12. On your right is **Prostanthera linearis** with narrow aromatic foliage and masses of pale violet flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to mid-coast NSW with some patches in Queensland.



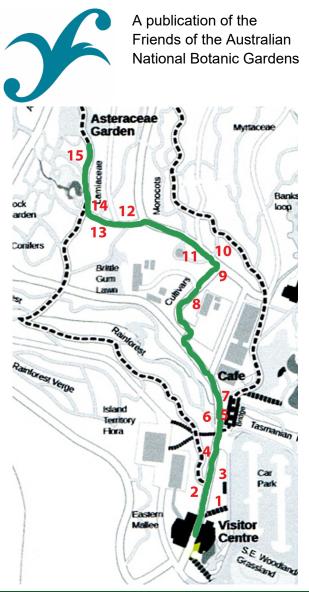


- **13.** On your left is *Callistemon recurvus*, or Tinaroo Bottlebrush, with bright red brushes and may have leaves with the edges curved under (photo above right). This plant is endemic to coastal northern Queensland.
- **14.** On your right is **Commersonia** (Androcalva) fraseri, a small tree or large shrub with coarse leaves and clusters of white star flowers (photo below left). This plant is native to the coast of northern New South Wales and southern Queensland.





15. Bear right in front of the waterfall to see on your left *Alyogyne* 'West Coast Gem' with clear purple 'hibiscus' style flowers which open for a short period only but are prolific (photo above right). The bush is medium sized with coarse foliage.







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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre, up the hill behind the café, past the waterfall at the entrance to the Rock Garden



- **1.** After you leave the Visitor Centre on your right is *Corymbia* 'Summer Red', a grafted eucalypt with dark green leathery foliage and fiery red new growth (photo above).
- **2.** On your left is *Isopogon* 'Little **Drumsticks'**, a low bushy shrub with well displayed yellow cone flowers (photo next page top left).





- **3.** On your right is *Anigozanthos* 'Landscape Scarlet' with dark red buds (photo above right). *Anigozanthos* 'Landscape Line' is bred by Angus Stewart from *Anigozanthos flavidus*, or Tall Kangaroo Paw, and comes in many colours.
- **4.** On your left is *Orthrosanthus multiflorus*, or Morning Iris, a clumping plant with grass-like foliage and true blue flowers (photo below left). Each flower lasts only a day but they are produced in profusion during spring and summer. This plant is native to coastal southern and western Australia.





5. Bear left up the hill behind the café to see on your right *Olearia argophylla* or Native Musk, a tall shrub or small tree with felted grey leaves and many heads of white, strongly scented 'daisy' flowers with gold centres (photo above right). This plant is native to the east coast in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

6. On your left is *Grevillea barklyana subsp. barklyana*, or Gully Grevillea, a large bush with pink toothbrush flowers (photo below). This plant is native to a restricted area of Victoria along the upper Bunyip River.



7. On your right is **Dicksonia antarctica** or Soft Tree Fern, with magnificent, bright green ferny foliage which unfurls from a chocolate-brown hairy base (photo below). This iconic plant is native to southeastern Australia, including Tasmania.



8. Bear right behind the cafe to see on your right *Callistemon salignus* (*Melaleuca salicina*), or Willow Bottlebrush, with drooping pink flowers and white papery bark (photo below). This plant has narrow green leaves, coppery pink new growth, and is native to coastal NSW and Queensland.



9. Also on your right is *Melaleuca fulgens*, a small bush with narrow grey leaves and salmon pink 'bottlebrush' flowers which is native to the west coast and southwest of Western Australia, as well as in parts of South Australia and the Northern Territory (photo below)



10. Bear left up the hill to see on your right *Callistemon sp.* with red bottlebrush flowers (photo below).



11. On your left is *Leptospermum* 'Pageant', a low spreading shrub that has a spectacular display in spring, when it is covered in purple flowers with green centres.(photo below).

