

Should I grow wildflowers? information kit

Reprint – information current in 2000



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This publication has been reprinted as a digital book without any changes to the content published in 2000. We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research:

- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or APVMA www.apvma.gov.au
- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website www.deedi.qld.gov.au or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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This information has been made available to assist users to identify issues involved in wildflower production. This information is not to be used or relied upon by users for any purpose which may expose the user or any other person to loss or damage. Users should conduct their own inquiries and rely on their own independent professional advice.

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CONTACTS

Want more information? This chapter helps direct you to other important providers and sources of wildflower and protea information. The directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations who can assist the wildflower industry.

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Wildflower grower associations

The principal contact person in the various groups associated with the growing of wildflowers changes rapidly. The Queensland Flower Growers Association maintains up-to-date records of grower groups throughout Queensland.

Queensland Flower Growers Association Inc.

(Umbrella body—all Queensland flower growers, encompassing regional and commodity groups)

Executive Officer—Geraldine Meiburg

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CLEVELAND QLD 4163

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E-mail: meiburg@dpi.qld.gov.au

Providing information on industry developments and activities, industry representation to government and regulatory bodies, industrial benefits, industry and product promotion and other services to its members.

Ausbud

Secretary—Kerry Harding

PO Box 209

Drayton North

TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Ph: (07) 4691 0424; Fax: (07) 4691 0377; Mobile: 041 764 9904

A co-operative marketing group specialising in eucalypt flowers, buds and foliage. Agronomic notes available to members only.

Australian Flora and Protea Growers Association (AFPGA)

Queensland Branch

Lyn Morressey

Lot 96 Philps Road

GRANTHAM QLD 4347

Ph: (07) 5466 1032

Production and marketing of proteas and Australian natives.

Australian Native Flower Growers and Promoters (NSW)

President—Craig Scott

PO Box 7009

KARIONG NSW 2250

Ph: (02) 4374 1018

Produce newsletters and hold a two-day annual conference in NSW.

The Burnett Growers Association

Secretary—Hazel Patterson

53 Morshead Street

BUNDABERG QLD 4670

Ph: (07) 4152 1570; Fax: (07) 4151 2462

Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

Central Queensland Native Flower Association

Secretary—Gail Williamson
'Dandaloo'

BAJOOL QLD 4699

Ph/Fax: (07) 4934 6219

Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in central Queensland. Developing preserved flower products.

Cooloola Flower Growers Association

Secretary—Marion Dunchue

Lot 4 Morley Road

GYMPIE QLD 4570

Ph: (07) 5483 3969; Fax: (07) 5483 3969

Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in the region.

Corroboree Native Flower Growers Association

Secretary—Warren Rostron

338 Beerwah Road

STANMORE QLD 4514

Ph/Fax: (07) 5496 1914

Production and marketing of Corroboree flower (*Stenanthemum*) and other Australian natives.

Oz Tropix

Mr Lex Starmer

19 Salihe Ave

MAREEBA QLD 4880

Ph: (07) 4094 4164

Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

Flower Growers Association of Tropical North Queensland

President—Athol Durre

PO Box 241

DIMBULAH QLD 4872

Ph: (07) 4093 5490; Fax: (07) 4093 5357

Production and marketing of wildflowers and other cut flowers in tropical north Queensland.

Maryborough Flower Growers Association

Noel & Laurel Lenthal

MS 236 Peridge Road

MARYBOROUGH QLD 4650

Ph: (07) 4121 6409

Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in the region.

Queensland Wax and Native Flower Association

Secretary—Dr Alison Fuss

PO Box 7925

TOOWOOMBA MAIL CENTRE QLD 4352

Ph: (07) 4638 0966; Fax: (07) 4638 5104

Focus on the production and marketing of rice flower, waxflower and other Australian natives.

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South Burnett Growers Association

Secretary—Brian Tillyer

PO Box 4

BLACKBUTT QLD 4306

Ph/Fax: (07) 4163 0385

Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

Sunshine Flower Growers Marketing Co-operative (Kangaflo)

Chairman—Ian Joyner

PO Box 1625

NOOSA HEADS QLD 4167

Ph/Fax: (07) 5485 4431

A marketing group specialising in proteas, traditional flower crops and others.

Nursery industry association—Queensland**Queensland Nursery Industry Association Inc.**

(Umbrella body for Queensland plant nurseries)

Executive Officer—Don Scotts

PO Box 345

SALISBURY QLD 4107

Ph: (07) 3277 7900; Fax: (07) 3277 7109

Nurseries propagating wildflowers**Ausflora Pacific** (proteaceae and rice flower)

Rick Annal

200 Ure Road

GEMBROOK VIC 3783

Ph: (03) 5968 1650; Fax: (03) 5968 1676

E-mail: ausflora@satlink.com.au

Ausplant (Christmas bush, *Ptilotus*, rice flower, waxflower and contract propagation)

Damian Cumming

PO Box 766

DALBY QLD 4405

Ph: (07) 4662 4934; Fax: (07) 4662 5611

Australian Farm Forestry Pty Ltd (native flowers and foliage, and proteas)

Christopher Deane

PO Box 138

MAPLETON QLD 4560

Ph/Fax: (07) 5446 9177

E-mail: cedarhillrearc@hotmail.com

Baillie Flora (*Ptilotus*)

Graham & Beverley Baillie

PO Box 177



EMERALD QLD 4720
Ph: (07) 4982 1535; Fax: (07) 4987 4853; Mobile: 0418 821 535

Burbank Biotechnology (kangaroo paw)

PO Box 483
WYONG NSW 2259
Ph: (02) 4351 2099; Fax: (02) 4353 1875

Cairns Native Plants (*Acacia*, *Baeckea*, *Banksia*, *Grevillea*, *Leptospermum* and *Melaleuca*)

Valerie Robbins
Cnr Bruce Highway and Anderson Road
White Rock
CAIRNS QLD 4868
Ph: (07) 4036 2655; Fax: (07) 4036 2061

Coastal Nursery* (contract propagation of Christmas bush and rice flower)

Bryce & Jennifer Wilson
42 Worongary Road
MUDGEERABA QLD 4213
Ph: (07) 5530 5876; Fax: (07) 5530 4146

*NIASA accredited nursery

Fairhill Native Plants* (sub-tropical *Grevillea*, kangaroo paw, *Leptospermum*, *Melaleuca* and some waxflower)

Alex Hansa
Fairhill Road
YANDINA QLD 4561
Ph: (07) 5446 8644; Fax: (07) 5446 8131
Web (wholesale orders): www.plantorder.com

*NIASA accredited nursery.

Flora Inspirations (*Banksia plagiocarpa*, Christmas bush and flannel flower)

Terry Flanagan
29 Rustic Lane
Hampden Hall
KEMPSEY NSW 2440
Ph/Fax: (02) 6562 5575
E-mail: floragrow@midcoast.com.au

F. David Hockings (*Bracteantha* [everlasting daisy], *Platysace*, *Stenanthemum* and other new crops)

PO Box 530
MALENY QLD 4552
Ph/Fax: (07) 5494 3385

Larkman Nurseries* (*Berzelia*, *Brunia* and contract propagation)

Clive Larkman
PO Box 567

7 Jurat Road
 LILYDALE VIC 3140
 Ph: (03) 9735 3831; Fax: (03) 9739 6370
 E-mail: larkman@larkmannurseries.com.au
 Web: www.larkmannurseries.com.au
 *NIASA accredited nursery

Lass O’Gowrie Gardens (plants for western Queensland, including *Acacia*, *Agonis*, *Baeckea*, *Banksia*, *Calothamnus*, *Cassinia*, eucalypt, *Grevillea*, *Hakea*, *Leptospermum*, *Melaleuca*, *Micromyrtus*, rice flower, *Thryptomene* and waxflower)

Diane Akers
 PO Box 639
 CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470
 Ph/Fax: (07) 4654 1915

Limpinwood Gardens Nursery (Christmas bush, *Isopogon*, rice flower and waratah)

Russell & Sharon Costin
 263 Limpinwood Valley Road
 LIMPINWOOD via MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484
 Ph: (02) 6679 3353; Fax: (02) 6679 3143
 E-mail: rscostin@better.net.au

Mountain Nursery (*Banksia plagiocarpa*, *Blandfordia*, Christmas bush, flannel flower and rice flower)

Paul Dalley
 Trappaud Road
 KEMPSIE NSW 2440
 Ph: (02) 6562 7450; Fax: (02) 6563 1389
 E-mail: pd@mountain-nursery.com.au
 Web: www.mountain-nursery.com.au

Nanju Proteas (*Banksia*, *Berzelia*, *Leucadendron*, *Leucospermum* and *Protea*)

Judy Moffatt
 MS 582
 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
 Ph/Fax: (07) 4697 8195

Nataus Nursery (flannel flower)

Steve & Cathy Edwards
 76 Grassy Head Road
 STEWARTS POINT via KEMPSEY NSW 2441
 Ph/Fax: (02) 6569 0739
 E-mail: skedwar@midcoast.com.au

New Horizons Tissue Culture Laboratory and Nursery (*Ptilotus* and waxflower)

Ian Schultz

MS 897
RAVENSBOURNE QLD 4352
Ph/Fax: (07) 4697 8290

New World Flora (kangaroo paw)
Adrian & Irene Bowden
PO Box 1210
MANJIMUP WA 6258
Ph/Fax: (08) 9771 8313

Protea Australis (*Leucadendron*, *Leucospermum* and *Protea*)
Ron Manton
PO Box 103
GROSE VALE NSW 2753
Ph: (02) 4572 1162; Fax: (02) 4572 1050

Proteafloora Enterprises Pty Ltd* (*Leucadendron*, *Leucospermum*, *Protea*
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PO Box 252
MONBULK VIC 3793
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E-mail: protea@protea.com.au
Web: www.protea.com.au
*NIASA accredited nursery

Protea Nursery (*Acacia*, *Banksia*, *Dryandra*, kangaroo paw, *Leucaden-*
dron, *Leucospermum*, *Protea* and waratah)
Ria Schuchmann
'Bunyama Valley'
PO Box 25
Warne Road
KANDANGA QLD 4570
Ph/Fax: (07) 5484 3245

Protea Park (*Protea*, *Leucadendron*, *Leucospermum* and waratah)
Bob Nash
116 Kildeys Road
BOREEN POINT QLD 4565
Ph: (07) 5485 3396; Fax: (07) 5485 3022
Offers a consulting service with the sale of plants.

School of Agriculture and Horticulture (grafted waxflower)
Ian Gordon
The University of Queensland, Gatton
LAWES QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1235; Fax: (07) 5460 1455

Sunglow Flowers Pty Ltd (kangaroo paw, *Ptilotus* and rice flower)
Philip Watkins
PO Box 716

CANNINGTON WA 6107
 Ph: (08) 9525 1800; Fax: (08) 9525 1607
 E-mail: sunglow@inet.net.au

Yates Botanicals (*Grevillea* and kangaroo paw)
 RMB 3322
 Hensons Road
 SOMERSBY NSW 2250
 Ph: (02) 4372 1210; Fax: (02) 4372 1540

Yellow Rock Native Nursery Pty Ltd (Christmas bush, flannel flower and waratah)
 Tony Foster & Neil Kirby
 PO Box 58
 WINMALEE NSW 2777
 Ph: (02) 4754 2637; Fax: (02) 4754 2640
 E-mail: a.jfos@pnc.com.au or nkirby@pnc.com.au
 Cultural notes available.

Yuruga Nursery Pty Ltd* (*Acacia*, *Baeckea*, east coast *Banksia*, eucalypt, *Grevillea*, *Leptospermum*, *Melaleuca*, waxflower and contract propagation—large scale and small)
 Peter & Ann Radke
 Kennedy Highway
 PO Box 220
 WALKAMIN QLD 4872
 Ph: (07) 4093 3826; Fax (07) 4093 3869
 E-mail: yuruga@tpgi.com.au
 *NIASA accredited nursery

Western Flora* (*Baeckea*, rice flower, *Scholtzia* and waxflower)
 Brian Jack
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 COOROW WA 6515
 Ph: (08) 9952 5040; Fax: (08) 9952 5053
 *NIASA accredited nursery

Seed merchants

Austra Hort Pty Ltd (large range of Australian native species, South African Proteaceae)
 Mark Smith or Brett McLean
 PO Box 595
 CLEVELAND QLD 4163
 Ph: (07) 3821 0745; Fax: (07) 3821 0746
 E-mail: salesqld@austrahort.com.au

D. Orriell—seed exporters (eastern and Western Australian species, including eucalypt and flannel flower, South African Proteaceae)
 Patricia Orriell

45 Frape Avenue
YOKINE WA 6060
Ph: (08) 9344 2290; Fax: (08) 9344 8982
E-mail: dorriell@iinet.net.au

Landcare Services (Western Australian native species)
Bayden Smith & Steve Fry
PO Box 167
YORK WA 6302
Ph: (08) 9641 4064; Fax: (08) 9641 4013
E-mail: landcare@iinet.net.au

Nindethana Seed Service (eastern and Western Australian species)
Peter Luscombe
PO Box 2121
ALBANY WA 6331
Ph: (08) 9844 3533; Fax: (08) 9844 3573
E-mail: nindseed@fullcomp.com.au

Royston Petrie Seeds Pty Ltd (Australian native species and South African Proteaceae)
PO Box 77
KENTHURST NSW 2156
Ph: (02) 9654 1186; Fax: (02) 9654 2658
E-mail: roseed@bigpond.com

Seed Centre—Department of Conservation & Land Management (CALM) (primarily Western Australian native species)
Mark or Monica Dalton
Brain Street
MANJIMUP WA 6258
Ph: (08) 9772 1288; Fax: (08) 9772 1305
E-mail: markd@calm.wa.gov.au

Consultants

Alison Fuss (flower quality management and quality assurance)
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E-mail: alisonfuss@bigpond.com

Anne Story (postharvest management, transport, distribution and marketing)
PO Box 7667
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4352
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E-mail: annestory@bigpond.com

A & H Consulting Services (advice on nutrition and agronomy of wildflower and protea crops)
Ken Tanks
PO Box 83

WOODBURN NSW 2472

Ph/Fax: (02) 6682 2733; Mobile: 0417 405 356

Australian Farm Forestry Pty Ltd (farm assessments, planning and layout, flower and foliage production)

Christopher Deane

PO Box 138

MAPLETON QLD 4560

Ph/Fax: (07) 5446 9177

E-mail : cedarhillresearch@hotmail.com

Hortech Services Pty Ltd (irrigation consultants)

Peter Broomhall

PO Box 370

KALLANGUR QLD 4503

Mobile: 0418 878 484; Fax: (07) 3886 0389

E-mail: hortech@ats.com.au

Web: <http://www.ats.com.au/~hortech>

Irrigation management. Irri-Scan North is another arm of the company working north of Sarina. Contact details as above.

E-mail: irriscannorth@internetnorth.com.au

IHM Pty Ltd (setting up a wildflower farm, getting into export. Have an interactive crop model for calculating cash flow budgets given different cropping scenarios)

Dr Brian Freeman

PO Box 700

GOSFORD NSW 2250

Ph: (02) 4323 9501; Fax: (02) 4323 9504

E-mail: ihm@enternet.com.au

or

Brian Mills

PO Box 6170

MOOLOOLAH QLD 4553

Ph: (07) 5492 9388; Fax: (07) 5492 9399; Mobile: 0412 163 467

E-mail: bgmills@bigpond.com

Plant health diagnostic services

Agritech Laboratory Services (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)

PO Box 549

214 McDougall Street

TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711

E-mail: agritech@bigpond.com

Biological Crop Protection (soil nematodes, microbiological and disease diagnostic advisory services)

Dr Graham Stirling

3601 Moggill Road

MOGGILL QLD 4070
Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Fax: (07) 3202 8033; Mobile: 0412 083 489
E-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au

Crop Health Services—Redlands (diagnostic advisory services—diseases, pests, nutritional problems and disorders; consulting on plant health issues. Testing of water, soil/potting media, leaf tissue analysis, testing for pesticides in water and soil and interpretation of all results. Service handles all amenity horticulture industries, including flower crops and has expertise in the diagnosis of wildflower diseases).

Department of Primary Industries
Centre for Amenity and Environmental Horticulture
Redlands Research Station
Cnr Delancey Street & Finucane Road
PO Box 327
CLEVELAND QLD 4163
Ph: (07) 3286 1488; Fax: (07) 3286 3094

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
MS 305
Langbeckers Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax (07) 4155 6656
E-mail: croptech@b130.aone.net.au

Incitec Ltd (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
PO Box 140
MORNINGSIDE QLD 4170
Ph: (07) 3867 9300; Fax: (07) 3867 9310

Pivot Limited (Brisbane) (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
Prescription Farming Centre
Savage Street
PINKENBA QLD 4008
Ph: (07) 3260 2866; Fax: (07) 3260 2679
Toll free: 1800 800 554
Web: www.pivot.com.au

Soil Tec (soil and plant tissue analysis)
PO Box 374
ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477
Ph: (02) 6628 1411; Fax: (02) 66 285868
E-mail: chemist@soiltec.com.au

Dam design, hydrologic analysis, irrigation design

Australian Water Management and Design Pty Ltd
Jeff Benjamin
Level 1, Office 4
81 Byrnes Street,

MAREEBA QLD 4880
 Ph: (07) 4092 6720; Mobile: 0409 892 933
 E-mail: water@internetnorth.com.au

Landform Survey and Design

Warren Blackburn & Steve Hanlon
 MS 1619

CECIL PLAINS QLD 4407
 Ph: (07) 4668 0329; Fax: (07) 4668 0299; Mobile: 0418 790 302

NQ (North Queensland) Irrigation Design Pty Ltd

Colin Bendall
 PO Box 1715
 MAREEBA QLD 4880
 Ph/Fax: (07) 4092 4432; Mobile: 0419 711 324
 E-mail: nqid@fastinternet.net.au

Sudholz Pty Ltd

Dick Sudholz
 PO 883
 GOONDIWINDI QLD 4390
 Ph: (07) 4671 1044; Fax: (07) 4671 2022

Marketing information

Do Our Own Marketing

Dr Rob Fletcher has been responsible for a RIRDC New Crops project from:

School of Land & Food
 The University of Queensland
 GATTON QLD 4345
 Ph: (07) 5460 1311; Fax: (07) 5460 1112
 E-mail: r.fletcher@mailbox.uq.edu.au
 Web: www.newcrops.uq.edu.au

He publishes the *Australian New Crops Newsletter* which is available by subscription for \$30 a year (two issues a year, postage included within Australia). He has also developed the Do Our Own Marketing Research programme for new industries, which is supported by the DOOR Marketing Manual (see page 121). Training courses have been held throughout Queensland, northern New South Wales and New Zealand.

Domestic market price information

- *Australian Horticulture* (see journal listing, page 124)
- *Flower Link* (see journal listing, page 124)
- *Flemington (Sydney) Market Reports* are available by subscription. Daily, weekly and annual reports are available. Sample reports and subscription information can be viewed on-line:

Web: www.agric.nsw.gov.au/Hort/Fmrs/Fmrs_report/flowers.htm

- *National Flower Centre–Melbourne*. Thursday trading figures for major product lines, including some wildflowers, are available on-line:

Web: <http://freshchain.com.au> Click on the 'flowers' icon for the NFC News.

Inspections for interstate produce shipments

Regulations governing the interstate movement of flowers have been subject to constant change in recent years. At the time of writing certification is required for flowers moving from Queensland into Tasmania and Western Australia. Contact the nearest horticultural office of DPI or NSW Agriculture for current requirements and, if necessary, the names of local inspectors.

To be put in contact with your nearest Queensland Horticulture Institute office, phone the DPI Call Centre for the cost of a local call on 13 25 23 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Export associations

Flower Export Council of Australia (FECA) Inc.

Executive Officer

PO Box 442

NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051

Ph: (03) 9258 6150; Fax: (03) 9258 6112; Mobile: 0416 258 471

E-mail: feca@netspace.net.au

Web: www.feca.org.au/~feca

FECA is the peak industry body for the Australian floricultural export industry. FECA's objectives include marketing and promotion in overseas markets, providing market intelligence, support and advice to industry and representing the industry to government in all matters pertaining to export. FECA's members account for 75% of the volume of all flower exports from Australia. The FECA web site provides information on commodities and has links to flower exporter sites.

Exporters

Australian Flora Corporation

Wil Spierenburg

PO Box 355

PALMWOODS QLD 4555

Ph: (07) 5442 3055; Fax: (07) 5442 3044

Austwinds International Pty Ltd

Fred Van Wijk

PO Box 563

TULLAMARINE VIC 3043

Ph: (03) 9379 8330; Fax: (03) 9379 8514

E-mail: Austwinds@interspace.com.au

Carter and Spencer International (Brisbane) Pty Ltd

Chanel Day
 PO Box 30
 Brisbane Markets
 ROCKLEA QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3848 1299; Fax: (07) 3848 1233
 E-mail: chanel@csibris.com.au

Collina Export

Brian Harris
 Warehouse L
 Melbourne Markets
 542 Footscray Road
 FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011
 Ph: (03) 9689 6600; Fax: (03) 9689 5222

Floratrade International Pty Ltd

Shaun Keenan or Peter Shea
 Unit 1, 14 Freight Road,
 TULLAMARINE VIC 3043
 Ph: (03) 9338 0444; Fax: (03) 9338 4455
 E-mail: ftrade@magnafield.com.au

Great Aussie Flower Growers

Brian Richards
 Lot 202 Anduramba Road
 CROWS NEST QLD 4355
 Ph: (07) 4698 1531; Fax: (07) 4698 1700

IHM Pty Ltd

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 GOSFORD NSW 2250
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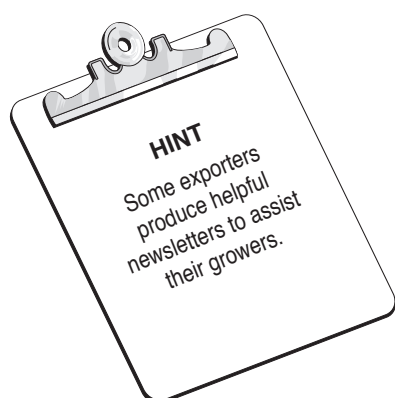
New Zealand Bloom

Stephanie McGregor
 PO Box 107009
 Airport Oaks
 AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND
 Ph: 64 9 275 6324; Fax: 64 9 275 3156
 E-mail: info@nzbloom.com

The Australian Flower Company

Jamie Creer
 40-42 John Street,
 MASCOT NSW 2020
 Ph: (02) 9667 2766; Fax: (02) 9667 2773
 E-mail: jamiec@austflower.com.au

For further Australian flower exporters contact FECA (page 103)



AQIS offices

For information on exporting cut flowers and foliage contact an export inspector at the Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (AQIS), Department of Primary Industry & Energy. The address and contact numbers for these offices at key export locations in Cairns and Brisbane are listed below. Other offices are located at Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay and Townsville.

Brisbane

GPO Box 778
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3246 8755; Fax: (07) 3839 9313

Cairns

PO Box 96
Airport Administration Centre
Cairns International Airport
CAIRNS QLD 4870
Ph: (07) 4030 7800; Fax: (07) 4035 9578

Environmental legislation

Environment Australia

For export permits or authorities, including CITES information, contact your exporter or:

Wildlife Protection Section
Environment Australia
GPO Box 787
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6274 2768; Fax: (02) 6274 1921

Environmental Protection Agency

For information on environmental matters, including licensing requirements for the cultivation of Australian native species in Queensland contact:

Naturally Queensland Information Centre
c/- Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 155
Albert Street
BRISBANE QLD 4002
Ph: (07) 3227 8187; Fax: (07) 3227 8749

Pesticides and spraying

AVCARE Ltd

National Association for Crop Protection & Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355

E-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au

Centre for Pesticide Application and Safety

University of Queensland, Gatton College

GATTON QLD 4343

Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

Farmcare (ChemCert)

ChemCert Training Queensland

PO Box 17

GRANGE QLD 4051

Ph: (07) 3352 5033; Fax: (07) 3352 5042

E-mail: chemcert@powerup.com.au

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Ph: (02) 6272 5852; Fax: (02) 6272 5788

E-mail: nra.contact@nra.gov.au

Web: www.affa.gov.au/nra

Infopest—pest information management system on CD-ROM

This DPI product is available from:

Infopest Marketing Manager

DPI Animal & Plant Health Services

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293

E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au

Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest



Vermin control

For information on controlling native birds contact:

Environmental Protection Agency

Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service

Ph: (07) 3227 7111

To control other vermin contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather forecasts and historic climatic data (refer to the White Pages telephone directory). Historical information is available on a fee-for-service basis (minimum charge \$5) by contacting:

Ph: (07) 3239 8700; Fax: (07) 3239 8679

E-mail: climate.qld@bom.gov.au

Queensland Government technical services

Ornamental crops

- Crop Health Services, see page 101
- DPI Call Centre, see page 109
- GrowSearch Australia, see page 108

Land vegetation management officers

Land vegetation management officers are available for expert assistance with vegetation and tree management including the retention and management of remnant vegetation, vegetation management planning, tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, non-industrial farm forestry and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer where available.

Land conservation extension officers

Land conservation extension officers are available in some districts to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer, where available.

Water extension advice

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officers can provide advice on most aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection, water quality and farm drainage problems. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with the nearest office where this advice is available.

Farm financial counselling service

In Queensland, DPI provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans. Your local DPI office or the DPI Call Centre, telephone 13 25 23, can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

FarmBis

FarmBis provides training grants to primary producers to assist participation in a wide range of activities including: farm business management and financial planning, resource management, the development of technical skills, rural marketing, risk management, training in Do Our Own Research and quality assurance.

Funds are available for individual training grants and group training activities. Professional advice grants are available to assist producers to improve their farm business skills by engaging a consultant. Eligible areas include new technology for increased profit, understanding financial data, best practice and improving the management of cropping programs. The assistance covers 75% of the training or consultation costs. Contact FarmBis for conditions and application forms before undertaking training or engaging a consultant.

Contact:

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority
GPO Box 211
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Toll free: 1800 623 946; Ph: (07) 3370 0120

Queensland Herbarium

The Queensland Herbarium provides a comprehensive plant identification and information service. This is free to the general public and \$10 per specimen, with a minimum charge of \$20, for commercial users. The Public Plant Information Centre has a comprehensive reference collection of the flora of Queensland, interactive plant identification guides, botanical reference works and access to the Herbarium's botanical databases. Before sending samples, ring to obtain a copy of the fact sheet *Botanical specimens for identification: What we require*.

Queensland Herbarium
Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Coot-tha
Mt Coot-tha Road
TOOWONG QLD 4066
Ph: (07) 3896 9325; Fax: (07) 3896 9624
E-mail: queensland.herbarium@env.qld.gov.au

Library and literature search services

GrowSearch Australia is a specialist library and database service for flower and nursery crops. The service has extensive holdings on the commercial cultivation of wildflowers and proteas and the associated industry. Search and document delivery services are available for a modest charge. A CD-ROM of the GrowSearch database is also available. Contact:

GrowSearch Australia
Centre for Amenity & Environmental Horticulture
Department of Primary Industries
PO Box 327
CLEVELAND QLD 4163
Ph: (07) 3821 3784; Fax: (07) 3286 7618

DPI's **Central Library** in Brisbane provides a range of special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library's extensive book and journal collection
- on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals that provide access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland (Brisbane only)
- literature searches from CD-ROM and the Internet (fee charged).

General enquiries can be directed to:

Brisbane: Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128

Other information sources

AgriInfonet is a DPI marketing information access service aimed at assisting small to medium agricultural enterprises search for new business opportunities in export markets. Information on the range of services available can be obtained from:

The AgriInfonet Project Leader

Rural Market Development

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3307; Fax: (07) 3221 3896

The DPI Call Centre provides help in accessing the range of DPI information products and services. The Call Centre number is 13 25 23 and it operates from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can access this service from anywhere in Queensland for the cost of a local call. Non-Queensland residents phone (07) 3404 6999.

Agricultural booksellers

DPI Publications

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: 1800 816 541 or (07) 3239 3100; Fax: (07) 3239 6509

E-mail: books@dpi.qld.gov.au

Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/catalogue

Also supply *Australian Rainman*, \$50 plus \$8 postage and handling, and *Prime Notes on CD-ROM*, \$45 plus \$6 postage and handling. A *Prime Notes on CD-ROM* upgrade costs \$30.

To buy *Infopest on CD-ROM* contact:

Infopest Marketing Manager

Animal & Plant Health Services

Department of Primary Industries

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293



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Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest
Cost: Yearly subscription (3 CD updates): \$180, Single CD: \$95.

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Contacts through the Yellow Pages

The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings under the appropriate heading. It is not always easy to track down a good contact from the Yellow Pages listings when your need is highly specific to the flower industry. For more specific contacts the *Flower Register Australia* is highly recommended (see page 124).

Boxes and cartons—cardboard &/or fibre

Packaging, filling and sealing equipment

Chemicals/fertilisers

Chemicals, agricultural
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
Chemical suppliers
Soil conditioners and treatments

Cold room builders/designers

Cold stores

Consultants

Farm and agricultural advisory services
Horticultural consultants

Economics and marketing

Florists—wholesale

Equipment, irrigation, machinery

Agricultural machinery
Engineers
Farm equipment and supplies
Instruments—scientific
Irrigation
Scales and weighing equipment

Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery

Agricultural machinery
Engineers, general
Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies

Nurseries

Wholesale

Pesticides and spraying

Fertiliser and/or insecticide spreading

Protective clothing

Spray equipment and/or supplies

Postharvest handling and packaging

Carriers—light

Refrigerated transport services

Transport services

Seeds

Seedsmen