm and it enables the plants to get their roots in the ground in preparation for winter, then when spring comes they will put on maximum growth right from the beginning of the season.

The nursery is brimming with great ideas for the garden so come and see us over the Easter break for lots of great ideas.

### **Opening Hours over Easter -**

9am till 5pm everyday.

**Anzac Day –** Midday til 5pm

Happy Easter,  
Dave, Paul, Kath &  
Narelle

## **Bush Tucker – What’s NEW!**

### ***Archirhodomyrtus beckleri – Rose Myrtle***

A small tree or large shrub growing 3 to 5 metres. The leaves contain aromatic oils which are very noticeable when the leaves are crushed. The flowers are rosy pink in colour and about 10 mm in diameter. The flowers are followed by yellow to red fruits which are edible.

Rose myrtle is reasonably frost resistant and tolerates a wide range of soils. It succeeds in semi shaded to full sun positions. It would make an excellent plant for a large container.



### ***Tasmannia insipida – Pepper Bush***

Small shrub to 3m in height. Flowers are cream and present in August and September. Fruit are a soft mauve and contain tiny black seeds that taste like ground black pepper. The fruit ripen in November. They grow in a shaded to sun position and like a moist, well drained soil.



## Open Gardens

### Wombarra Sculpture Garden

57 Morrison Avenue,  
Wombarra 2515  
4268 2695  
9360 7403  
Open 10.30am to 4.30pm  
Adult entry \$6.00



### The 4th Collectors' Plant Fair *Woodgreen, 27 Powells Road Bilpin NSW*

**17th & 18th April 2010  
(9am to 4pm Saturday  
& 9am to 3pm  
Sunday) Garden open  
and refreshments  
available from 8.30am**

*Distinctive and hard-to-come-by-plants.*

*A must for all keen gardeners, the Collectors' Plant Fair offers a huge range of plants suitable for coastal or inland gardens - for the tropical or cool climate garden.*

*Entry \$10 per person,  
Speaker sessions \$35 per person*

*9am-4pm Saturday, 9am-3pm Sunday*

*Contact: Peta Trahar 02 4567 2026*

*[www.collectorsplantfair.com](http://www.collectorsplantfair.com) to download a booking form or contact:*

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## Other Bush Tucker plants available:

**Tetragona tetragonoides** – Warrigal Greens  
Prostrate



**Austromyrtus dulcis** – Midgen Berry  
1m x 1m

**Austromyrtus tenuifolia** – Narrow Leaf Myrtle  
1-1.5m x 1-1.5m

**Austromyrtus Copper Tops**  
(cross between Aust. dulcis & Aust. tenuifolia)  
50cm x 50cm

**Billardiera scandens** – Apple Berry  
Climber to 2m

**Backhousia citriodora** – Lemon Ironwood  
10m x 5m

**Backhousia anistata** – Aniseed Tree  
8-12m x 12m



**Ficus rubiginosa** – Port Jackson Fig  
10m x 6m

**Macadamia spp.**

**Linospadix monostachya** – Walking Stick Palm  
To 3m

**Davidsonia pruriens** – Davidsons Plum  
5m x 5m

**Castanospermum australe** – Moreton Bay Chestnut  
15m x 5m

**Eupomatia laurina** – Native Guava  
4m x 2m

**Diploglottis campbelli** – native Tamarind  
8m x 8m

**Alpinia modesta** – Narrow Leaf Ginger  
1.5m x 1.5m

**Citrus australasica** – Rainforest Pearl Finger Lime  
4 – 6m x 2m



## Garden Consultations

**Undecided about where to start in your new garden or wanting to revamp an old one.....we can help.**

## Garden Consultation and Design Service

At Sydney Wildflower Nursery, our qualified staff will work in consultation with you to design a garden that suits your needs and personal taste. Garden styles can range from tropical to rainforest, cottage, formal, bush-tucker and natural bush designs. We make plant selections based on water requirements, maintenance and the environment of your garden.

There are two consultation packages to choose from.

## Walk and Talk

**Package includes:** One of our qualified staff will come to your home for an on-site consultation. During the consultation you will be given ideas on what and where to plant in your garden. This package also includes a soil analysis and an in-store appointment to show you plants selected for your garden.

Package time is approx. 2 hours (Including Nursery appointment)  
Price: \$75.00 per hour (minimum 1 hour)

## Design Consultation

**Package includes:** One of our qualified staff will come to your home for an on-site consultation. Following the consultation you will receive a plan of your garden with a plant and recommended material list. This package also includes a soil analysis, planting guide and an in-store appointment to show you plants selected for your garden.

Prices start at: \$350.00 \* (\$100 deposit to be paid on site with balance payable on delivery of plans)  
Extra hours @ \$75.00/hr thereafter

\* As no two gardens are the same, price will differ according to size of block and area of garden requiring design.

## \*Delivery and Planting Service

Additional to our consultation packages is our delivery and planting service.  
Price on application.

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**Great new tubes in stock!**



**\$6.00 each or  
6 for \$30**