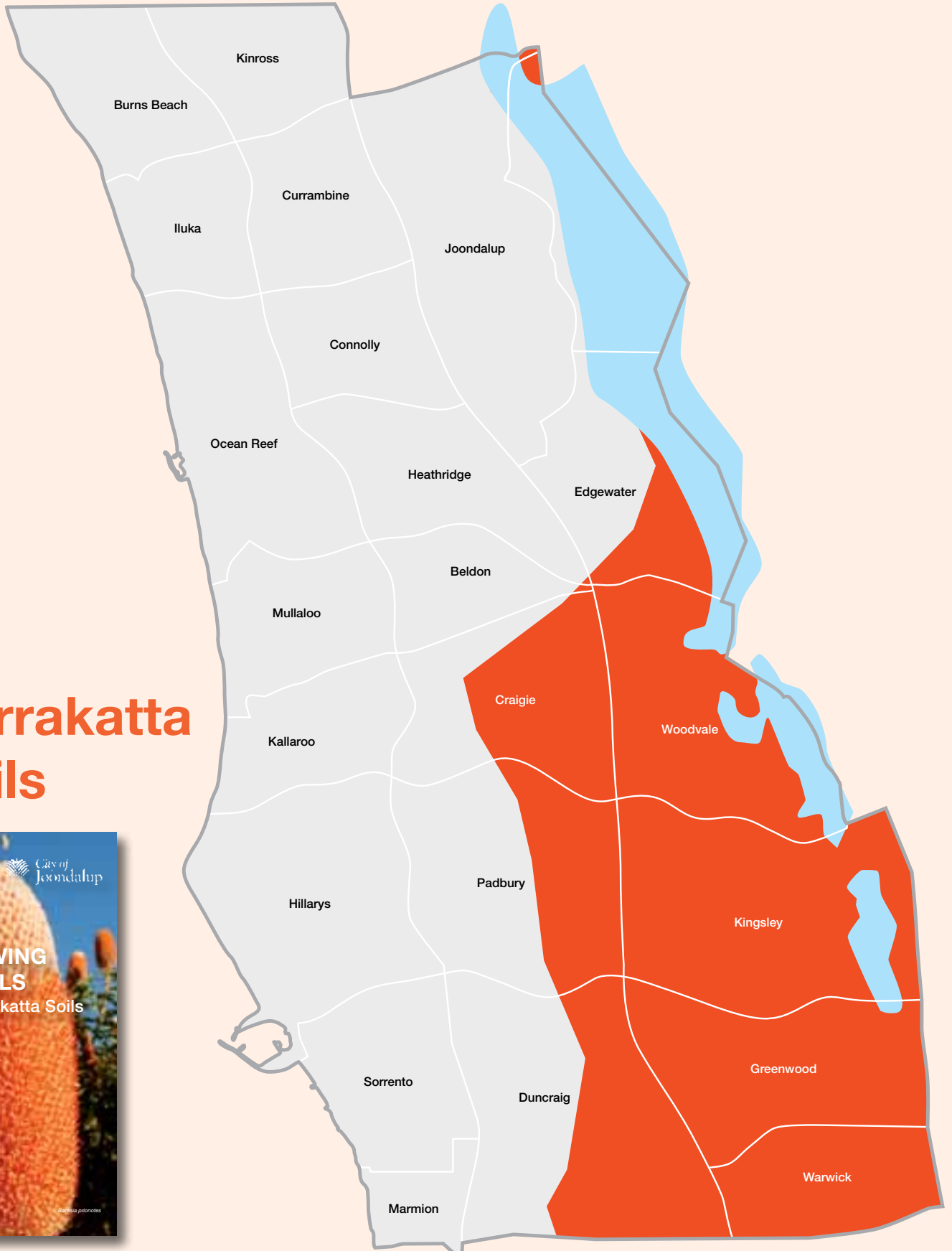


Soil Complex Types



Karrikatta Soils



Suitable for the suburbs of Craigie, Duncraig, Edgewater, Greenwood, Kingsley, Padbury, Warwick, Woodvale.

What Are Local Plants?

Local plants are species that would naturally occur in your neighbourhood and are therefore adapted to the local climate and soil.

Why Grow Local Plants?

- Local plants are adapted to the local climate and soils. This means that once established they will require less water than most exotic species.
- Local plants attract insects which in turn provide a food source and habitat for native birds and lizards. Having these small creatures in your garden reduces problems caused by pests.
- Growing local plants helps conserve the biological diversity in W.A.'s urban areas which are vulnerable to exotic weeds and fires.

Where Can I Get Local Plants?

- Many of the plants listed in this brochure are available from specialist nurseries, or may be grown on request. Just ask at your local nursery.
- Some native plants are available in different forms such as groundcover, small shrub, large shrub etc. so make sure you specify which form you want.

Did you know?

Local plants rarely become weeds as their seed is usually predated by weevil grubs, or eaten by birds and insects, keeping the plants under control.

Local Plants for Karrakatta Soils

Climbers and Ground Covers

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i>	Native Wisteria
<i>Hemiandra pungens</i>	Snake Bush
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Scarlet Runner

Herbs

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Anigozanthos humilis</i>	Cats Paw
<i>Anigozanthos manglesii</i>	Kangaroo Paw
<i>Conostylis acculeata</i>	Cotton Heads
<i>Dampiera linearis</i>	Common Dampiera
<i>Orthrosanthus laxus</i>	Morning Iris
<i>Patersonia occidentalis</i>	Purple Flag

Shrubs <1 metre

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Bossiaea eriocarpa</i>	Common Brown Pea
<i>Calothamnus sanguineus</i>	Silky-leaved Blood Flower
<i>Calytrix flavescens</i>	Summer Star Flower
<i>Eremaea pauciflora</i>	
<i>Hibbertia hypericoides</i>	Buttercups
<i>Hibbertia racemosa</i>	Stalked Guinea Flower
<i>Hovea pungens</i>	Devil's Pins
<i>Hypocalymma robustum</i>	Swan River Myrtle
<i>Jacksonia sericea</i>	Waldjumi
<i>Melaleuca trichophylla</i>	
<i>Nemcia capitata</i>	Eggs and Bacon
<i>Petrophile linearis</i>	Pixie Mops
<i>Scholtzia involucrate</i>	Spiked Scholtzia
<i>Verticordia densiflora</i>	

Shrubs 1–3 metres

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Adenanthos cygnorum</i>	Woolly Bush
<i>Allocasuarina humilis</i>	Dwarf Sheoak
<i>Calytrix fraseriana</i>	
<i>Hakea lissocarpha</i>	Honeybush

Shrubs 3–5 metres

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Red Eyed Wattle
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Orange Wattle
<i>Daviesia divaricata</i>	
<i>Hakea trifurcata</i>	Two-leaf Hakea
<i>Kunzea glabrescens</i>	Spearwood
<i>Spyridium globulosum</i>	Basket Bush

Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Allocasuarina fraseriana</i>	Common Sheoak
<i>Banksia attenuata</i>	Candle Banksia
<i>Banksia menziesii</i>	Firewood Banksia
<i>Banksia prionotes</i>	Acorn Banksia
<i>Eucalyptus decipiens</i>	Limestone Marlock or Redheart
<i>Eucalyptus tottiana</i>	Pricklybark or Coastal Blackbutt
<i>Nuytsia floribunda</i>	Christmas Tree
<i>Melaleuca preissiana</i>	Stout Paperbark