

# NARROGIN ARBORETUM

The Narrogin arboretum was one of more than 50 demonstration plantings established by the then Forests Department, throughout the wheatbelt, in the 1950's and 1960's. The arboreta were developed to evaluate a range of local, regional, Australian and overseas species that were thought to have promise for planting in the wheatbelt and goldfields, with a focus on species for quality timber, dust control and for windbreaks.

The Narrogin arboretum, smaller than most, was added to over several years as new species became available, with the last trees being planted in 1969. Some species have prospered. Others have not.

Since the mid 1980's the arboretum became neglected and overgrown until the Friends of Foxes Lair took on the project in 2002. Regrowth and rubbish were removed, with the remaining trees being pruned and pegged. New species are being added including sandalwood trees on the south side of the Granite Car park.



<b>1</b> <i>Cupressus arizonica</i> Arizona cypress	<b>24</b> <i>Eucalyptus erythronema</i> red-flowered mallee	<b>46 47</b> <i>Eucalyptus stricklandii</i> Stricklands gum	<b>74</b> <i>Eucalyptus camphaspe</i> . silver gimlet
<b>2</b> <i>Callitris calcarata</i> white cypress pine	<b>25-27</b> <i>Eucalyptus occidentalis</i> flat-topped yate	<b>48</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo Pine	<b>75</b> spare
<b>3</b> <i>Casuarina glauca</i> swamp sheoak	<b>28</b> <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> lemon-scented gum	<b>49-51</b> <i>Eucalyptus capillosa</i> eastern white gum	<b>76</b> <i>Eucalyptus tetraptera</i> square-fruited mallee
<b>4</b> <i>Eucalyptus stricklandii</i> Stricklands gum	<b>29</b> <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> river gum	<b>52</b> <i>Eucalyptus ebbanoensis</i> sandplain mallee	<b>77</b> <i>Eucalyptus tenera</i> glazed mallee
<b>6-10</b> <i>Eucalyptus longicornis</i> red morrel	<b>30</b> <i>Eucalyptus kondininensis</i> Kondinin blackbutt	<b>53</b> <i>Eucalyptus macrocarpa</i> mottlecah	<b>78 79</b> <i>Eucalyptus kochii</i> subsp. <i>kochii</i> . oil mallee
<b>11</b> <i>Casuarina glauca</i> swamp sheoak	<b>31</b> <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> Lemon-scented gum	<b>54</b> <i>Eucalyptus megacornuta</i> warted yate	<b>80</b> <i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i> subsp. <i>spathulata</i> . swamp mallet
<b>12-13</b> <i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i> black box	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b> <i>Callitris calcarata</i> white cypress pine	<b>81 82</b> <i>Eucalyptus kondininensis</i> Kondinin blackbutt
<b>14</b> <i>Eucalyptus loxophleba. York gum</i>	<b>33</b> <i>Eucalyptus kondininensis</i> Kondinin blackbutt	<b>56 57</b> <i>Eucalyptus transcontinentalis</i> . redwood	<b>83</b> <i>Eucalyptus orthostemons</i> diverse mallee
<b>15</b> <i>Casuarina glauca</i> swamp sheoak	<b>34</b> <i>Eucalyptus stricklandii</i> Stricklands gum	<b>58-61</b> <i>Eucalyptus urna</i> merrit	<b>84</b> <i>Eucalyptus argyphlea</i> silver mallet
<b>16-17</b> <i>Eucalyptus salmonophloia</i> salmon gum	<b>35 36</b> <i>Eucalyptus astringens</i> brown mallet	<b>62</b> <i>Eucalyptus "torwood</i>	<b>85</b> <i>Eucalyptus loxophleba</i> . York gum
<b>18</b> <i>Casuarina glauca</i> swamp sheoak	<b>37-40</b> <i>Eucalyptus platypus</i> moort	<b>63</b> <i>Eucalyptus salubris</i> gimlet	<b>86-88</b> <i>Eucalyptus myriadena</i> Small-fruited gum
<b>19</b> <i>Eucalyptus salubris</i> . gimlet	<b>41</b> <i>Eucalyptus astringens</i> brown mallet	<b>64-66</b> <i>Eucalyptus kochii</i> subsp. <i>plenissima</i> . oil mallee	<b>89-93</b> <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> . taurt
<b>20</b> <i>Eucalyptus kondininensis</i> Kondinin blackbutt	<b>42</b> <i>Callitris preissii</i> Rottnest Island Pine	<b>67</b> <i>Acacia microbotrya</i> manna wattle	<b>94</b> <i>Pinus canariensis</i> Canary Island pine
<b>21</b> <i>Casuarina glauca</i> swamp sheoak	<b>43</b> <i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i> yellow box	<b>68</b> <i>Pinus pinea</i> stone pine	<b>95</b> <i>Eucalyptus loxophleba</i> . York gum
<b>22, 23</b> <i>Eucalyptus sargentii</i> salt river gum	<b>44 45</b> <i>Eucalyptus loxophleba</i> York gum	<b>69-73</b> <i>Eucalyptus yilgarnensis</i> . Yorrel	<b>96</b> <i>Melaleuca eleuterostachya</i>

<b>98 -103</b> <i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i> . yellow box	<b>144</b> <i>Eucalyptus orthostemon</i> diverse mallee	<b>177-179</b> <i>Acacia pendula</i>	<b>217-220</b> <i>Eucalyptus maculata</i> spotted gum
<b>104 105</b> <i>Eucalyptus cernua</i> red-flowered moort	<b>145</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>180</b> Bottlebrush	<b>221 222</b> <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> Tasmanian blue gum
<b>106</b> <i>Pinus canariensis</i> Canary Island pine	<b>146</b> <i>eucalyptus pluricalis</i> subsp. <i>porphyrea</i> purple-leaved mallee	<b>181 182</b> <i>Eucalyptus lesoueffii</i> goldfields blackbutt	<b>223</b> <i>Allocasuarina huegeliana</i> rock sheoak
<b>107- 109</b> <i>Eucalyptus wandoo</i> x <i>Eucalyptus astringens</i> hybrid	<b>147</b> <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> var. <i>rosea</i> . red-flowering gum	<b>183</b> <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> . marri	<b>224</b> <i>Eucalyptus rhodantha</i> rose mallee
<b>110 111</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>148</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> . Aleppo pine	<b>184</b> <i>Eucalyptus stoateii</i> pear-fruited mallee	<b>225</b> <i>Eucalyptus decurva</i> slender mallee
<b>112</b> <i>Pinus canariensis</i> Canary Island pine	<b>149</b> <i>Eucalyptus caesia</i> . silver princess	<b>185-187</b> <i>E. desmondensis</i> Desmond mallee	<b>226-229</b> <i>Eucalyptus macrandra</i> river yate
<b>113-115</b> <i>Eucalyptus depauperata</i> Mt Madden mallee	<b>150</b> <i>Eucalyptus cinerea</i> Argyle apple	<b>189-193</b> <i>Eucalyptus grossa</i> coarse-leaved mallee	<b>230</b> <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> ironbark
<b>116 117</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>151</b> <i>Eucalyptus megacornuta</i> warted yate	<b>194-199</b> <i>Eucalyptus leptopoda</i> subsp. <i>arctata</i> . Merredin mallee	<b>231</b> <i>Eucalyptus aspratilis</i> soak yate
<b>118</b> <i>Pinus canariensis</i> Canary Island pine	<b>152</b> <i>Eucalyptus orthostemon</i> diverse mallee	<b>200-203</b> <i>Eucalyptus preissiana</i> bell-fruited mallee	<b>232</b> <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> ironbark
<b>119 120</b> <i>Eucalyptus "torwood"</i>	<b>153</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> . Aleppo pine	<b>204</b> <i>Eucalyptus kingsmillii</i> Kingsmills mallee	<b>233</b> <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> marri
<b>121- 123</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>154</b> <i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i> swamp mallet	<b>205</b> <i>E. pyriformis</i> Dowerin rose	<b>234-237</b> <i>Eucalyptus ebbanoensis</i> sandplain mallee
<b>124</b> <i>Pinus canariensis</i> Canary Island pine	<b>155-157</b> <i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i> yellow gum	<b>206</b> <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> . marri	<b>238</b> <i>Eucalyptus lane-poolei</i> salmonbark wandoo
<b>125 126</b> <i>Eucalyptus arachnaea</i> Black-stemmed mallee	<b>158</b> Unknown	<b>207</b> <i>Eucalyptus tetraptera</i> square-fruited mallee	<b>239</b> <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> marri
<b>127 -129</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>159-163</b> <i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i> swamp mallet	<b>208</b> <i>E. pyriformis</i> Dowerin rose	<b>240</b> <i>Eucalyptus accedens</i> powderbark
<b>130-135</b> <i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i> sugar gum	<b>164-166</b> <i>Eucalyptus kochii</i> sens. lat. Oil mallee	<b>209-213</b> <i>E. crucis</i> subsp. <i>crucis</i> Southern Cross mallee	<b>241</b> <i>Eucalyptus lane – poolei</i> salmonbark wandoo
<b>136-138</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>167 168</b> <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> red ironbark	<b>214</b> <i>Eucalyptus pluricalis</i> subsp. <i>porphyrea</i> purple-leaved mallee	<b>242</b> <i>Acacia microbotrya</i> manna wattle
<b>139</b> <i>Eucalyptus erythronema</i> red-flowered mallee	<b>169</b> <i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i> native apricot	<b>215</b> spare	<b>243</b> <i>Eucalyptus megacornuta</i> . warty yate
<b>140 141</b> <i>Pinus halopensis</i> Aleppo pine	<b>170-175</b> <i>Eucalyptus decipiens</i> moit	<b>216</b> <i>Eucalyptus kruseana</i> bookleaf mallee	<b>244-247</b> <i>Eucalyptus leptophylla</i> . red mallee
			<b>248-250</b> <i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i> tallow wood

The arboretum was originally laid out as one species per row; 6 seedlings on a 5 x 5m spacing. Over time, failed species were replaced (though not always with the same species) and at some stage; a buffer was planted on three sides.

The best starting point is from the granite carpark. The tree numbers start at eastern end, with the pegs being located on the southern side of the tree.