

Indigenous Fire Management

What is the Indigenous symbol for fire?

When did they start Indigenous Fire Management Practices?

- Thousands of years ago
- Stopped during the 20th century – caused large uncontrolled wildfires

How did they do Indigenous Fire Management?

- Traditional Aboriginal knowledge
- Modern science and technology

What is Indigenous Fire Management?

What did they use for Indigenous Fire Management?

What happened if they got burnt?

Did they use water or nature?

Why did they practice Indigenous Fire Management?

- Extremely important for biodiversity (the number of living things in an area)
- Western Fire Management practices didn't work in Australia
- Reduces the fuel load by using cool fires in Winter

Who did Indigenous Fire Management?

- Highly skilled Indigenous Rangers - current

How did they know when to do Indigenous Fire Management?

- The early dry season is between March and July

- They create a mosaic in the landscape

References:

<https://www.klc.org.au/indigenous-fire-management>