

There are all sorts of categories you can investigate. Here are just a few suggestions.

(blank map of Australia)

Draw where your plant grows naturally

Does your plant have any Indigenous significance?
What did local Indigenous Australians call it?
What did they use it for?
Food?
Medicine?
Making implements – tools or weapons?
Other?

Describe the flowers:

Colour.....
Shape.....
Number of petals.....
Smell.....
Arrangement.....
Time of flowering.....
Other.....

Describe the petals:
Colour.....
Shape.....
Arrangement.....
Other.....

Describe the leaves:

Colour.....
Shape.....
Size.....
Smell.....
Veins.....
Arrangement.....
Other.....

Reasons NOT to choose this plant:
It isn't a local native plant.
It flowers at the wrong time.
It's poisonous.
It is unattractive.
Other

What conditions does it like?

Summer rainfall?.....
Winter rainfall?.....
Summer temperature?.....
Winter temperature?.....
Soil type?.....
Shade?.....
Sun?.....
Frost resistant?.....
Drought resistant?.....
Other?.....

Dimensions of your plant:

Draw it.

seeds

flowers and buds

whole plant

leaves

What things make this plant a good choice as a local floral emblem?

Colour of flowers.....
Very attractive.....
Very common.....
Very rare.....
Flowers at the right time for local festivities?.....
Other.....