



## Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.

### Annual Grant

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Each year the Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc., APSTas, offers a grant of up to \$1000 for one project involving Australian plants.

*The 2006 grant was awarded to Bridgewater High School to help improve the school nursery and in 2007 it was granted to the Understorey Network to set up seed collecting kits. In 2008, the Volunteers at the Tamar Islands Wetlands Reserve received money to help with revegetation.*

The project must contribute to at least one of the Objects of the Society. It must be carried out in Tasmania and the applicant must be attached to an educational institution or be a volunteer with a recognised organisation. Applications for a grant need to be presented to APSTas by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, with the successful nominee being notified by September.

The maximum grant awarded will be **\$1000**. Large capital items such as computers will not be funded.

Applications will be assessed on the quality of the proposed project, the applicant and the project's contribution to the Objects of the Society.

People or groups who wish to obtain an application form can notify the Secretary of the Society at the following address:

The Secretary

Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.

PO 3035, Ulverstone MDC, Tasmania 7315

**Application forms and conditions will be sent out early in the new year.**



### **The Objects of APSTas**

1. To encourage the cultivation and study of Australian plants.
2. To encourage the establishment of gardens in all types of soil and climate for the preservation of the flora of Australia.
3. To support efforts to strengthen the laws and regulations of all bodies given authority by legislation of the Commonwealth and States of Australia for the conservation of Australian flora.
4. To encourage obedience to and enforcement of laws and regulations with regard to the preservation of the flora.
5. To publish any information that may further the aims and objects of the Society.
6. To cooperate with other societies, associations or bodies with similar or substantially similar aims and objects.
7. To purchase, take, lease, exchange, hire or otherwise use any real or personal property necessary or suitable for the purpose of the Society.
8. To do all such things as are incidental to or conducive, necessary or convenient to the rights and privileges of the Society or to the attainment of the above objects.
9. To promote the knowledge, appreciation and preservation of Australian plants, both in their natural settings and in cultivation, with special emphasis on species indigenous to Tasmania.
10. To promote recognition of the Society as a resource group for educationalists and the government.

### **Requirements of the Successful Applicant**

1. Provide a summary of the project for the newsletter of the Society, *Eucryphia*, within 12 months of the Grant being issued.
2. Provide a statement to Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc. Treasurer of how money was spent, within 12 months of Grant being issued.