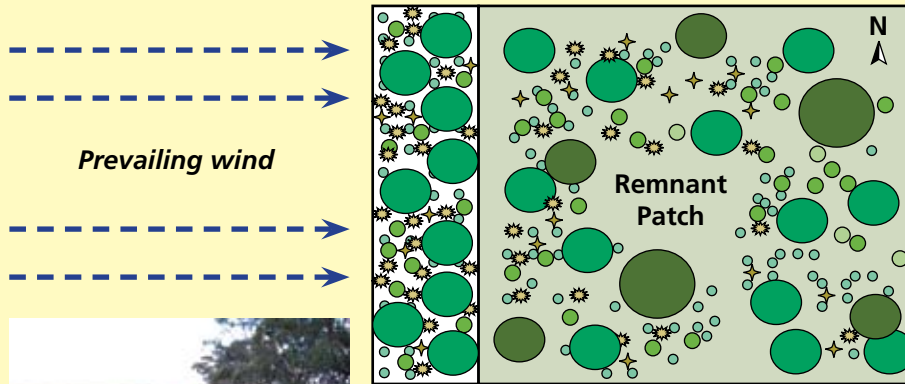


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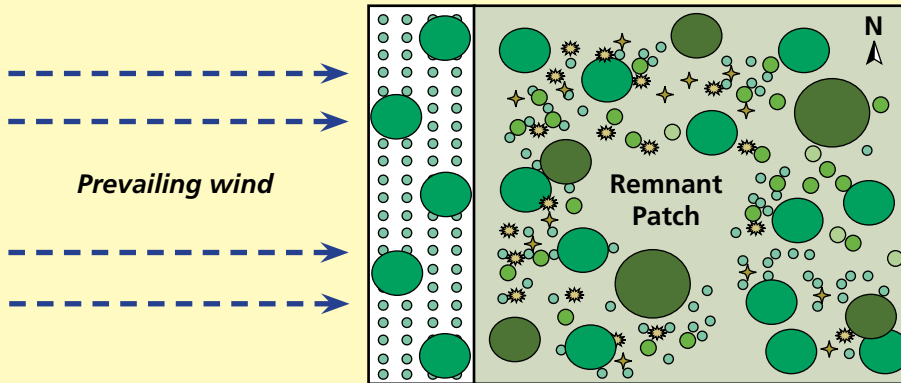
Planting or sowing native species in the buffer will provide seed for regeneration and additional habitat for fauna.

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- Plant or sow a 20 metre wide buffer on the windward side of the remnant. This is usually the western side.
- Plant with native trees, shrubs and grasses.
- High density plantings will slow the growth of trees, but may provide a more effective wind buffer.

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- Plant or sow a 20 metre wide buffer of forage on the windward side of the remnant. A potential forage species is Old Man Saltbush (*Atriplex nummularia*)
- Mix some trees into the planting in order to achieve a height similar to the remnant tree height.

