

## Planting out your Plot

The main aim is to close the canopy within a couple of years to minimise weed growth. As growth varies from site to site depending on factors such as soil type, climate, aspect, elevation, rainfall and existing or previous land uses, please use this information as a general guide. Trial and error will help you to determine what works on your property.

### General Spacing Guide:

5m Trees  
3m Shrubs  
50cm - 1m Ground Covers

A good idea to help you determine spacing for your site is to find a similar natural site with natural/native vegetation and look at its spacing. Mimic the spacing and layout of plants to create a similar looking plot.

To fast track your learning you may want to consider joining your local Bushcare group for a while to get in some hands-on practice. We also recommend that you attend local workshops for more advice on technique.

Once the numbers of plants you require is established, contact your local native nursery who propagate plants from local native seed. They can often help you to determine which plants to use from your species list. You may need to shop around to get a good diversity of species.

### Link to local native nurseries:

<http://kumbartcho.org.au>

Pine Rivers Community Nursery, Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Eatons Hill

<http://www.creec.org.au>

Caboolture Environmental Education Centre (CREEC), Burpengary

<http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/community/qld>

Greening Australia Nursery, The Gap

