



Revegetation – Sprout Program

Running a revegetation program can be tricky unless you have the right knowledge and skills. We make it simple for your school to run their own 6-12 month revegetation program, with on-ground support and an online portal with useful resources and tips.

Age level

Prep-Grade 6

Number of students per session

Up to 30 students



What's involved

Planting site survey by an expert botanist

This is a quick survey of the project site prior to commencing, to gain an understanding of the site and develop a restoration plan. It helps us see which native plants are already present, understand the site characteristics and develop a species list of suitable plants to be planted and restore the site. It also allows us to identify weeds that may need to be managed in preparation for planting.

Duration: 1 hour. **Location:** planting site and surrounds.

Timing: 4-6 months before planting day.



What's involved

Seed/cutting collection session with students

Students head outdoors to find local native plants and collect seeds or small cuttings with guidance from our team. Back at school, students use the seeds and cuttings they collected to grow new plants. They learn how to prepare soil, plant their seeds or cuttings and look after them as they start to grow.

Duration: 1.5 hours. **Location:** local park and/or schoolgrounds. **Timing:** 2 months before planting day.

Planting day

This is a fun, hands-on outdoor session where students plant seedlings with our expert botanists to help create new habitat for wildlife, while learning how their actions support local wildlife and Caring for Country. Please note that the Sprout program does not include seedlings, tree guards or mulch.

Duration: 2 hours. **Location:** local park or school grounds. **Timing:** April–August.

Monitoring session

Students return to their planting site with our team to see how their plants are growing (“citizen science”) and learn how the new habitat is changing. We'll show teachers how to monitor the planting site and give them simple resources so students can continue to track how their plants are growing over time.

Duration: 50 minutes. **Location:** planting site. **Timing:** three months after planting day and then every twelve months.

Cultural heritage session

A fun, interactive session led by a Traditional Owner that gives an introduction to cultural knowledge through dance, art, storytelling and games.

Duration: 1.5 hours (includes two 45 minute sessions). **Location:** incursion. We can run the sessions either indoors (e.g. library or large, open space) or outdoors (e.g. oval, basketball court). **Timing:** all year round, including NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week.

Maintenance

We will teach students how to identify common weeds and safely remove them from their planting site.

Duration: 50 minutes. **Location:** planting site. **Timing:** three months after planting day. Can be combined with monitoring session.

Optional sessions

Want to learn more about our environment? Why not join a Seasonal Indicators in your Backyard, Seeds on Country, Yedabila Habitat Pods or Wildlife Rope Bridge session?





Revegetation Program Packages– What's Included

Activity	Included		
	Seed	Sprout	Bloom
Planting site survey by an expert botanist	✓	✓	✓
Planting and propagation list and information, tailored to your planting site	✓	✓	✓
Step by step resources on how to grow, plant, look after and monitor your planting site	✓	✓	✓
Propagation session with expert botanist/s	✗	✓	✓
Planting day session with expert botanist/s	✗	✓	✓
Monitoring and maintenance session with expert botanist	✗	✓	✓
All materials, including native plants (300), tree guards (300), propagation supplies and safety equipment for 25 students	✗	✗	✓
Cultural heritage session with Traditional Owner	✓	✓	✓
Online and fundraising support for 12 months	✓	✓	✓