



BUSH DYES

IN FITZROY RIVER COUNTRY





GURU

- THE BARK FOR DYEING (WE BOIL UP AS ANTISEPTIC FOR SKIN SORES)
- THE LEAVES (WE CHEW TO PUT ON CATFISH SPINE STING)

JALWILYI / JIRIRIRNDI (BEEFWOOD)

- THE BARK FOR DYEING (WE USE WOOD TO MAKE BOOMERANG AND CLAPPING STICKS)



KURNTUPUNGU (BLOODWOOD EUCALYPTUS)

- THE LEAVES FOR DYEING (TO BUNDLE IN FABRIC TO MAKE MARKS AND BOIL FOR COLD SICK)
- THE SEEDS (WE USE THEM TO MAKE JEWELLERY AND BUNDLE IN FABRIC TO MAKE MARKS)

WHITE GUM

- THE BARK FOR DYEING (WE BOIL UP FOR COLD SICK AND TO MAKE WOODEN ARTEFACTS)



WE ALSO USE OTHER NATURAL DYES...

- POMEGRANATE SKINS
- TURMERIC
- PUFFBALL MUSHROOM
- CONKERBERRY BARK
- DARWIN PEA AND CILANTRO FLOWERS

DYE POTS ON THE FIRE



WRAPPING MATERIALS,
MORDANTS AND METALS
INTO CLOTH

TYING CLOTH TO MAKE
MARKS



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TAKING OUT OF DYE-POT

UNWRAPPING BUNDLES

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