



## **Indigenous-Led Seed and Restoration Infrastructure**

### **Australia Cannot Restore What It Cannot Seed**

SeedKeepers works with Traditional Owners, Indigenous organisations, governments, mining companies and restoration practitioners to build the biological infrastructure that makes ecological restoration possible.

We support the development of Indigenous-led seed systems that strengthen restoration readiness, biodiversity recovery, climate resilience and long-term stewardship of Country.

Our work connects people, knowledge, seed and restoration outcomes.

### **The Challenge**

Australia is investing billions of dollars into biodiversity recovery, mine rehabilitation, climate adaptation and landscape restoration.

Yet native seed supply remains fragmented, under-developed and frequently overlooked during project planning.

Without coordinated seed systems, restoration projects face increasing risks including:

- Seed shortages
- Delayed project delivery
- Escalating costs
- Poor provenance outcomes
- Reduced biodiversity outcomes
- Limited Indigenous participation

Restoration begins long before planting.

It begins with seed.

# What We Do

## On-Country Seed Banks

Supporting communities and organisations to establish local seed collection, processing, storage and stewardship systems.

## Seed Production Areas

Developing reliable, scalable sources of priority native seed for restoration and rehabilitation programs.

## Indigenous Seed Enterprises

Supporting Traditional Owners and Indigenous organisations to participate in emerging restoration economies.

## Restoration Readiness

Assessing seed supply risks, restoration capability and long-term project readiness.

## Mining and Rehabilitation Support

Supporting Indigenous participation, seed planning, provenance management and restoration outcomes across mining and infrastructure projects.

# Our Approach

SeedKeepers integrates:

- Indigenous knowledge systems
- Cultural governance
- Seed collection and production
- Provenance and genetics
- Restoration planning
- Horticulture and propagation
- Enterprise development
- Long-term stewardship

We believe successful restoration requires investment in the people, knowledge, infrastructure and cultural authority that make restoration possible.

## **Key Focus Areas**

### **Indigenous-Led Restoration**

Building community capability and long-term economic participation.

### **Biodiversity Recovery**

Supporting healthy ecosystems through appropriate species selection and seed supply.

### **Climate Adaptation**

Strengthening landscape resilience through locally adapted plant communities.

### **Restoration Infrastructure**

Developing the systems required to support restoration at scale.

## **Why SeedKeepers**

SeedKeepers combines practical on-ground experience across Indigenous land management, restoration, native seed systems, horticulture and community development.

We understand that seed is not simply a product.

Seed is a biological, cultural and ecological asset that underpins future landscapes.

**Restoration begins with seed.**

**Seed begins with Country.**

**Country begins with people.**

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