**Growing Native Gardens   
Port Augusta – Quorn**

Growing Native Gardens is an initiative of the SA Arid Lands Landscape (SAAL) Board’s Port Augusta – Quorn Landscape Group that provides native plants to assist schools and community groups establish native gardens.



1. What is the ‘Growing Native Gardens’ project?  
Planting of trees and shrubs can encourage butterflies and provide habitat for wildlife once established. A budget has been allocated to this project, to provide support for small, short-term projects ranging up to $300 (GST inc.). This project is funded through the SAAL Landscape Board’s Port Augusta – Quorn Landscape Group. Plants need to be purchased and planted by 31 May 2025.

2. When are the ‘Growing Native Gardens’ funds available?  
The ‘Growing Native Gardens’ project is for Terms 1 and 2 of 2025. Purchases need to be finalised by 31 May 2025. Applications will be assessed and notification of success given within two weeks of submitting an application. There is a fixed amount of funding allocated for this project.

3. Who can apply?  
Applicants need to be a community group, kindergarten, pre-school, primary or secondary school within the Port Augusta – Quorn Landscape District [www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/landscape/docs/saal/saal-lsadistricts-a1map_aug2020_pa_quorn.pdf). The applicant needs to ensure they have landholder permission to plant, and can plant on-site at school or at a community location.

4. What can be provided?  
Purchasing of local native plants is provided through the project. Large equipment, wages, contractors, designs, and planting consumables are not eligible. Funding could cover purchase of native plants for school grounds planted by students, or purchase and planting of native plants by community groups.

5. How to apply?  
Applicants fill in the form that is available on the SAAL website, and from the Community Landscape Officer. For further information or to discuss your project, please contact Brett Devitt, Community Landscape Officer Port Augusta – Quorn [Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au](mailto:Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au) 0409 753 495.

6. What happens once an application is submitted?  
Applications are assessed against criteria set by SAAL. Applicants will be contacted for any clarification needed and notified of the outcome of their application within two weeks of submitting the application.

7. What requirements will I have?   
Applicants will be responsible for selecting plants, coordinating a school/community planting event/day and establishing a suitable watering and maintenance regime. We do ask for some photos of the planting.

**‘Growing Native Gardens’ Application Form**

**Contact information**School/Community Group Name:

Contact Name

Phone number Email address

**Plant budget**Please outline the number of plants you require and the cost (up to $300 GST inc.)

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| **Number of plants** | **Cost $** | **Supplier \*** |
|  | $ | Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens Port Augusta [www.aalbg.org/shop](http://www.aalbg.org/shop) |
|  | $ | Nuthin’ But Natives  Booleroo Centre [www.nuthinbutnatives.com](http://www.nuthinbutnatives.com) |

*\* Plants can only be purchased from the two suppliers listed*

**Project details**

Project location

Location street address

If you are not the property holder, please ensure you have permission for the activity before submitting this form.

**Anticipated planting day** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Project description** - *Briefly outline the area to be planted and the reasons this project is required*

**Watering, weeds/pests and maintenance plan** – *outline who is responsible for caring for plants and plans to water and maintain them over the next 12 months while they establish.*

**Planting day event**

Describe the proposed planting day and how you plan to involve students and/or the community

**Declaration and consent**This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

Name

Position held in organisation

Signature

Date

Internal Use Only

Selection Criteria

Application within Port Augusta – Quorn District. District boundary: [www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/landscape/docs/saal/saal-lsadistricts-a1map_aug2020_pa_quorn.pdf)

Application received from a pre-school/kindergarten/school/community group

Budget and description within project guidelines