

Gobata Dja (Caring for Country) Menu of Services 2024-2025

Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (Wadawurrung) is committed to Gobata Dja (Caring for Country) and offer a range of conservation and land management services including a field services team and nursery.

Your support will ensure:

- Collaboration with Wadawurrung to assist in managing, conserving, and enhancing their living Cultural heritage. Respect and actively promote their values, ensuring that traditions, stories, practices, and rituals are preserved for future generations.
- Integrate and implement Wadawurrung knowledge and practices into land and water management strategies, leveraging Wadawurrung ecological knowledge, which is essential for sustainable and ecologically sensitive resource management.
- Improved awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Wadawurrung living cultural heritage knowledge, including language and Traditional Cultural practices.
- Support Wadawurrung employment and mentoring opportunities through our on Country Gobata Dja team to help build capacity. The support for our Wadawurrung team not only provides employment opportunities but also serves as a vehicle for mentoring and capacity building within the Wadawurrung community, strengthening their ties to the land and their cultural identity.



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Wadawurrung Indigenous Plant Nursery

Our plant nursery is located at Ballan on a Wadawurrung-owned property near the Bostock Reservoir.

Established in 2022, it offers quality indigenous plants grown to order. On Country seed collection, provenance and health are the corner stones of our plant production. Our team work to the six seasons of Wadawurrung Country harvesting seed at its best, ensuring vigorous and robust propagation results.

Price list

| Bushtucker and Specialist plants (refer to list) These are priced higher due to cultural significance, the level of difficulty to propagate and limited seed availability (e.g. listed as endangered) | \$3.90 per tubestock |
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| All other plants | \$3.50 per tubestock |
| Hiko (grasses only) | \$1.50 per cell (must order minimum of 40) *\$60 per tray of 40 |
| 5cm round pots and cuttings | \$4.00 per pot |
| 14cm pots (select species) | \$9.90 per pot |

Other fees and services

| Initial site visit and consultation (includes travel time and plant recommendations) | \$400 |
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| Review and recommendation of existing planting list | \$200 |
| Additional site visit and admin time | \$90 p/hr |
| Delivery fee | \$120 p/hr |
| Tubestock pot cleaning fee (sustainability is at the core of our production ethos) | \$3.00 per 50 plants ordered |

All prices are exclusive of GST.

- Orders for 2025 planting season (June October) must be placed by the 31st of October 2024
- A purchase order number is to be supplied to confirm your order. Orders will be invoiced 50% upfront, with the remainder being charged at delivery/planting.

Cancellation policy: if an order is withdrawn, the deposit portion will not be refunded.

Wadawurrung Field Services

The field services team is comprised of Traditional Owners and experienced conservation and land management staff from across Wadawurrung Country.

With depots at Ballan and Breamlea, Wadawurrung is well placed to service all of Wadawurrung Country. Our team is growing, to ensuring practical Gobata Dja (Caring for Country) outcomes.

Price list

| Initial site visit and consultation (includes travel time) | \$400 |
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| Hand weeding, watering, planting, fencing and monitoring | \$90/hr |
| Chainsaw work, brushcutting, drill and fill, cut and paint | \$95/hr |
| Knapsack spraying (incl. chem cost) | \$105/hr |
| Rig Spray (incl. chem cost) | \$125/hr |
| Truck, tractor and mowing | \$120/hr |
| Rabbit control (phosphine tablets, cost incl.) | \$100/hr |
| Tree guards, stakes, jute mesh, rabbit proof fencing material | To be quoted based on the job |

Rates are per person/hr and are exclusive of GST

