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This month's Versus (p12) tells us real Christmas trees are the way to go when it comes to the environment, even more so if they're an Australian native. G loves the native Christmas trees from Growing Gifts (\$29.95). Pictured here is the dwarf eucalypt, which grows to a height of four to six metres. You can keep the tree in a large pot on your patio all year round and watch the bright, nectar-rich yellow flowers bloom from December to March, attracting butterflies and birds to your garden.

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