

Bush Tucker Gardens for Schools

Why bush tucker gardens in schools?

- Bring First Nations knowledge and stories into the everyday school environment.
- Provide a living classroom for science, history and sustainability learning.
- Support biodiversity, including preservation of endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland species.
- Build cultural awareness and respect for Country.

Our nursery specialises in bush tucker species native to Western Sydney and beyond. We supply everything from tube stock to advanced pots, supporting quick plantings for NAIDOC Week through to long-term garden installations.



What we offer schools



Bush tucker plant supply

250+ species in stock, with access to premium suppliers for specific requests.



Educational engagement

Planting days with cultural storytelling and Caring for Country workshops.



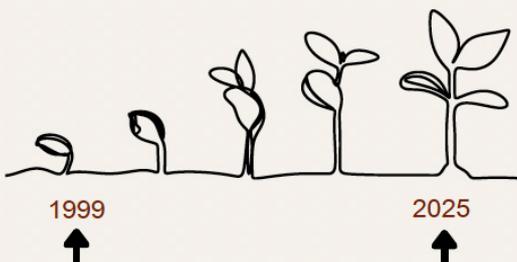
Planting and Installation

Support from design through to planting.



Cultural consultation

Guidance on species selection and garden design, incorporating Dharug cultural knowledge.



Our provenance native plant nursery

Our provenance native plant nursery has been running for over 25 years, starting out with local plantings in Penrith.

Ready to grow your school's bush tucker garden?

Contact Richard Burrell **0421 111 419**

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Who we are

Muru Mittigar is a Dharug-owned social enterprise with 25 years of Caring for Country. We share culture and knowledge while creating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander jobs, skills, and opportunities.

Our Provenance Native Nursery at Llandilo propagates plants from locally collected seed and cuttings, supported by NSW's largest Indigenous-run native seed bank and guided by Florabank best-practice standards.

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Our experience

As a Dharug business working on Dharug Country, our nursery team brings more than 35 years of horticultural expertise, including 20 years in conservation. Operating as both a wholesale and retail nursery, we specialise in growing plants from provenance seed collected in the local area. Our work spans bush tucker, seed collection, planting, and seed stock management, and we can incorporate cultural education into projects. We also provide detailed analysis and reporting to support Development Applications across industries such as construction, building development, public infrastructure, schools, housing, and National Parks. Recent projects include supplying and installing bush tucker plants in schools and community spaces, including NAIDOC Week programs.

Why work with us

- A fully accredited, trusted nursery with a strong track record in delivering quality plants across the region
- Proven success in revegetation, landscaping, and bush regeneration across Greater Sydney
- Deep cultural integrity – grounded in Dharug Country and its stories
- Community impact – projects create Aboriginal training and jobs
- Cultural education woven into every project, sharing Dharug knowledge and connection to Country

Our accreditations



"We valued most the Commitment to Country, giving back to community and restoring flora."
Bradfield Central Park

"Muru Mittigar has been a valued partner in the Bringing Back the Bush program since 2017, mentoring thousands of local students in planting, culture and caring for Country. Their expertise and commitment have been key to the program's success and sustainability."
Dave Harrington
Greater Sydney Parklands

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