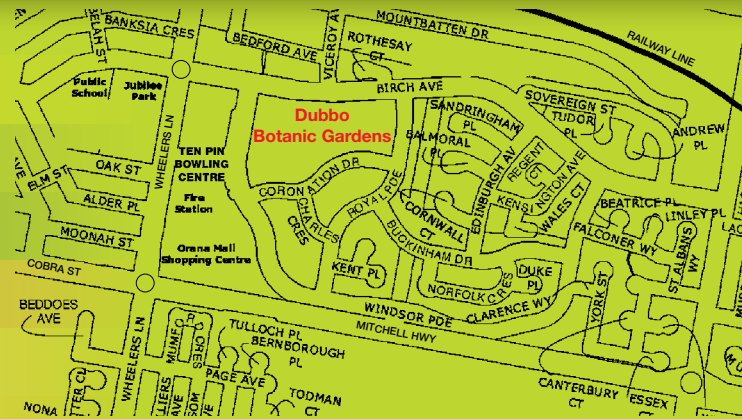


# Elizabeth Park Biodiversity Garden

## Species list\*

- 1. Green Mallee:** *Eucalyptus viridis*, *Acacia cultriformis*, *A. spectabilis*, *Allocasuarina diminuta*, *Kunzea parvifolia*
- 2. Red Stringy Bark:** *Eucalyptus macrorhynca*, *Acacia buxifolia*, *Acacia gladiiformis*, *Dianella revoluta*, *Lomandra filiformis*
- 3. Ironbark:** *Eucalyptus sideroxylon*, *E. crebra*, *Acacia deanei*, *A. subulata*, *Dodonaea cuneata*, *Xanthorrhoea johnsonii*
- 4. Rocky Slope:** *Acacia brownii*, *A. decora*, *A. implexa*, *Cheilanthes seiberi*, *Clematis microphylla*, *Petalostylus labechioides*
- 5. Mixed Grasses:** *Bothriochloa macra*, *Chloris truncata*, *Poa seiberiana*, *Brachycten populneus*, *Eucalyptus albens*, *Bulbine bulbosa*
- 6. Grasses & Riverina Bluebell:** *Austrodanthonia laevis*, *Austrostipa* spp., *Wahlenbergia luteola*, *Bulbine bulbosa*
- 7. Kangaroo Grass:** *Themeda australis*, *Bulbine bulbosa*, *Microseris lanceolata*, *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*, *Acacia pendula*
- 8. Grassy White Box Woodland:** *Eucalyptus albens*, *Brachycten populneus*, *Bothriochloa macra*, *Themeda australis*, *Indigofera australis*
- 9. Dianella:** *Dianella longifolia*
- 10. Sheoak Forest:** *Casuarina cunninghamiana*, *Leptospermum polyliifolium*, *Melaleuca thymifolia*, *Acacia pendula*
- 11. Redgum Forest:** *Eucalyptus blakelii*, *Goodenia macbaronii*, *Hardenbergia violaceae*
- 12. Wetland:** (Open Water)
- 13. Reed Bed:** *Bulboschoenus fluviatilis*
- 14. Sedge Bed:** *Juncus usitatus*, *Carex appressa*, *Eleocharis acuta*
- 15. Creekline Reeds:** *Juncus usitatus*, *Cyperus exaltatus*,
- 16. Rocky Creekline:** *Lomandra longifolia*, *Gahnia seiberiana*
- 17. Threatened Species**

\*This is a list of the plants present and their communities, the list is not definitive or complete, either of plants here in the garden or in nature.



Dubbo Botanic Gardens is located in Elizabeth Park and is home to the Biodiversity Garden.

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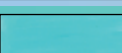
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*Arthropodium milleflorum*  
Vanilla Lily



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## Biodiversity in the Dubbo Region

The Dubbo region's once diverse biology was typical of the Western Plains in the days before European settlement.

- Large areas of open grassy woodland supplied excellent grazing for mobs of kangaroos, wallabys and emus.
- Forested rivers, creeks and wetlands offered respite and refuge for both animals and humans during the heat of summer.
- Volcanic slopes provided a range of habitats and soil types which promoted diverse plant growth and provided a range of habitats for animals.

The garden you have just entered, our "Biodiversity Garden", is an attempt to replicate some of this diversity in a small space. This garden is designed to give visitors a taste of the range of habitats and plants which you will find when you venture into the Parks and Reserves of the Dubbo region.

Native grasslands flow into a grassy box woodland and on to our wetland. We have also constructed a mound which simulates the natural change of plant communities over a ridgeline, with the deeper soils at the base growing Ironbarks, the slightly shallower soils mid-slope growing Red Stringybarks and the poorer, shallower ridgetop soils reflected in the smaller stunted growth of Green Mallee.

The path up the mound does contain some steps and will be difficult for visitors in wheelchairs.

Each of the areas you pass through is different, it contains different plants and offers different food and habitat opportunities for a range of animals and birds. This is what we mean by biodiversity, the diversity of our biological environment.

