



# Flora Licensing Information Sheet

## Whole Plants

<b>Completed forms should be returned to:</b> Department of Parks and Wildlife Locked Bag 30 Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983 Or faxed to (08) 9219 8242 or emailed.	<b>Further information</b> on the licensing requirements is available from DPaW Wildlife Licensing Section Phone: (08) 9219 9836 Email: <a href="mailto:wildlifelicensing@dpaw.wa.gov.au">wildlifelicensing@dpaw.wa.gov.au</a>
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All flora that is native to Western Australia is protected throughout the state under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*. Protected flora is defined as any plant (including any wildflower, palm, shrub tree, fern, creeper or vine) and includes any part of a plant, including seeds and spores.

The taking of whole plants is not permitted under the standard conditions of any licence issued by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW). However, special conditions can be added to a licence to allow the taking of whole plants provided that it is necessary for identification, scientific research, or they are being salvaged under a DPaW approved salvage operation.

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## Identification/Scientific Research

The taking of whole plants may be permitted if it is for identification purposes or scientific research. An application for a Scientific or Other Prescribed Purposes (SOPP) Licence must be completed (please refer to "Flora Licensing Information Sheet- Scientific or Other Prescribed Purposes Licence" for more information), ensuring that whole plants are mentioned in the 'Flora to which application relates' section. If for research, a proposal outlining the research, including the number of whole plants and the reason whole plants are required, needs to be attached to the application.

Generally, taking of whole plants will only be permitted for scientific purposes if they are taken from defined areas approved by DPaW, from areas where populations and species are in abundance, and the taking is absolutely necessary and does not jeopardise the conservation of the population.

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## Salvage

### Private Property

To take whole plants from private property for **non-commercial purposes**, no licence from DPaW is required, however you must ensure that you have the landowner's permission and are abiding by all other government agencies' regulations and clearing approvals.

A Commercial Producer's (PN) Licence is required if you are proposing to **sell** whole plants that were from private property.

**Written authority** from the landowner to take whole plants and proof that the taking is part of a **salvage operation** must be provided with the application. Please refer to "Flora Licensing Application Assistance Sheet- Salvaging Whole Plants for Sale" for further information on the application process for this activity.

A PN licence only covers the properties that are listed on the licence, therefore if you wish to sell flora taken from other properties not listed on your licence you must apply for an additional licence.

PN licensees are required to submit **returns** of the flora sold under their licence, and licence renewal is dependent on the satisfactory completion and submission of such returns.

The fee for this licence is **\$25** and is valid for one (1) year.

**Crown Land**

A **Commercial Purposes (CP) Licence** is required if you are proposing to take whole plants from Crown land **for sale**.

**Written authority** from the relevant Crown land manager to take whole plants and proof that the taking is part of a **salvage operation** must be provided with the application. Please refer to “Flora Licensing Application Assistance Sheet- Salvaging Whole Plants for Sale” for further information on the application process for this activity.

The fee for this licence is **\$100** and it is valid for one (1) year.

In addition to the CP Licence, some species cannot be taken unless a **special endorsement** is obtained in addition to the licence. These species are listed below, and the following royalties must be paid upfront per plant:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Royalty Payable</u>
Grass trees	<i>Xanthorrhoea</i> and <i>Kingia</i> species	\$9 / plant
Boabs	<i>Adansonia gregorii</i>	\$50-400/plant (depending on size)
Fan palms	<i>Livistona</i> species	\$30-70/ plant (depending on size)
Pineapple bush	<i>Dasypogon hookeri</i>	\$9 / plant
Zamia palms	<i>Macrozamia</i> species	\$9 / plant

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## Renewal of Licences

The renewal of a licence is the responsibility of the licensee and will not automatically be granted. Each request for renewal is treated as a new application, so that in the event circumstances change, the appropriate licence conditions can be issued.

Current **letters of authority** must be included with each application and the land to which the application relates and proposed species to be harvested must be listed.

Licence renewal is dependent on the satisfactory completion and submission of **returns**.

It is recommended that requests for renewal be sent **one (1) month** prior to the expiry date of the current licence to allow time for processing and posting.