

General Information

The seedbanks and seed collectors listed here supply seed of local native (indigenous) trees, shrubs and other plants for use in the revegetation of farms, roadsides and other land in various regions of rural Victoria.

The list has been prepared based on information provided by the seedbanks and collectors themselves and Greening Australia (Vic) (GA(Vic)) cannot accept responsibility for the conduct of any seedbank or collector listed.

GA(Vic) encourages and recommends, wherever possible, the use of seed collected from local native plants in revegetation projects. The adaptations of these plants over many thousands of years to local conditions (such as soils and climate) means that, with good site preparation, they are likely to grow successfully and provide multiple benefits. These adaptations include co-evolution with our native fauna so that our animals depend on our plants, eg. food, nest sites, shelter, and our plants depend on our animals, eg. pollinators.

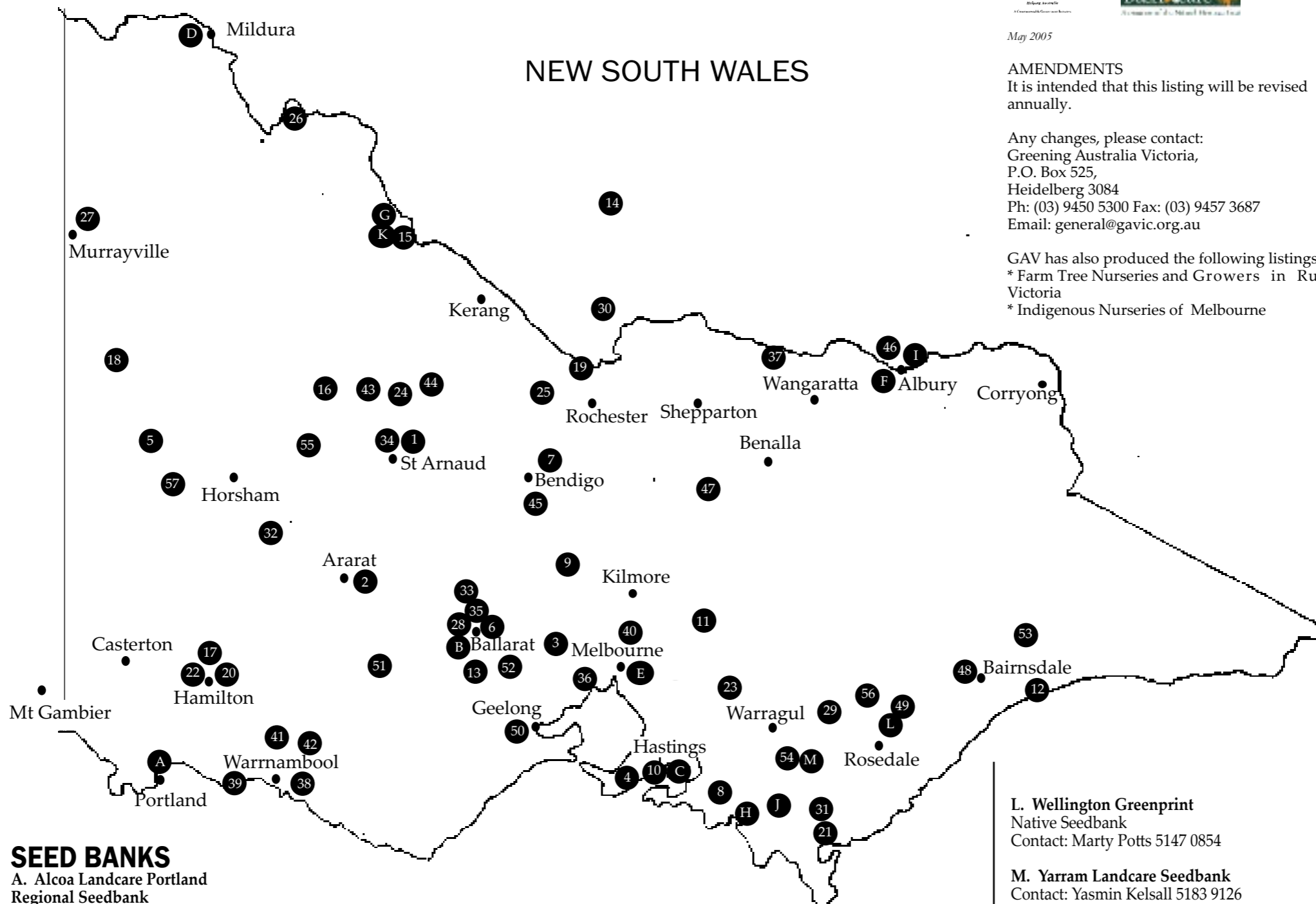
However, we recognise that, in certain circumstances, site conditions may be extensively modified or indigenous species may not meet the objectives of the revegetation, eg. specific non-local seed for farm forestry. A number of the collectors and seedbanks listed here can provide seed for these special purposes.

When purchasing seed, ask the suppliers for details of seed source including precise location, year of collection and number of trees and shrubs sampled.

Seedbanks and collectors can generally arrange for collection of seed not in stock.

GA(Vic) encourages the responsible collection of seed from remnant native plants found in your local area. Permits to collect native seed from public land are required from the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE).

SEEDBANKS & SEED COLLECTORS IN RURAL VICTORIA



SEED BANKS

- A. Alcoa Landcare Portland Regional Seedbank**
Julia St (PO Box 1038) Portland, 3305
Contact: Doug Phillips (03) 5521 7856
- B. Ballarat Regional Seedbank**
Creswick Nursery & Landcare Centre
PO Box 3 Creswick, 3363
Contact: Christine Gartlan (03) 5345 2200
- C. Barb Martin Bushbank**
PO Box 80 Cowes, Phillip Island 3922
Contact: Bec Jack 0407 330 397
- D. Mallee Seedbank Mildura Native Nursery**
Curton Ave Mildura, 3500
Contact: (03) 5021 4117

- E. Melbourne Indigenous Seedbank**
Greening Australia Victoria
Burnley College, Yarra Boulevard
Richmond, 3121
Contact: David Lockwood (03) 9250 6863
- F. Murray Indigenous Seedbank Albury**
C/- Johnstone Centre Herbarium,
P.O. Box 789 Albury, NSW 2640
Contact: Tom North (M) 0428 506 908
- G. Murray Indigenous Seedbank: Swan Hill**
PO Box 79 Swan Hill, 3585
Contact: Rick Ellis (M) 0427 372 308

- H. Native Seedbank Australia**
PO Box 201 Inverloch, 3996
Contact: Martin Forster 0422 624 235
- I. NECMA Everton Seedbank**
1 McKoy St. Wodonga, 3690
Contact: Jodie Kurpershoek 0417 338 435
- J. South Gippsland Indigenous Seedbank**
Yarragon Road Leongatha, 3953
Contact: Mark Brammar (03) 5662 9900
- K. Swan Hill Regional Seedbank**
PO Box 1417 Swan Hill, 3585
Contact: David Ellemore (03) 5032 2436

- L. Wellington Greenprint**
Native Seedbank
Contact: Marty Potts 5147 0854
- M. Yarram Landcare Seedbank**
Contact: Yasmin Kelsall 5183 9126

SEED COLLECTORS

- 1. Active Seeds**
4 Bowen St, St. Arnaud, 3478
(03) 5495 2553
- 2. Adam Merrick**
PO Box 511 Ararat, 3377
(03) 5354 2593
- 3. Mathew Alexandra Forest Seeds Australia**
P.O. Box 194 Bacchus Marsh, 3340
(03) 5367 5821
nb. Seed cleaning machinery for hire



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AMENDMENTS

It is intended that this listing will be revised annually.

Any changes, please contact:
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Email: general@gavic.org.au

GAV has also produced the following listings:
* Farm Tree Nurseries and Growers in Rural Victoria
* Indigenous Nurseries of Melbourne

4. Trish Allen Seawinds Nursery
292 Purves Rd. Main Ridge, 3928
(03) 5982 0800

5. Mary Argall
RMB 505 Nhill, 3418
(03) 5389 9257

6. Ballarat Wildplants
610 Grant St. Ballarat, 3350
(03) 5333 5548

7. Kristina Bjornesjo & Ben Goonan
PO Box 28 Bendigo North, 3550
(03) 5442 2295

8. Mick Bolding
Blackwood Forest Plant Farm
Koetsvelt Rd, Archies Creek, 3995
(03) 5678 7074

9. Clearwind Seeds
WSD 47 Kyneton, 3444
(03) 5423 4152

10. Rohan Cuming Peninsula Bushworks
16 Hunts Rd Bittern, 3918
(03) 5983 6633

11. Roger Davies Shimaggy Pty Ltd
20 St. Leonard's Rd. Healesville, 3777
(03) 5962 2189

12. Tim Davies Nungurner Hills Nursery
315 Nungurner Rd. v
ia Lakes Entrance, 3909
(03) 5156 3200

13. Tim D'Ombrian Ballarat Indigenous Plant Nursery
Dereel, 3352
(03) 5346 1495

14. Martin Driver Murray Indigenous Seed Service
Deniliquin
(03) 5881 1928

15. Rick Ellis Murray Indigenous Seed Service
Swan Hill
(03) 5037 2334

16. David Falla
RMB 710 Donald, 3480
(03) 5498 5226

17. E.J. Fenton
Larapinta Farm Trees, Shrubs & Seed
Box 570 Hamilton, 3300
(03) 5573 4555

18. Jay Fischer
'Echo Downs' RMB 787 Yanac, 3418
(03) 5392 0264

19. Drew Gailey
C/- POBox 35 Echuca, 3564
(03) 5481 2229

20. Phillip Glatz
P.O.Box 72 Dimboola, 3414
(03) 5389 1774

21. Gungah Plant Farm
60 Humphries Rd,
Mt. Best, 3960
(03) 5681 6331

22. Murray Gunn Elsey Seed Supplies
RMB 4600 Hamilton, 3300
(03)5572 2621

23. Mike Haughton Neerim Native Flora
49 Fraser Spur Rd. Neerim Sth. 3831
(03) 5628 1419

24. Bradley Haw Vens Creek Nursery
PO Box 184 Boort, 3537
(03) 5455 2476

25. Kamarooka Seeds: Tennyson
Tennyson, 3572
Ian Rankin (03) 5488 2271

26. Richard Kennedy Robinvale CDEP
188 Bromley Rd. Robinvale, 3549
(03) 5026 4866

**27. Kym Kingdon
Kymbo's Revegetation**
P.O.Box 589 Murrayville, 3512
(03) 5095 2199

28. Gary Leitch
910 Sherrard St. Ballarat, 3350
(03) 5332 4503

29. Murray Lobley
P.O.Box 157 Moe, 3825
(03) 5127 5020

**30. Sue Logie
Murray Indigenous Seed Service**
Berrigan
(03) 5868 3317

31. Alan McAlpine
PO Box 202 Yarram, 3971
(03) 5182 6028

32. Jane Marriott,
Panrock Creek Rd Great Western, 3377
03) 5356 2529

33. M & R Seeds
4645 Ballarat Rd Talbot, 3371
(03) 5463 2278

34. Tracey Myers
RMB 384 St Arnaud, 3478
(03) 5499 9218

35. Native Grass Seed Cleaning
Rob Mezzini, RMB 336 Creswick, 3363
(03) 5345 6340; 5345 6293

36. Newport Lakes Nursery
2 Margaret St. Newport, 3015
(03) 9391 0044

**37. Tom Norsia
Murray Indigenous Seed Service**
Corowa
(02) 6033 0611

38. Bill O'Shea Direct Seed
RMB 7325 Timboon, 3268
(03) 5598 6235

39. Ewan Roberts Codrington Nursery
RMB 2480 Port Fairy, 3284
(03) 5568 4344

40. Nick Rosendale Plant Wise
PO Box 22 Mernda, 3574
(03) 9717 3484

41. Bruce Shalders
137 Purcell's Lane Mortlake, 3272
(03) 5599 2072

42. Neil Sloan Allansforest
4985 Great Ocean Rd Allansforest, 3277
(03) 5566 3254

43. Julian Smith
2 Sheephills Rd Donald, 3480
(03) 5497 1244

44. Paul Speekman,
1 Licola Rd Heyfield, 3858
(03) 5139 7777

**45. Marilyn Sprague
Goldfield's Revegetation**
230 Tannery Lane Mandurang, 3551
(03) 5439 5384

**46. Donna Stone
Murray Indigenous Seed Service**
Albury
(02) 6051 9881

47. Ray Thomas
122 Anson St Euroa, 3666
(03) 5761 1611

**48. Judy Thomson
Moormung Nursery**
260 Andersons Lane Bairnsdale, 3875
(03) 5152 2100

49. Judy Traill (Baled native grasses)
PO Box 156 Maffra, 3860
(03) 5145 1572

**50. Mark Trengove
Geelong Indigenous Nursery**
PO Box 1502 Geelong, 3220
(03) 5229 8087

51. Arthur Welfare Welfare's Nursery
RMB 2190 Skipton, 3361
(03) 5340 3555

**52. Christine Wlodarczyk Grey Box &
Grasslands Indigenous Nursery (NG)**
50 School Rd Balliang East, 3340
(03) 5369 5221

53. Craig Worsedine CW Seeds
P.O. Box 55 Bruthen, 3885
(03) 5157 5421

54. Yarram catchment Network
310 Commercial Rd, Yarram 3971
Jim Begley (03) 5183 9122

55. Yarri Native Seeds,
45 Market St Minyip, 3392
(03) 5385 7540

56. John Topp
Dow Rd. Valencia Creek, 3392
03) 5145 4468

57. Wimmera Ecosystems
Heather Phillips and Iestyn Hosking
PO Box 110, Natimuk, VIC, 3409
Phone 5387 1503
Email handd@netconnect.com.au

Other

Conservation Volunteers Australia
62-74 Pickles St Sth. Melbourne 3205
(03) 9686 5554
Head Office
Box 423, Ballarat 3353
(03) 5333 1483;
Do not hold seed stock but volunteer crews under supervision can be contracted to undertake seed collections throughout Victoria.

Australian Tree Seed Centre
PO Box E4008, Kingston, Canberra
ACT 2604
(02) 6281 8211

Suppliers of Seed Collection & Extraction Equipment

Treemax
10 Enterprise Ct, Mulgrave 3170
Contact: Malcolm Wilson (03) 9574 8600
Pruners, sieves, bags, ground sheets, jars,
labels, scales

**Australian Revegetation Corporation
- Kimseed**
42 Sarich Court, Osborne Park, Western
Australia 6017
Contact: Greg Hill (09) 446 4377
Fax: (09) 446 3444
Sieves, vacuuum harvester, seed cleaner,
thresher, scarifier.

Karalee Enterprises P/L
PO Box 79, Montrose Vic 3765
Contact: Randal Threlfall (03) 9728 2683;
Fax: (03)9761 9120
Pole pruners, secateurs

E.E. Muir & Sons
542 Footscary Rd, Footscray Vic 3011
Contact: (03) 9687 6836; Fax: (03) 9689
9708
Pole pruners, secateurs, fruit picking bags,
scales

Powerplants Australia Pty Ltd
10 Earlston Circuit, Cranbourne 3977
Contact: Trish van Loon (03) 5995 3514
Fax (03) 5995 3517
Agents for a number of seed and nursery
equipment suppliers including BCC, Swe-
den. Suppliers of a range of seed cleaning,
sizing, drying, separation and extraction
equipment



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'Bleak House' 4970 Princes Hwy,
Birregurra 3242
(03) 5236 2399

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PO Box 487 Bairnsdale 3875
(03) 5152 3099

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Dave Warne
PO Box 1038, Portland 3305
(03) 5521 7856

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PO Box 525 Heidelberg 3084
(03) 9450 5315

West Gippsland
Neil Baker
9 Sale Rd. Maffra 3860
(03) 5147 2688

Wimmera
Ron Dodds
PO Box 999, Horsham 3402
(03) 5381 1010

Useful References:

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(03) 9419 3040

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South Australia Technical Report No. 249

Seed Germination Data Sheets

Greening Australia Victoria
www.greeningaustralia.org.au

1. The Acacias
2. The Eucalypts,
3. Indigenous Grasses
4. The Daisy Family
5. Myrtacea Family (shrubs)
6. The Lily Family
7. The Pea Family
8. Wetland Plant
9. Smoke as a Seed Pre-treatment)



*DNRE Landcare Note Dec 1992 "How to
collect seed from native trees and shrubs"*

*DNRE Landcare Note March 1996 "What
permit do you need to collect local seed?"*

Florabank Guide- lines:

Florabank www.florabank.org.au

1. Native seed storage for revegetation
2. Basic Methods for drying, extraction
and cleaning native plant seed
3. Improving on basic native seed storage

