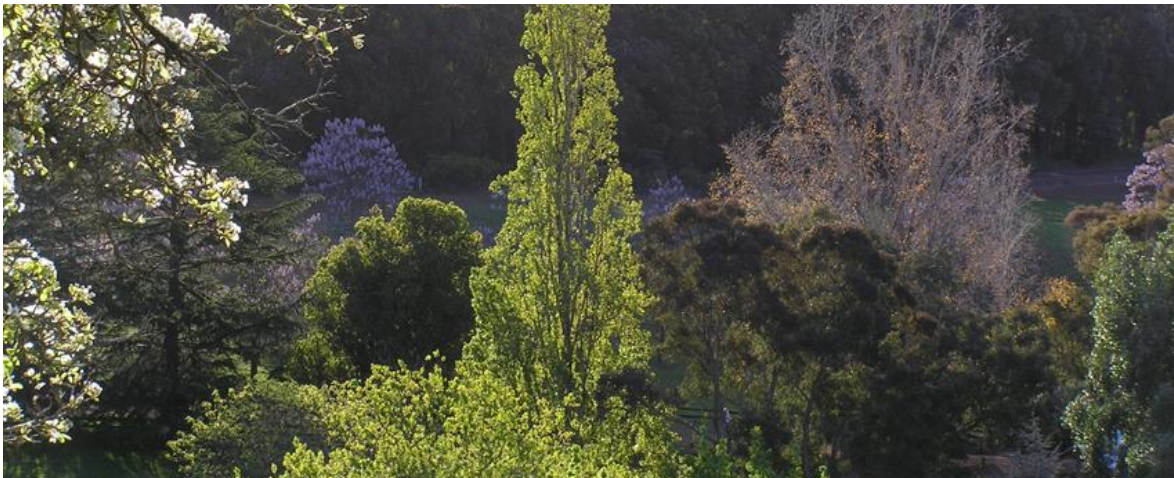




Spring leaf flush at the Duck Dam with Dawn Redwood & Swamp Cypress. (On the Sequoia Short Walk.)

SPRING AT THE TREE PARK

The swollen creeks herald the beginning of spring in the World Collection. First leaves to flush present us with the lime green loveliness of the avenue of Desert Ash up on the Pear Tree Walk Track. Featuring gorgeous views across to Balingup, this avenue track is usually in leaf by the first week of September. From then on comes a procession of unfurling green abundance across the hundreds of deciduous trees, like in the photo above. The conspicuous flowers take their cue from the Pear blossoms, on the left below. By October all sorts of sumptuous tree flowering occurs. The most spectacular of all is the Horse Chestnuts in early November. Find those at S11 on the brochure map. Meanwhile in the Australian Collection, the varied wattles continue their winter performance right through til mid October, when some eucalypts flower.



Picturesque, heritage listed Golden Valley is W.A.'s largest tree collection. The arboretum features over 400 tree species, including rare WA trees. Most species are labelled. Six easy & moderate short walk tracks are available.