COCKATOO FEED TREE SPECIES



This is a list of black cockatoo favourites that you can easily grow in your own garden!

ALLOCASUARINA FRASERIANA

A BEAUTIFUL SMALL TREE WITH STUNNING PINE NEEDLE-LIKE FOLIAGE THAT ADDS CHARACTER TO THE BACKYARD AND WHOSE TINY CONES ARE ADORED BY COCKATOOS!

BANKSIA ATTENUATA

ATTRACTS BOTH SMALL HONEYEATER SPECIES AND COCKATOOS, AND MAKES A WONDERFUL CUT FLOWER SPECIMEN.

BANKSIA GRANDIS

THE BULL BANKSIA IS A STUNNING LARGE BANKSIA SPECIES FORMING HUGE CONES WHICH COCKATOOS ADORE. HIGHLY BIRD ATTRACTING AND A STUNNING SPECIMEN FOR THE GARDEN.

BANKSIA MENZIESII

COMMON THROUGHOUT WHITEMAN PARK AND THE SWAN COASTAL PLAIN, THIS SPECIES IS AN IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM FOR BLACK COCKATOO SPECIES ALONG THE WA SOUTH COAST.

EUCALYPTUS TODTIANA

GUMNUTS ARE A FAVOURITE OF MANY COCKATOO SPECIES, AND *E. TODTIANA* IS AN EASY TO GROW, SMALL GUMTREE WITH A GRACEFUL, WEEPING HABIT ONCE ESTABLISHED.

HAKEA ERINACEAE

FORMS WOODY FOLLICLES THAT BRING BLACK COCKATOOS FROM FAR AND WIDE. THIS SMALL SHRUB HAS STUNNING CREAM TO PINK FLOWERS THAT FILL THE AIR WITH A HONEY SCENT IN WINTER AND EARLY SPRING.

HAKEA LAURINA

KNOWN AS 'PINCUSHION HAKEA' DUE TO ITS UNIQUE RED GLOBE-SHAPED FLOWERS, IT PRODUCES COPIOUS WOODY CONES AND HAS A GRACEFUL WEEPING HABIT.

HAKEA PETIOLARIS

FEATURING BEAUTIFUL CREAM FLOWERS THAT LAST WELL IN A VASE, COCKATOOS LOVE THE SEEDS FROM THE LARGE WOODY FOLLICLES, WHICH ARE ALSO GREAT FOR KID'S CRAFT!

HAKEA TRIFUCATA

WHILE VERY PRICKLY, THIS SPECIES IS A FAVOURITE FOR COCKATOOS AND HONEY EATERS AND LOOKS AMAZING FOLLOWING A DEWY NIGHT OR LIGHT RAIN!