



Friends of the Royal Park, Parkville

December Working Bee: Growing Native Plants 201 – Propagation

Meeting place Walmsley House, 161 gatehouse St Parkville.

A green house has been donated and restored with new glazing. Instead of white washing the glass for summer, a white shade cloth is used and held in place with bulldog clips.



*Austrostipa densiflora* seeds have been collected from Royal Park West Remnant Site and are planted in wet soil. When watered, the dry seeds twist and wriggle. Identification tags are hand written and dated







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New planter boxes for tube stock have been thoroughly cleaned and sterilised. The tubes are filled with soil and packed in to a polystyrene box. Mature seedlings from the greenhouse are separated using a chopstick. Roots are dipped in water and are transferred to the tubes. Tube stock returns to the greenhouse.

*Vittadinia gracilis* is a small erect perennial shrub, 10–40 cm high, with a woody base. It is covered with dense fine white hairs and glandular hairs [6]. Its common name is Woolly New Holland Daisy.

Seeds collected on 28/02/2020 at the Royal Park West Remnant site are planted in soil and watered in. The planter box is placed in the green house.



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