

# Seedling Propagating Workshop



- Practical session where you set up your own Styrofoam seedling propagating box. (optional)
- How to make your own seedling mix.
- Protecting your seedlings from pests.
- Seedling fertilisers.
- Planting seedlings out.
- The pros and cons of various propagating boxes and pots.
- How to make your own heated propagating box.
- The best propagating box planting times.
- The merits of commercial seedling mixes.
- Labeling seedlings

People wanting to participate in the practical propagating box session are asked to bring along a Styrofoam box and a piece of 3 mm cut glass 240 X 470 mm. Styrofoam boxes can usually be obtained for free from green grocers and supermarkets. People can order a sheet of cut glass when booking at a cost of \$10. Styrofoam boxes are also available for \$2.

Soil, seedling mix and manures will be provided. There will also be some seeds to plant but people are encouraged to bring along their own seeds, both to plant and to swap with others.

Ideal seeds to plant in a propagating box at this time of year include: Lettuce, tomato, basil, capsicum, celery, eggplant, chilli, leek and Silverbeet.

**When : Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Times : 1 PM** Will run for about 2 hours.

**Where : Ballarat Community Garden**

Corner Queens Street & Dyte Parade Ballarat.

**Cost : \$10 (glass and box not included)**

All proceeds donated to the Ballarat Community Garden.

As numbers are limited bookings are required. To book ring John Ditchburn on 53317448. **Note that bookings will only be accepted from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.**