

HOW TO PLANT AND GROW TREES...

Step one- Find what types of trees you want to grow, then plant the sapling in healthy soil.

Step two- Water the sapling every week (depending on how big it is) and let nature do the rest.

Step three- plant more and watch your tree grow!

TYPES OF TREES...

- o Acacia acinacea
- o Dodonaea viscosa
- o Rhagodia parabolica
- o Maireana brevifolia
- o Rhagodia candolleana
- o Dampiera rosmarinifolia
- o Eutaxia diffusa
- o Atriplex semibaccata
- o Dianella brevicaulis
- o Themeda triandra
- o Podolepis rugata
- o Vittadinia gracilis

WHY?

Why did our school decide to plant trees?
The trees were selected by the State Nursery in Belair. They were chosen because they attract insects and bees and because they are native to the state.

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What does the environment mean to you?
A lot because nature is beautiful, and we wouldn't be here without it.

What do you think we can do to make Westminster more environmentally friendly?
We can plant more native flowers and plants to attract more bees.

What do you think the biggest environmental issue is right now?
Climate change definitely - we are ruining the world and not doing anything about it.

Lauren - Action group wins grant to restore trees

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Lauren's words and opinions.

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

This year we ended up planting 125 native trees (and other plant types) at my school. We won a grant from Roots & Shoots to buy the plants and our biggest success was getting the whole school to go out and plant them on our oval. We've now got a roster where people can come and water them every Wednesday.

Our promotion was through the newsletter and talking about it at assembly, so quite a few people know about it. Corona was a bit of a challenge because we didn't get to do it as soon as we wanted, which kind of delayed the growing time, but that was pretty much our only challenge.

Who did you work with?

I worked with my school's Environmental Action Group, the Head of Year 7, and my class, who helped plant the trees and now water them.

Your advice to other students?

If you really think that you want to do it and you know that that's what you want, keep with it because it will be hard but in the end it's really rewarding and it's fun after you've done all the hard stuff.

What did you enjoy most?

Meeting new people around the senior school and forming more relationships with the teachers. I didn't really know them because it's my first year in the senior school, so it's good now I know them.