

## Aussie Natives that will do well in England's climate

Although we are using many Australian native plants, all these plants are being sourced and grown in the UK and will survive England's climate.

Two of our feature trees are snow gums (*Eucalyptus pauciflora* subsp. *Niphophila*). These are multi-stemmed trees that attain a height of 10m although they can remain smaller in exposed areas. The bark is an interesting white & grey mix with attractive blue/ grey foliage. An evergreen tree, this specimen grows naturally in Alpine areas in Australia and will happily grow in gardens in the UK.

*Eucalyptus gunni* will be coppiced to create a shrub around 2- 3 feet tall.

Large shrubs include the tough *Callistemon citrinus* 'Splendens' with its showy red flowers. Architectural definition will be achieved with the dominant burgundy foliage of the *Cordyline australis* 'Red Star'.

A dwarf form of *Anigozanthos* sp. will add interest in pots with their interesting red 'Kangaroo Paw' looking flowers.

A range of Australian wildflowers which have been sourced in Oxfordshire, will include *Brachycome* varieties, *Bracteantha* varieties, *Rhodanthe* 'Paper Star' & *Scaevola* 'Fandancer'. All will be used for flower colour and interest as a border plant.

Compact versions of Tea Tree (*Leptospermum* compact varieties) will also be used as feature plants in pots.

All the above plants will grow in the UK climate and can be readily sourced.

Footnote: although sponsored by Flemings Nurseries, Australia, all plants are being sourced from Hilliers Nurseries in Southampton with the exception of the wildflowers, which are being supplied by Ball Colegrave, Oxfordshire. All these plants should be able to be sourced via your local retail nurseries in the UK.

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