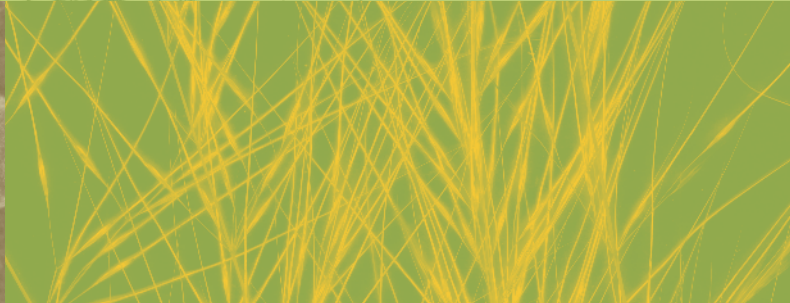
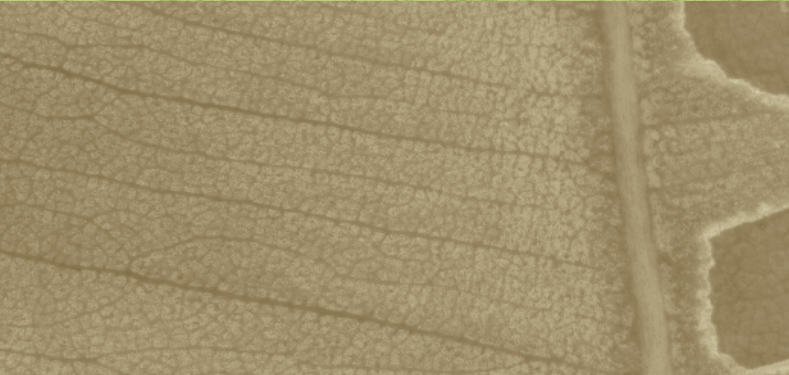




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About Grow West

“Grow West is a large-scale, long term project which aims to improve the sustainability of land management, both agriculturally and environmentally, within the project area. The project targets approximately 50,000 hectares between Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, straddling the Western Highway and only 50km west of Melbourne. This area takes in a diversity of landscapes, from fertile alluvial river flats, rolling pastures, slight slopes and steep gorge country.

Grow West is a ground-up project borne from the desire of the local community and stakeholders to improve the degraded landscape of the area. The project works with landholders to address a range of current land management issues such as the loss of natural and agricultural assets, weed infestation, loss of biodiversity, erosion, poor water quality, soil degradation and salinity. To date Grow West has assisted landholders to undertake revegetation and farm forestry works, run a range of educational field days and workshops, produced a Land Suitability Analysis of the area, completed a benchmarking study to assess the impacts of revegetation upon bird populations, and is undertaking saltbush grazing trials.

This book provides landholders and others working in the area with a valuable resource for use in planning and undertaking revegetation works.”



John Cutler, Chair, Grow West Implementation Committee

