



The Bellbird



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Plant of the Month - February

Grevillea 'Moonlight'



One of the all time great native flowering plants, Grevillea 'Moonlight' rarely disappoints. They make a wonderful quick growing screen / hedge or a stunning solitary flowering feature plant with soft fine foliage. For year round flowering and as a native bird attracting plant they are hard to beat. For best results a yearly prune on all plants, inclusive of natives to maintain fullness and to promote vigour. Maximum Height 3-4m

The New Front Lawn

Have you ever considered the functionality/ practicality of the front lawn in properties where a practical size lawn is available at the rear of the property? After filling two council waste bins from one lawn cut yesterday, I think the time has come for my front lawn to be transformed into a beautiful native garden oasis. The issues are obvious but I will state them all the same. Lawns are labour intensive in a time poor world, high water using, requiring regular feeding and spraying to keep a lawn looking great. Other than the nature strip in my front garden the remaining lawn area seldomly gets used. In an urban environment which continues to heat up, a garden providing shade and refuge will add heat reducing benefits, calmness on arrival home and lastly beauty. Elements for incorporation in the new front native garden include a water feature for cooling and traffic noise reduction, flowering plants to attract native birds like Grevilleas, Callistemons and Banksias.

In the Garden - February

Plant

- Eremophila Blue Velvet for a stunning silver foliage contrast and beautiful flowers.
- Native grasses like Lomandra 'Lime Tuff' for the stunning impact of fresh lime green.
- Plant a stunning Grafted Corymbia Flowering Gum for months of Summer flowering and attract native birds to your garden.
- Beautiful flowering Grevilleas to add colour and bring native birds to your garden
- Start up a Vegepod with your favourite kitchen herbs for months of enjoyment.

Care

- Mulch your garden with 'Who Flung Dung' for water efficiency, soil health and plant vigour.
- Install an irrigation system for more consistent watering and ease of garden maintenance.
- Fertilise all native plants with Troforte M All Purpose to support current growth and flowering.
- Prune hedge plants now whilst they are in growth to promote a dense screen.
- Spray Citrus fortnightly with Eco Oil for the control of the Citrus Leaf Miner whilst the tree is in growth and try a leaf miner trap to reduce the effects.

HOT OFFERS - February

Rose Sale

30% Off Marked Prices!
Across all varieties

Sale Ends 28th of February 2019 or whilst stocks last

Grass Tree Sale

15% Off Marked Prices!
Great range to choose from

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Deciduous Fruit Tree Sale

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