



GET EDIBLE PLANTS IN YOUR LOCAL RESERVE

Are you and your neighbours interested in having some edible plants like fruit and nut trees planted in your local reserve?

The City of Mount Gambier is seeking submissions from residents who would like fruit and nut trees planted in their local reserve. Up to \$250 worth of plants are being offered for this competitive process.

Why?

Fresh fruit and nuts are great for your health, and you can't get much fresher than straight off the tree over your back fence. One of the Criteria of this project is that people get together with their neighbours to make a submission and agree to look after the trees together – just one simple way to get to know your neighbours, and help build a stronger and more connected community. Eating local food is also better for the environment, with no need for your fruit and nuts to be shipped across the globe!



Making a Submission

Get together some neighbours and make sure you address the Criteria. Be creative, as there will only be one winning entry.

Submissions to Council are due by 5pm on Friday the 2nd of May.

You can send your submissions to Council in the following ways:

E-mail: city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au

Post: PO Box 56, Mount Gambier, SA 5290

In Person: Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

Criteria

1. List the name/location of the reserve in which you would like the plants planted.
2. List the names and address of the people who agree to maintain the plants. The more people the better.
3. List the kinds of plants you want planted – fruit trees, nut trees, herbs etc. – and how many of each.
4. Outline how you as a group will maintain the plants and ensure that the fruit and/or nuts get eaten.
5. Include any other information relating to why edible plants should be planted in your local reserve.

Notes

- Fruit and nut trees will not be planted within 10 metres of houses, power lines, roads, foot paths or water pipes.
- Understand that the plants will be planted on public space, so if someone else wants to pick the fruit and nuts when they're ripe they are allowed to do so. The plants remain the property of Council, but you agree to maintain them.
- Up to \$250 worth of plants will be planted.
- You will be given an information sheet for each variety of plant you select. The information sheet will let you know how to maintain the plants properly.
- Submissions will be short-listed. Residents adjacent to short-listed reserves will then be contacted for their feedback. A winning entry will then be selected.