



Australian
Seed Bank
Partnership

A partnership approach to native plant conservation

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Safeguarding Australia's flora, through a
national network of germplasm collections



Our partners



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What we do

Our focus is to deliver a national effort that contributes to the conservation of Australia's native plant diversity through:



**Sustainable
seed banking**



**Seed
Science**



**Knowledge
sharing**



**Use of
collections**

Use of collections

- Collection size may not be sufficient for restoration
- Often outside of scope of seed banks
- Reliant on external/internal support
- Limitations in collection permit conditions
- Requires significant investment and in-kind support





Seed production area





**Seed
production
area**





Living
collection





**Living
collection**



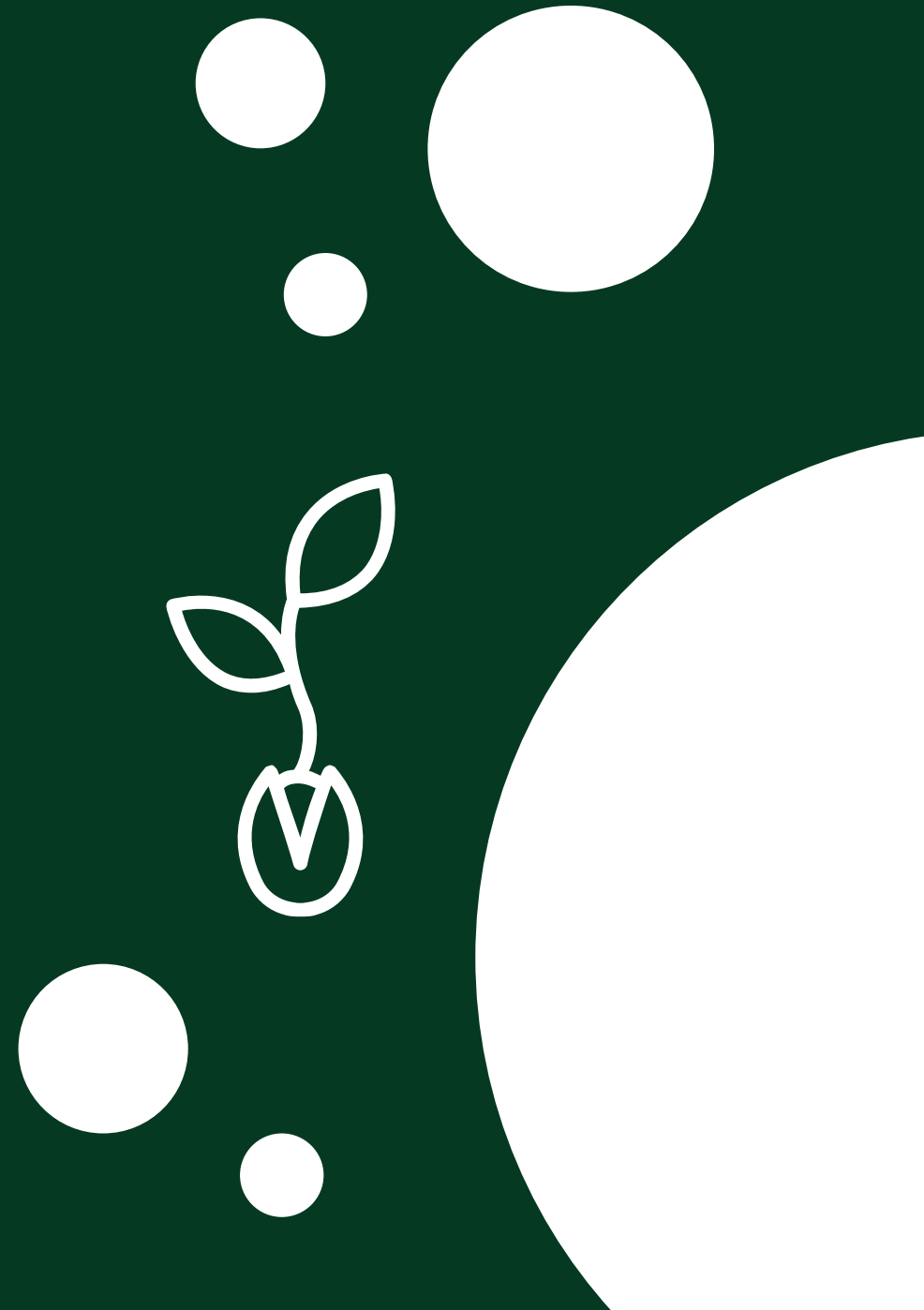


Translocation



Conclusions

- Currently limited to smaller projects.
- Provision of conservation knowledge.
- Opportunity for upscaling if resourcing & support from collaborators is available.





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