



GREENPASS

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newsletter

Spring is here and with Summer approaching, it's time to drought proof your garden!

DROUGHT TOLERANT GARDENING

How will your garden survive this Summer? As the scorching hot temperatures approach it is crucial to drought proof your garden now.

Drought proofing your garden can be done in several ways. The most common one is **selecting plants that with low water requirements**. This is not just limited to succulents and cacti, as many people believe.

Both the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens & Geelong Botanic Gardens have great examples of stunning gardens designed with tough plants that survive on very little water.

Plantmark have a huge range of drought tolerant plants that have low water requirements. See suggestions below.



Cranbourne Botanic Gardens

Zoning your plants according to their water requirements is another great idea to save water. Plants that require low water usage should be planted separately from the thirstier ones. This means you won't be wasting your irrigation water on plants that don't need as much water as others.

Another valuable water saving aid that can help cut your water use is using **Planting Gel**. Planting Gel is added to the soil when planting up new plants or transplanting plants. It slowly releases nutrients while retaining water, great for getting your plants established now – before the hot summer arrives.



Plantmark has many Water Saving Products, come in to check out our great range!

What to Plant

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

Groundcovers: Convolvulus mauritanicus, Myoporum parvifolium, Carpobrotus rossii, Rosmarinus officinalis 'Blue Lagoon', Santolina chamaecypariss

Strap Leaf Plants: Lomandra longifolia 'Tanika', Lomandra confertifolia 'Seascape', Carex testaceae, Dianella assorted, Orthrosanthus mutliflorus, Lirope

Shrubs: Grevillea assorted, Leucophyta brownii, Banksia 'Birthday Candles', Eriostemon myoporoides, Westringia fruticosa, Euphorbia wulfennii, Correa assorted, Echium candicans

Trees: Agonis flexuosa 'Burgandy', Hymenosproum flavum, Tristaniopsis laurina, Angophora costata, Allocasuarina littoralis, Waterhousea floribunda, Brachychiton acerifolius

Climbers: Hibbertia scandens, Hardenbergia violaceae

Accents: Yucca assorted, Agave, Xanthorrea species, Dracena draco, Cordyline assorted



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Looking for Ideas on how to create a New Garden?

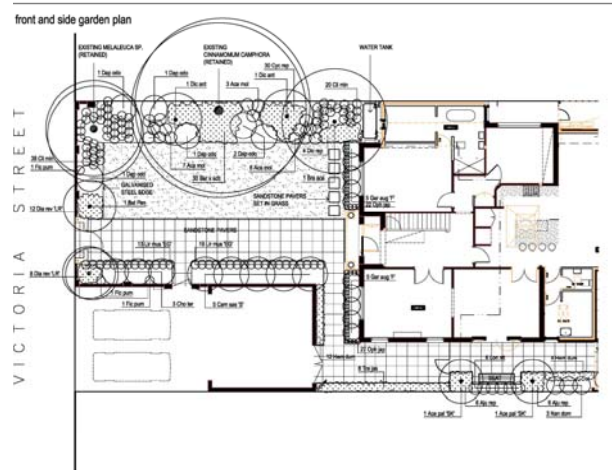
GARDEN DESIGN SERVICE

Plantmark are offering a Garden Design Service to GreenPass Cardholders. Creating a new, attractive and functional garden can be a costly and time consuming process. Let the experts help by providing you with a professional Garden Design.

To make the process even easier, we have created six Garden Themes for you to choose from: Cottage, Contemporary, Formal, Mediterranean, Native and Eco-Resort.

And if you require a Landscaper to install your plants, we can refer you to one of our professional and reliable Landscapers.

Garden Designs start from \$200.



An example of a Cottage Garden



An example of a Contemporary Garden

FREE GARDEN CONSULTATION Exclusive Offer for GreenPass Cardholders!

The Consultation will take place at Plantmark with a Qualified Horticulturalist, who will assist you in planning your new or existing garden. We'll give you recommendations based on your site aspects, requirements, functionality and plant preferences.

BE QUICK. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. CALL 1300 851 770. OFFER ENDS 31st OCTOBER 2009.

Eat healthier fruit & vegetables and save money!

PLANT YOUR OWN VEGGIE GARDEN

Spring is a great time to plant a Vegetable Garden, as the weather begins to warm up and plants thrive.

If space is limited, grow your herbs and veggies in Pots. It's so easy! Plantmark has a great selection of Pots and a huge range of veggies and herbs.

Late October /early November is the ideal time for planting your tomatoes. Nothing beats the taste of home grown strawberries either. So come in and select your new edible garden today!



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