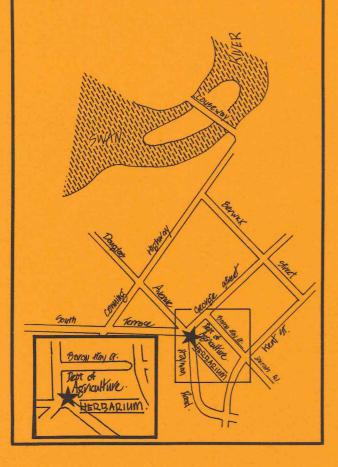
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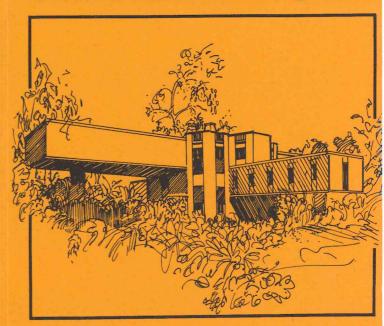


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The Community Reference Herbarium provides a focus of botanical resource material for people wishing to identify and obtain information on the native and naturalised plants of Western Australia.

It was set up with the assistance of grants from the Community Employment Program.

The Reference Herbarium is of particular significance to:

- Botanists and ecologists.
- Tertiary educational institutions.
- Naturalists and wildflower enthusiasts.
- Agriculturalists and horticulturalists.

The Herbarium contains over 5000 named specimens representing roughly two-thirds of the State's flora. Also provided are:

- A reference library with botanical keys, species descriptions and other relevant information.
- A stereo-microscope, other necessary equipment and limited bench space.

The plant specimens are housed in upright lever arch files for easy access, maintained in systematic order and arranged to match the Western Australian Herbarium main collection.

