

PROMOTING W.A. NATIVE PLANTS

Don't miss the chance to buy some of the hardy varieties of W.A. native plants which are a feature of Murdoch University's bushland campus.

To promote the use of native flora in home gardens, the University's horticultural scientists are selling plants for just \$1 each — for Open Day only!

Murdoch's Professor of Horticultural Science, John Considine, said that all the cuttings for the plant promotion were taken from stock around the campus.

"They include *Kunzea*, *Dodenea*, *Melaleuca*, *Hemiandra*, *Westringia* and of course the Murdoch banksia — all varieties which we have learned from experience grow well in the area," Professor Consider said.

The cuttings were struck on hot beds and tubed up in open-ended propagation root-training tubes. Leaflets explaining how to grow the plants will be provided with each sale.

(The University, noted for its beautifully landscaped gardens and courtyards, won the W.A. Civic Design Award last year.)

(Right) — Murdoch horticulturalists, Chris Newell and Tania Jackson, with some of the thousands of plants on sale for \$1 each.

