

Zanthorrea Nursery is named cream of the crop with National Award win

Zanthorrea Nursery was recognised as the 'Best Medium Garden Centre' in Australia at the 2010 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards in Darwin recently, acknowledging the business' outstanding accomplishments and achievements over the past year.

Alec Hooper and his wife Jackie run Zanthorrea Nursery, which has been in the family for over 30 years. "We are overwhelmed with this award win. The calibre of the competition was very high this year so to win was a fantastic achievement for our team," said Jackie.

Jackie believes their passion to making a positive impact - whether it is through waterwise gardening and education or community support is what makes Zanthorrea Nursery a standout," said Jackie.

"We are involved with the local Kanyana Wildlife Centre and supporting the volunteer organisation with garden talks and plant of the month donations. It is an extremely rewarding partnership," said Jackie.

Zanthorrea Nursery caters for waterwise gardening in everything from their display gardens to plants and watering products. "Our business is also built on waterwise gardening. As a part of such a harsh landscape we know how important it is to garden sustainability," said Jackie.

The 'Best Medium Garden Centre' award acknowledges certain garden retailers that best display extraordinary business operation and dedication to work on a daily basis.

About the 2010 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards

The Nursery & Garden Industry Awards praise outstanding businesses and individuals within the industry, who have shown excellent business practice in the past 12 months.

There are 14 prestigious categories and are featured at the awards program including two new categories this year, Best Government Nursery and Best Propagation Nursery.

Other categories include the Environment Award, Training Award, Export Award, Best Small and Large Garden Centre, Best Small, Medium and Large Production Nursery, Allied Supplier Award and Young Leader Award.

About Zanthorrea Nursery

Zanthorrea Nursery is a family-owned garden centre, located in the hills of Perth, Western Australia. The tranquil surroundings of the garden centre make choosing plants a pleasure. Whether you are wandering around the display gardens or enjoying a picnic while the children discover the playground, the emphasis at Zanthorrea is on relaxation. Zanthorrea specialises in Australian natives, which are among the world's most lovely and hardy plants. They stock over 600 varieties of Australian plants.

Zanthorrea Nursery is located at 155 Watsonia Road, Maida Vale, WA

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