Trees for Bees Community Tree Grants

Terms and Conditions





Grants of up to \$500 are available to eligible groups to support the cost of planting native trees and shrubs for bees.

The grants are open to community groups and organisations, schools and other educational facilities, sporting clubs, gardening clubs, Landcare groups and not-for-profits.

Grants will be assessed on their merits based on the following criteria:

- Pollinator Impact: How the planting will benefit bees and other pollinators
- Area covered: The size of the planting and the details of the area (was it previously an unused site, does it extend existing pollinator-friendly garden)
- Community reach: How many people are involved in the planting, how many people will learn more about the importance of planting for pollinators as a result of the grant

Likelihood of long-term survival will also be taken into consideration, with risks identified and mitigation strategies in place.

Applications open 19 May 2023.

Applications closes at 5pm AEST on 31 July 2023.

Planting must be completed by 31 October 2023.

Applications require a brief summary of the bee-friendly planting proposal, planting area and planting dates.

Grants are available for trees and shrubs that are indigenous to the region, provide nectar and/or pollen rewards that support pollinator health and encourage a diversity of pollinators.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel comprising representatives from Wheen Bee Foundation, Carman's and Bee Friendly Farming.

The Panel's decision is final.

Successful applicants will be advised on or before 20 August 2023. This is to allow applicants to order suitable trees and shrubs from their preferred local native tree nursery.

To confirm the grant, successful applicants will be required to sign and return a grant confirmation letter.

Payment of the grant will be paid subject to providing:

Specific details defining the boundaries of the planting

A quote from a nursery detailing native trees and shrubs to be purchased for the planting

Before photographs showing the nominated/approved site planted with trees

As part of the grant, recipients are required to submit the paid invoice and photographs are required of the area once planted.