

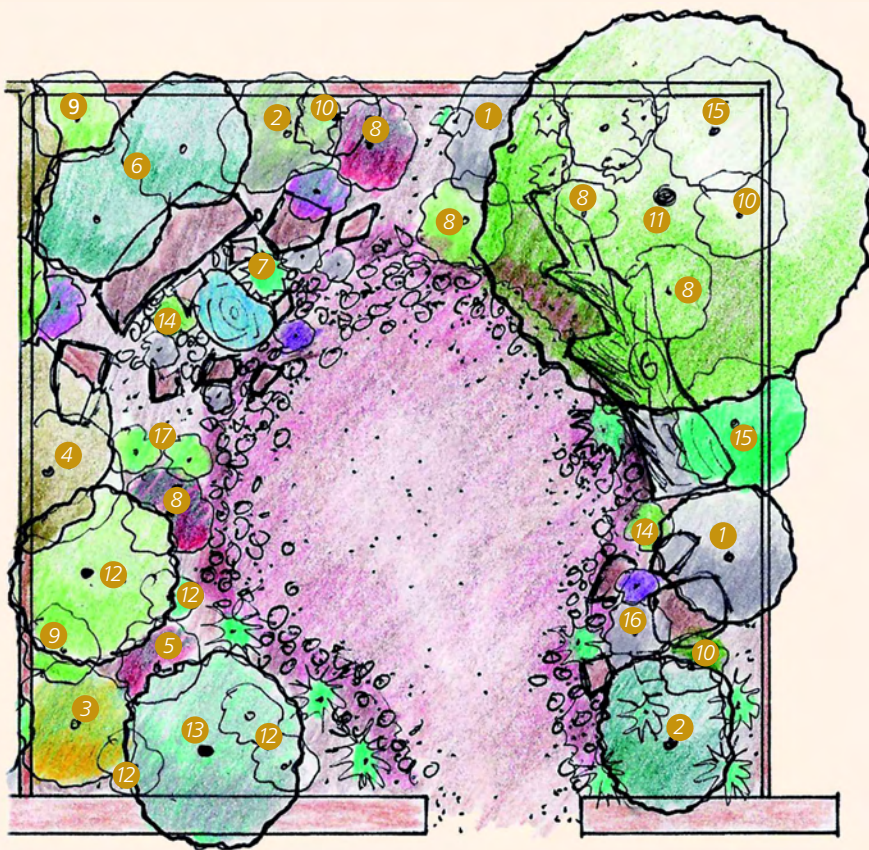


AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS
BOTANIC GARDEN

FLINDERS RANGES GARDEN

Save water, save money, save the planet.
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Plant Species

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| 1 <i>Acacia argyrophylla</i> | 13 <i>Eucalyptus gillii</i> |
| 2 <i>Acacia iteaphylla</i> | 14 <i>Mentha australis</i> |
| 3 <i>Acacia victoriae</i> | 15 <i>Petalostylis labicheoides</i> |
| 4 <i>Acacia rigens</i> | 16 <i>Senna artemisioides</i> ssp
<i>artemisioides</i> |
| 5 <i>Callistemon teretifolius</i> | 17 <i>Senecio magnificus</i> |
| 6 <i>Casuarina pauper</i> | |
| 7 <i>Cyperus vaginatus</i> | <i>Mixed understorey plantings:</i> |
| 8 <i>Dodonaea baueri</i> | <i>Digitaria brownii</i> |
| 9 <i>Eremophila freelingii</i> | <i>Erodiochrysalis eldersonii</i> |
| 10 <i>Eremophila scoparia</i> | <i>Themeda triandra</i> |
| 11 <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>
var. <i>obtusata</i> | <i>Senecio gregorii</i> |
| 12 <i>Eucalyptus dumosa</i> | <i>Solanum quadriloculatum</i> |

Water Use

AridSmart Flinders Ranges Garden
7,840 litres per year (once established)



Average Home Garden (with lawn)
100,000 litres per year



How to create this garden at home

- › Use large boulders for drama and to give the garden a sense of permanence. It is important to use quarried rocks rather than rocks taken from natural areas as their removal can destroy habitat for a number of plant and animal species.
- › Snuggle a small pond into the ground at the base of the boulders like a small pool in a deep gorge. As it is in nature, your pond will become a drinking point for local wildlife.
- › Use river pebbles and gravel as mulch and to give the appearance of a dry creek bed.
- › For a natural effect make sure plantings appear to be random to mimic how they would grow naturally.
- › Save an old tree trunk from being cut up for fire wood - it will become a home for lizards and many kinds of insect.