

HIBBERTIA STUDY GROUP
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Welcome to the Hibbertia Study Group. I hope that by growing and studying the delightful plants we can distribute our knowledge so that more hibbertias will be seen in cultivation. Hibbertia's come in such a range from small plants to medium sized shrubs, creepers and ground covers should be able to be used not only in the garden itself but also in pots and hanging baskets. Many of the species have proved difficult to propagate or grow on, but hopefully someone amongst us has had success with some of the more difficult ones and can pass their successful methods for others to try.

It is proposed to set up a seed bank so that members can grow plants from the various areas throughout Australia. Also it is proposed that cuttings can be distributed.

A newsletter will be sent two to three times a year depending on information received, these may increase and become quarterly and hopefully at a regular time. The initial cost will be one dollar to cover expenses, additional money will be asked for when required. Two forms of membership will be available. Active for members interested in propagation and growing Hibbertias and Passive for those interested in the information we compile.

As a initial starting point for recording information will members please supply the following information:-

- (1) Names of plants members have growing.
- (2) Propagation methods - both success and failures.
- (3) Details of cultivation - soil types, watering, growing position.
- (4) Any other information which could aid other members.
- (5) Whether any member has seeds or cuttings which we could pass on.
(Seeds to be sent on to study group leader to enable seedbank to be set up.)

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