

Junee Area Landcare Network



If you would like any further information on tree planting or other Natural Resource Management issues, please contact your local Community Support Officer:

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Junee Area Landcare Network Tree Planting Guide <i>Successful preparation is the key to successful planting</i>	
Summer/ Autumn	<p>Order plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order before Christmas (February at the very latest) Select species local to your area- contact me if unsure <p>Rip before the Autumn break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rip when the ground is dry to allow deep shattering of soil Rip 3 to 4 metres apart at a minimum depth of 45cm. Break up large clods, as they cover phalaris plants thus reducing winter spray effectiveness. <p>Initial Spray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spray after Autumn break when plant is actively growing. Spray 1m wide along rip lines only with a knockdown herbicide such as Glyphosate.
Winter	<p>Follow up Spray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One month prior to planting (by the end of July) apply knock down & residual herbicide to control competition in spring. For normal annual weed and pasture species, spray with 2.5L/ha <i>Glyphosate</i> plus a suitable residual herbicide. <i>Simazine</i> has been used extensively with great success in weed control rates of 3L/ha on light sandy soils and 5L/ha on heavy clay loams. Both these chemicals are tank mixed. Add them to water not to each other. <p>Control Rabbits and Hares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with neighbours if necessary. Avoid the need for labour intensive & expensive tree guards. <p>One week prior to planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect rip-lines for re-growth & respray if needed with <i>Glyphosate</i> only. <p>Day before planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress rehearsal- plant a couple of trees. Soak all trees in water overnight. <p>Planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant seedlings at least 3-4 metres apart. Plant mid july- mid september, but one month after spraying.
Spring	<p>Post Planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect for vermin or stock damage, or stock entry to plantation. Check plants- make sure there are no weeds within 0.5 metres through spring and early summer.

