Should I grow wildflowers? information kit
Reprint – information current in 2000

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- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or APVMA [www.apvma.gov.au](http://www.apvma.gov.au)
- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website [www.deedi.qld.gov.au](http://www.deedi.qld.gov.au) or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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Want more information? This chapter helps direct you to other important providers and sources of wildflower and protea information. The directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations who can assist the wildflower industry.

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**Wildflower grower associations**

The principal contact person in the various groups associated with the growing of wildflowers changes rapidly. The Queensland Flower Growers Association maintains up-to-date records of grower groups throughout Queensland.

**Queensland Flower Growers Association Inc.**
(Umbrella body—all Queensland flower growers, encompassing regional and commodity groups)
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Ph: (07) 3824 9537; Fax: (07) 3286 3094
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Providing information on industry developments and activities, industry representation to government and regulatory bodies, industrial benefits, industry and product promotion and other services to its members.

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TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4691 0424; Fax: (07) 4691 0377; Mobile: 041 764 9904
A co-operative marketing group specialising in eucalypt flowers, buds and foliage. Agronomic notes available to members only.

**Australian Flora and Protea Growers Association (AFPGA)**
Queensland Branch
Lyn Morressey
Lot 96 Philips Road
GRANTHAM QLD 4347
Ph: (07) 5466 1032
Production and marketing of proteas and Australian natives.

**Australian Native Flower Growers and Promoters (NSW)**
President—Craig Scott
PO Box 7009
KARIONG NSW 2250
Ph: (02) 4374 1018
Produce newsletters and hold a two-day annual conference in NSW.

**The Burnett Growers Association**
Secretary—Hazel Patterson
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BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4152 1570; Fax: (07) 4151 2462
Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

**Central Queensland Native Flower Association**
Secretary—Gail Williamson
‘Dandaloo’
BAJOOL QLD 4699
Ph/Fax: (07) 4934 6219
Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in central Queensland. Developing preserved flower products.

Cooloola Flower Growers Association
Secretary—Marion Dunchue
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GYMPIE QLD 4570
Ph: (07) 5483 3969; Fax: (07) 5483 3969
Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in the region.

Corroboree Native Flower Growers Association
Secretary—Warren Rostron
338 Beerwah Road
STANMORE QLD 4514
Ph/Fax: (07) 5496 1914
Production and marketing of Corroboree flower (Stenanthemum) and other Australian natives.

Oz Tropix
Mr Lex Starmer
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MAREEBA QLD 4880
Ph: (07) 4094 4164
Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

Flower Growers Association of Tropical North Queensland
President—Athol Durre
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DIMBULAH QLD 4872
Ph: (07) 4093 5490; Fax: (07) 4093 5357
Production and marketing of wildflowers and other cut flowers in tropical north Queensland.

Maryborough Flower Growers Association
Noel & Laurel Lenthal
MS 236 Peridge Road
MARYBOROUGH QLD 4650
Ph: (07) 4121 6409
Production and marketing of Australian natives grown in the region.

Queensland Wax and Native Flower Association
Secretary—Dr Alison Fuss
PO Box 7925
TOOWOOMBA MAIL CENTRE QLD 4352
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Focus on the production and marketing of rice flower, waxflower and other Australian natives.
South Burnett Growers Association
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BLACKBUTT QLD 4306
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Production and marketing of flowers and other crops grown in the region.

Sunshine Flower Growers Marketing Co-operative (Kangaflora)
Chairman—Ian Joyner
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NOOSA HEADS QLD 4167
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A marketing group specialising in proteas, traditional flower crops and others.

**Nursery industry association—Queensland**

Queensland Nursery Industry Association Inc.
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Ausflora Pacific (proteaceae and rice flower)
Rick Annal
200 Ure Road
GEMBROOK VIC 3783
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E-mail: ausflora@satlink.com.au

Ausplant (Christmas bush, *Ptilotus*, rice flower, waxflower and contract propagation)
Damian Cumming
PO Box 766
DALBY QLD 4405
Ph: (07) 4662 4934; Fax: (07) 4662 5611

Australian Farm Forestry Pty Ltd (native flowers and foliage, and proteas)
Christopher Deane
PO Box 138
MAPLETON QLD 4560
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Baillie Flora (*Ptilotus*)
Graham & Beverley Baillie
PO Box 177
EMERALD QLD 4720  
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WYONG NSW 2259  
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**Cairns Native Plants** (*Acacia, Baeckea, Banksia, Grevillea, Leptospermum and Melaleuca*)  
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White Rock  
CAIRNS QLD 4868  
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**Coastal Nursery**  
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MUDGEERABA QLD 4213  
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*NIAAA accredited nursery

**Fairhill Native Plants**  
Alex Hansa  
Fairhill Road  
YANDINA QLD 4561  
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Web (wholesale orders): www.plantorder.com  
*NIAAA accredited nursery

**Flora Inspirations** (*Banksia plagiocarpa, Christmas bush and flannel flower*)  
Terry Flanagan  
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Hampden Hall  
KEMPSEY NSW 2440  
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E-mail: floragrow@midcoast.com.au

**F. David Hockings** (*Bracteantha [everlasting daisy], Platysace, Stenanthemum and other new crops*)  
PO Box 530  
MALENY QLD 4552  
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**Larkman Nurseries**  
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LILYDALE VIC 3140
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Web: www.larkmannurseries.com.au
*NIAA accredited nursery

Lass O’Gowrie Gardens (plants for western Queensland, including Acacia, Agonis, Baeckea, Banksia, Calothamnus, Cassinia, eucalypt, Grevillea, Hakea, Leptospermum, Melaleuca, Micromyrtus, rice flower, Thryptomene and waxflower)
Diane Akers
PO Box 639
CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470
Ph/Fax: (07) 4654 1915

Limpinwood Gardens Nursery (Christmas bush, Isopogon, rice flower and waratah)
Russell & Sharon Costin
263 Limpinwood Valley Road
LIMPINWOOD via MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484
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Mountain Nursery (Banksia plagiocarpa, Blandfordia, Christmas bush, flannel flower and rice flower)
Paul Dalley
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KEMPSIE NSW 2440
Ph: (02) 6562 7450; Fax: (02) 6563 1389
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New Horizons Tissue Culture Laboratory and Nursery (Ptilotus and waxflower)
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RAVENSBOURNE QLD 4352
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New World Flora (kangaroo paw)
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MANJIMUP WA 6258
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Protea Australis (Leucadendron, Leucospermum and Protea)
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Proteaflora Enterprises Pty Ltd* (Leucadendron, Leucospermum, Protea and Serruria)
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*NIASA accredited nursery

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Protea Park (Protea, Leucadendron, Leucospermum and waratah)
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Offers a consulting service with the sale of plants.

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Sunglow Flowers Pty Ltd (kangaroo paw, Ptilotus and rice flower)
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E-mail: sunglow@iinet.net.au  

Yates Botanicals (Grevillea and kangaroo paw)  
RMB 3322  
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Yellow Rock Native Nursery Pty Ltd (Christmas bush, flannel flower and waratah)  
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Yuruga Nursery Pty Ltd* (Acacia, Baeckea, east coast Banksia, eucalypt, Grevillea, Leptospermum, Melaleuca, waxflower and contract propagation—large scale and small)  
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Seed merchants  

Austra Hort Pty Ltd (large range of Australian native species, South African Proteaceae)  
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E-mail: salesqld@austrahort.com.au  

D. Orriell—seed exporters (eastern and Western Australian species, including eucalypt and flannel flower, South African Proteaceae)  
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**Landcare Services** (Western Australian native species)  
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**Nindethana Seed Service** (eastern and Western Australian species)  
Peter Luscombe  
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ALBANY WA  6331  
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E-mail: nindseed@fullcomp.com.au  

**Royston Petrie Seeds Pty Ltd** (Australian native species and South African Proteaceae)  
PO Box 77  
KENTHURST NSW  2156  
Ph: (02) 9654 1186; Fax: (02) 9654 2658  
E-mail: roseed@bigpond.com  

**Seed Centre—Department of Conservation & Land Management (CALM)** (primarily Western Australian native species)  
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WOODBURN NSW 2472
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Australian Farm Forestry Pty Ltd (farm assessments, planning and layout, flower and foliage production)
Christopher Deane
PO Box 138
MAPLETON QLD 4560
Ph/Fax: (07) 5446 9177
E-mail: cedarhillresearch@hotmail.com

Hortech Services Pty Ltd (irrigation consultants)
Peter Broomhall
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Irrigation management. Irri-Scan North is another arm of the company working north of Sarina. Contact details as above.
E-mail: irriscannorth@internetnorth.com.au

IHM Pty Ltd (setting up a wildflower farm, getting into export. Have an interactive crop model for calculating cash flow budgets given different cropping scenarios)
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Plant health diagnostic services

Agritech Laboratory Services (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711
E-mail: agritech@bigpond.com

Biological Crop Protection (soil nematodes, microbiological and disease diagnostic advisory services)
Dr Graham Stirling
3601 Moggill Road
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MOGGILL QLD 4070
Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Fax: (07) 3202 8033; Mobile: 0412 083 489
E-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au

Crop Health Services—Redlands (diagnostic advisory services—diseases, pests, nutritional problems and disorders; consulting on plant health issues. Testing of water, soil/potting media, leaf tissue analysis, testing for pesticides in water and soil and interpretation of all results. Service handles all amenity horticulture industries, including flower crops and has expertise in the diagnosis of wildflower diseases).

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Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
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Incitec Ltd (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
PO Box 140
MORNINGSIDE QLD 4170
Ph: (07) 3867 9300; Fax: (07) 3867 9310

Pivot Limited (Brisbane) (soil, water and leaf tissue testing)
Prescription Farming Centre
Savage Street
PINKENBA QLD 4008
Ph: (07) 3260 2866; Fax: (07) 3260 2679
Toll free: 1800 800 554
Web: www.pivot.com.au

Soil Tec (soil and plant tissue analysis)
PO Box 374
ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477
Ph: (02) 6628 1411; Fax: (02) 66 285868
E-mail: chemist@soiltec.com.au

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**Dam design, hydrologic analysis, irrigation design**

Australian Water Management and Design Pty Ltd
Jeff Benjamin
Level 1, Office 4
81 Byrnes Street,
Should I Grow Wildflowers?

MAREEBA QLD 4880
Ph: (07) 4092 6720; Mobile: 0409 892 933
E-mail: water@internetnorth.com.au

Landform Survey and Design
Warren Blackburn & Steve Hanlon
MS 1619
CECIL PLAINS QLD 4407
Ph: (07) 4668 0329; Fax: (07) 4668 0299; Mobile: 0418 790 302

NQ (North Queensland) Irrigation Design Pty Ltd
Colin Bendall
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MAREEBA QLD 4880
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Marketing information

Do Our Own Marketing
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Web: www.newcrops.uq.edu.au

He publishes the Australian New Crops Newsletter which is available by subscription for $30 a year (two issues a year, postage included within Australia). He has also developed the Do Our Own Marketing Research programme for new industries, which is supported by the DOOR Marketing Manual (see page 121). Training courses have been held throughout Queensland, northern New South Wales and New Zealand.

Domestic market price information
- Australian Horticulture (see journal listing, page 124)
- Flower Link (see journal listing, page 124)
- Flemington (Sydney) Market Reports are available by subscription. Daily, weekly and annual reports are available. Sample reports and subscription information can be viewed on-line:
Should I Grow Wildflowers?
• National Flower Centre—Melbourne. Thursday trading figures for major product lines, including some wildflowers, are available on-line:

Inspections for interstate produce shipments
Regulations governing the interstate movement of flowers have been subject to constant change in recent years. At the time of writing certification is required for flowers moving from Queensland into Tasmania and Western Australia. Contact the nearest horticultural office of DPI or NSW Agriculture for current requirements and, if necessary, the names of local inspectors.

To be put in contact with your nearest Queensland Horticulture Institute office, phone the DPI Call Centre for the cost of a local call on 13 25 23 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Export associations
Flower Export Council of Australia (FECA) Inc.
Executive Officer
PO Box 442
NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051
Ph: (03) 9258 6150; Fax: (03) 9258 6112; Mobile: 0416 258 471
E-mail: feca@netspace.net.au
Web: www.feca.org.au/~feca

FECA is the peak industry body for the Australian floricultural export industry. FECA’s objectives include marketing and promotion in overseas markets, providing market intelligence, support and advice to industry and representing the industry to government in all matters pertaining to export. FECA’s members account for 75% of the volume of all flower exports from Australia. The FECA web site provides information on commodities and has links to flower exporter sites.

Exporters
Australian Flora Corporation
Wil Spierenburg
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Ph: (07) 5442 3055; Fax: (07) 5442 3044

Austwinds International Pty Ltd
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PO Box 563
TULLAMARINE VIC 3043
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E-mail: Austwinds@interspace.com.au

Carter and Spencer International (Brisbane) Pty Ltd
Chanel Day  
PO Box 30  
Brisbane Markets  
ROCKLEA QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3848 1299; Fax: (07) 3848 1233  
E-mail: chanel@csibris.com.au

Collina Export  
Brian Harris  
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542 Footscray Road  
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011  
Ph: (03) 9689 6600; Fax: (03) 9689 5222

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Shaun Keenan or Peter Shea  
Unit 1, 14 Freight Road,  
TULLAMARINE VIC 3043  
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Airport Oaks  
AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND  
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40-42 John Street,  
MASCOT NSW 2020  
Ph: (02) 9667 2766; Fax: (02) 9667 2773  
E-mail: jamiee@austflower.com.au  
For further Australian flower exporters contact FECA (page 103)
AQIS offices

For information on exporting cut flowers and foliage contact an export inspector at the Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (AQIS), Department of Primary Industry & Energy. The address and contact numbers for these offices at key export locations in Cairns and Brisbane are listed below. Other offices are located at Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay and Townsville.

**Brisbane**
GPO Box 778
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3246 8755; Fax: (07) 3839 9313

**Cairns**
PO Box 96
Airport Administration Centre
Cairns International Airport
CAIRNS QLD 4870
Ph: (07) 4030 7800; Fax: (07) 4035 9578

Environmental legislation

Environment Australia

For export permits or authorities, including CITES information, contact your exporter or:
Wildlife Protection Section
Environment Australia
GPO Box 787
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6274 2768; Fax: (02) 6274 1921

Environmental Protection Agency

For information on environmental matters, including licensing requirements for the cultivation of Australian native species in Queensland contact:
Naturally Queensland Information Centre
c/- Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 155
Albert Street
BRISBANE QLD 4002
Ph: (07) 3227 8187; Fax: (07) 3227 8749

Pesticides and spraying

AVCARE Ltd
National Association for Crop Protection & Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355
E-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au

Centre for Pesticide Application and Safety
University of Queensland, Gatton College
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

Farmcare (ChemCert)
ChemCert Training Queensland
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GRANGE QLD 4051
Ph: (07) 3352 5033; Fax: (07) 3352 5042
E-mail: chemcert@powerup.com.au

National Registration Authority (permits for off label use of agricultural chemicals)
PO Box E 240
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Ph: (02) 6272 5852; Fax: (02) 6272 5788
E-mail: nra.contact@nra.gov.au
Web: www.affa.gov.au/nra

Infopest—pest information management system on CD-ROM
This DPI product is available from:
Infopest Marketing Manager
DPI Animal & Plant Health Services
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293
E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest

Vermin control
For information on controlling native birds contact:

Environmental Protection Agency
Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service
Ph: (07) 3227 7111

To control other vermin contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Bureau of Meteorology
Weather forecasts and historic climatic data (refer to the White Pages telephone directory). Historical information is available on a fee-for-service basis (minimum charge $5) by contacting:
Ph: (07) 3239 8700; Fax: (07) 3239 8679
E-mail: climate.qld@bom.gov.au

**Queensland Government technical services**

**Ornamental crops**
- Crop Health Services, see page 101
- DPI Call Centre, see page 109
- GrowSearch Australia, see page 108

**Land vegetation management officers**
Land vegetation management officers are available for expert assistance with vegetation and tree management including the retention and management of remnant vegetation, vegetation management planning, tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, non-industrial farm forestry and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer where available.

**Land conservation extension officers**
Land conservation extension officers are available in some districts to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer, where available.

**Water extension advice**
Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officers can provide advice on most aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection, water quality and farm drainage problems. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with the nearest office where this advice is available.

**Farm financial counselling service**
In Queensland, DPI provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans. Your local DPI office or the DPI Call Centre, telephone 13 25 23, can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

**FarmBis**
FarmBis provides training grants to primary producers to assist participation in a wide range of activities including: farm business management and financial planning, resource management, the development of technical skills, rural marketing, risk management, training in Do Our Own Research and quality assurance.
Funds are available for individual training grants and group training activities. Professional advice grants are available to assist producers to improve their farm business skills by engaging a consultant. Eligible areas include new technology for increased profit, understanding financial data, best practice and improving the management of cropping programs. The assistance covers 75% of the training or consultation costs. Contact FarmBis for conditions and application forms before undertaking training or engaging a consultant.

Contact:
Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority
GPO Box 211
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Toll free: 1800 623 946; Ph: (07) 3370 0120

Queensland Herbarium
The Queensland Herbarium provides a comprehensive plant identification and information service. This is free to the general public and $10 per specimen, with a minimum charge of $20, for commercial users. The Public Plant Information Centre has a comprehensive reference collection of the flora of Queensland, interactive plant identification guides, botanical reference works and access to the Herbarium’s botanical databases. Before sending samples, ring to obtain a copy of the fact sheet *Botanical specimens for identification: What we require.*

Queensland Herbarium
Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Coot-tha
Mt Coot-tha Road
TOOWONG QLD 4066
Ph: (07) 3896 9325; Fax: (07) 3896 9624
E-mail: queensland.herbarium@env.qld.gov.au

Library and literature search services
GrowSearch Australia is a specialist library and database service for flower and nursery crops. The service has extensive holdings on the commercial cultivation of wildflowers and proteas and the associated industry. Search and document delivery services are available for a modest charge. A CD-ROM of the GrowSearch database is also available. Contact:

GrowSearch Australia
Centre for Amenity & Environmental Horticulture
Department of Primary Industries
PO Box 327
CLEVELAND QLD 4163
Ph: (07) 3821 3784; Fax: (07) 3286 7618
DPI’s Central Library in Brisbane provides a range of special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

• access to the library’s extensive book and journal collection
• on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals that provide access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland (Brisbane only)
• literature searches from CD-ROM and the Internet (fee charged).

General enquiries can be directed to:
Brisbane: Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128

Other information sources

AgrilInfonet is a DPI marketing information access service aimed at assisting small to medium agricultural enterprises search for new business opportunities in export markets. Information on the range of services available can be obtained from:
The AgrilInfonet Project Leader
Rural Market Development
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3307; Fax: (07) 3221 3896

The DPI Call Centre provides help in accessing the range of DPI information products and services. The Call Centre number is 13 25 23 and it operates from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can access this service from anywhere in Queensland for the cost of a local call. Non-Queensland residents phone (07) 3404 6999.

Agricultural booksellers

DPI Publications
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: 1800 816 541 or (07) 3239 3100; Fax: (07) 3239 6509
E-mail: books@dpi.qld.gov.au

Also supply Australian Rainman, $50 plus $8 postage and handling, and Prime Notes on CD-ROM, $45 plus $6 postage and handling. A Prime Notes on CD-ROM upgrade costs $30.

To buy Infopest on CD-ROM contact:
Infopest Marketing Manager
Animal & Plant Health Services
Department of Primary Industries
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3967; Fax: (07) 3211 3293
E-mail: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest

Florilegium
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Contacts through the Yellow Pages

The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings under the appropriate heading. It is not always easy to track down a good contact from the Yellow Pages listings when your need is highly specific to the flower industry. For more specific contacts the Flower Register Australia is highly recommended (see page 124).

Boxes and cartons—cardboard &/or fibre
Packaging, filling and sealing equipment

Chemicals/fertilisers
Chemicals, agricultural
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
Chemical suppliers
Soil conditioners and treatments

Cold room builders/designers
Cold stores

Consultants
Farm and agricultural advisory services
Horticultural consultants

Economics and marketing
Florists—wholesale

Equipment, irrigation, machinery
Agricultural machinery
Engineers
Farm equipment and supplies
Instruments—scientific
Irrigation
Scales and weighing equipment

Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery
Agricultural machinery
Engineers, general
Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies
Nurseries
Wholesale

Pesticides and spraying
Fertiliser and/or insecticide spreading
Protective clothing
Spray equipment and/or supplies

Postharvest handling and packaging
Carriers—light

Refrigerated transport services
Transport services

Seeds
Seedsmen