

Connecting for Sustainability



Gardening, food and sustainability resources in Townsville

Food gardening

Permaculture Townsville

www.permaculturetownsville.org

Regular meetings and events, plant swaps, information sessions, community garden plot at Robertson Street, Railway Estate. Check website for more information.

Food for Thought Townsville

www.facebook.com/groups/137403666277612

Passionate local foodies, lots of information on food, health, cooking, local produce. Regular meetings.

Herb Society of North Queensland

Meets at CWA Hall, 36 Latchford St Pimlico, first Saturday of every month February to November. Seed bank, newsletter, library, food, excellent talks on herbs and other plants. Maintain herb gardens in Queens Gardens. Email margaret_clancy@bigpond.com or just turn up.

Townsville Plants 4 sale, swap and buy

www.facebook.com/groups/122054924562787/

Native plants

Society for Growing Australian Plants, Townsville

www.sgaptownsville.org.au

Meets second Wednesday every month, February to November, Annandale Community Centre, 8 pm. Excursions held on following Sunday.

Greening Australia

www.greeningaustralia.org.au/our-services/seed-and-nursery/queensland-seed

Runs dry tropics nursery in Pimlico, 4755 2981

Conservation Volunteers Australia - 4721 4077

Volunteering opportunities, Creekwatch, revegetation, plant identification, weed control. Run local native plant nursery in Mundingburra.

Coastal Dry Tropics Landcare

www.cdtli.org.au

Volunteering opportunities, plant identification, seed collecting, revegetation.



Seeds and plants

The best way to get tropical edible plants is to become a member of Permaculture Townsville and/or the Herb Society. Both groups sell and swap seeds and seedlings.

Green Harvest
www.greenharvest.com.au

Mail order company, has an excellent range of suitable seeds/plants for our climate - a red H marks the varieties that will grow in our wet season. Based in Maleny. Organically grown.

Beautanicals
www.beautanicals.com.au

An Queensland based seed company that selling an interesting range of seeds, including medicinal herbs. Open pollinated, organically grown.

Sustainability

Townsville City Council

Provide information and programs focussing on water, energy and biodiversity conservation. The Rowes Bay Sustainable House is open to the public by appointment and on open days. Schools and community groups may book eco-catchment tours.

Sustainable Townsville Mailing List

Sign up via mailsustainable@townsville.qld.gov.au to be kept up to date on news and activities.

Ecoville
www.ecoville.org.au

Local site with information about events, activities and groups.

Books/Magazines (see your friendly library!)

Leonie Norrington - Tropical Food Gardens
Yvonne Cunningham - Tropical Food Gardening
Clare Richards - Tropical Cuisine
Penny Woodward - Asian Herbs and Vegetables
Grassroots Magazine
Earth Garden Magazine