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Sandalwood (Santalum spicatum) played an important role in the development of Western Australia. It was among the State's first exports and provided early pioneers with a source of income to develop their farmlands in what is now the Wheatbelt.

Today, wild stands of Sandalwood are managed on a sustainable basis to supply export demand, as well as a locally-based industry that is producing Sandalwood oil and other high value products.

CALM is assisting farmers in the Wheatbelt to re-establish Sandalwood on their cleared land as part of the effort to combat land and stream degradation caused by salinity.

These stands of Sandalwood will not only help restore the natural biodiversity and habitat for native animals such as the bilby, they will provide a sustainable resource for future generations.

