

NATIVE WATERWISE VERGE REBATE



Town of Cottesloe

Make the transition to a native, waterwise verge between April to July and you could be eligible to a rebate of \$15 per m² of verge you convert, up to a maximum of \$500.

THE BENEFITS

- 💧 water savings
- ⚙️ attracting & enhancing biodiversity
- ☠️ minimising use of harmful chemicals
- 😊 connecting with neighbours

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible applicants must:

- Be the owner of the property
- Have an existing verge tree or include one in your landscaping plans if feasible (supplied, planted and maintained by the Town at no cost)
- Landscaping plans must adhere to the Town's *Residential Verges Policy and Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law, Division 3*
- Landscape using waterwise plants, with a preference for native species - *Recommended Species List* below
- Utilise waterwise irrigation methods or hand water new plants

Here are a few tips to help you get started...

VERGE PREPARATION

Residents are responsible for verge preparation.

This may include earthworks and weed control. Removal of excess soil or existing turf may also be required. Lowered soil levels provide space for mulch and soil improvers, which should not rise above kerb level.

PLANTING

Late April or May is the best time for planting.

The cooler months enable healthy root systems to establish, requiring less water.

MAINTENANCE

Water new plants once or twice a week.

Continue this for the next few weeks, and over the first one or two summer periods. Minimal watering is required once plants are established. Mulching is also recommended to prevent water loss through evaporation. The use of mulch also inhibits the growth of weeds.

RECOMMENDED SPECIES LIST

Common Name:	Botanical Name:	Height (m):	Flower Colour:	Flowering Time:
SHRUBS				
Dune Moses	<i>Acacia lasiocarpa</i>	0.5 – 1	yellow	Jun – Aug
Tar Bush	<i>Eremophila glabra</i>	0.5 – 1	orange	Mar – Dec
Seaheath	<i>Frankenia pauciflora</i>	0.3	white	all year
Grevillea	<i>Grevillea crithmifolia</i>	1	white, pink	Jul – Nov
Spider-net Grevillea	<i>Grevillea preissii</i>	0.5 – 1	red	Jun – Sep
Cushion Bush	<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	0.5	yellow	all year
Coast Banjine	<i>Pimelea ferruginea</i>	1	pink	Sep – Nov
Berry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia baccata</i>	0.5	red	Mar – Jun
Native Rosemary	<i>Westringia dampieri</i>	0.5	white	Jun – Jan
PERENNIAL HERBS				
Native Pigface	<i>Carpobrotus virescens</i>	0.3	pale purple	Jun – Jan
Grey Cottonheads	<i>Conostylis candidans</i>	0.5	yellow	Aug – Sep
Blueberry Lily	<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	1	purple	Sep – Jan
CLIMBERS & GROUND COVER				
Native Wisteria	<i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i>	climber	purple	Jun – Sep
Snakebush	<i>Hemiandra pungens</i>	low	mauve	all year
Running Postman	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	low	red	Aug – Nov

