



# Native Tree Subsidy Program

This year, landowners will be able to pay and collect their trees at the same time. The program will be running from the Shire Depot at 116 Peel Tce on the following days:

- **Wednesday 8th June 10am – 1pm**
- **Thursday 9th June 10am – 1pm**
- **Wednesday 15th June 10am – 1pm**

Payment can be made in cash or EFTPOS.

Landowners will need to provide proof of residency within the Shire.

For FULL details on the 2022 program, visit [www.northam.wa.gov.au](http://www.northam.wa.gov.au)

## What is the Tree Subsidy Program?

The Shire of Northam is working with Westgrow Farm Trees to provide a selection of native trees and shrubs for landowners to plant on their property as part of the Shire's Native Tree Subsidy Program. This program has been developed to encourage landowners to revegetate their properties to enhance and support biodiversity by improving the landscape quality. As the trees and shrubs establish, residents taking advantage of this program will be able to enjoy the benefits of increased shade, reductions in ambient temperature whilst providing food, shelter and corridor connections between vegetation pockets for native animals.

During the winter period, landowners within the Shire of Northam with a property size over 2000m2 have the opportunity to purchase trays of native trees for the discounted price of \$20 (more than 50% OFF!!). Trays available at this price will be allocated based on property size as indicated in the table provided.

PROPERTY SIZE		
Area in Hectares	Area in Acres	Trees / Trays to be allocated
0.2ha (2000m2) up to 15ha	5 to 37.06 acres	64 trees (1 tray)
15.1ha up to 80ha	37.07 to 197.68 acres	128 trees (2 trays)
Over 80ha	Over 197.69 acres	192 trees (3 trays)



Head to the Shire of Northam website to see what tree species we have available this year, what soil types they prefer and what uses they have.

As required in previous years, landowners will need to provide proof of residency and details will be recorded to assist in designing similar programs in the future.

Limited trays of these varieties are available and will be allocated on a first come basis for purchase.

Selections available include a variety of species that are suitable for different soil types and species that can be grown to serve multiple purposes including hedges, windbreaks, shade, bird attracting, bee attracting, ornamental use and those that are salt tolerant. Each tray holds 64 tube stock plants and landowners will be able to select one species for each tray.

Landowners taking advantage of this tree subsidy will need to be mindful of the species they select to ensure they are appropriate for the property size and that the trees at maturity are clear from impeding on neighbouring properties, existing services and/or firebreaks.

