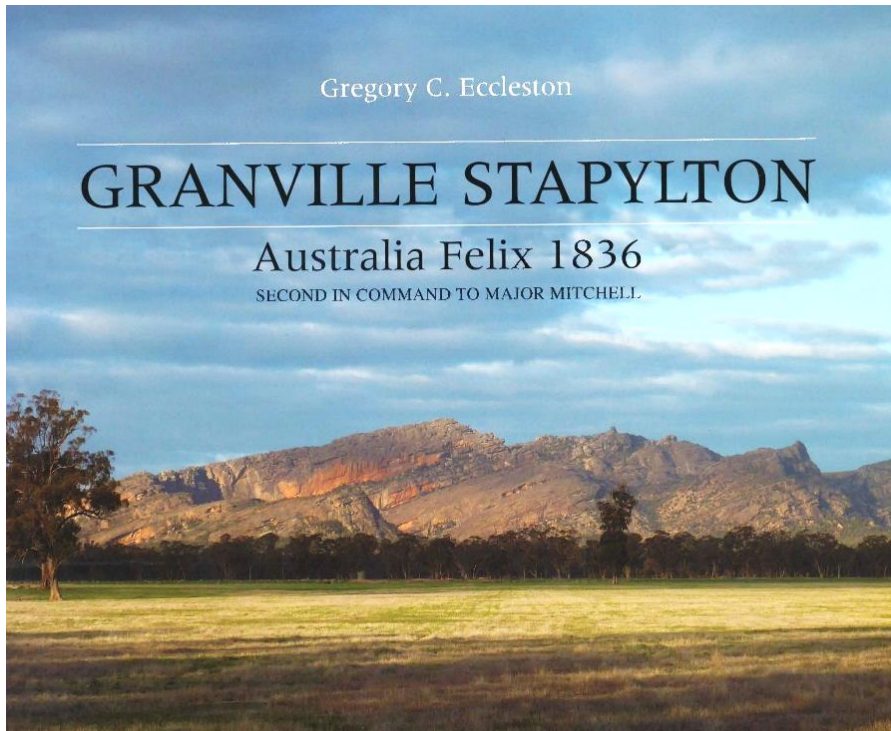




AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

LIBRARY CONNECT

Supporting the ANBG's vision to inspire, inform and connect people to the Australian flora.



APII PHOTOS USED IN NEW PUBLICATION

Photographs from the [APII](#) collection have been included in a recently published book about Granville Stapylton.

Written by Gregory C. Eccleston, a retired surveyor, the book tells the story of Granville Stapylton, the pioneer land surveyor who accompanied Major Mitchell as the second-in-command on the 'Australia Felix' expedition of 1836.

The expedition, whose name translates from the Latin as 'fortunate Australia', was a major undertaking of

exploration following the Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray rivers into far western New South Wales. The expedition then crossed over into Victoria and completed a large circuit south past the Grampians all the way to Portland before heading north to Jugiong.

This fascinating book is based on the primary source material of Stapylton's journals, and is beautifully illustrated with photographs, such as those from the APII collection.

Granville Stapylton: Australia Felix 1836, Second in command to Major Mitchell is currently on display in the Library. The APII photos (2 by Murray Fagg) can be found on page 26.

LIBRARY & INFO WEEK CELEBRATED

A number of activities were held in the Library to celebrate Library & Information Week during 21 - 27 May.

The display of books about the early scientific exploration of Australia's flora generated much interest and discussion. Several of the books were requested and have been collected, but there are still other books available if you are interested in finding out more about this topic.

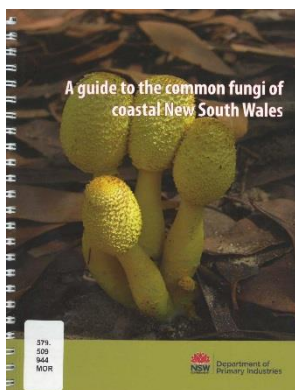
Congratulations to Allie Sullivan in Visitor Experience, who was the lucky recipient of the book prize, *The RBGS Florilegium*. Thank you to everyone who visited the Library and entered the competition.

ANBG LIBRARY FEATURED IN JOURNAL

The ANBG Library has been featured in the Australian Library and Information Association's INCITE journal.

The [article](#) highlighted the way in which the Library supports the many different aspects of the work undertaken at the Gardens.

NEW BOOKS

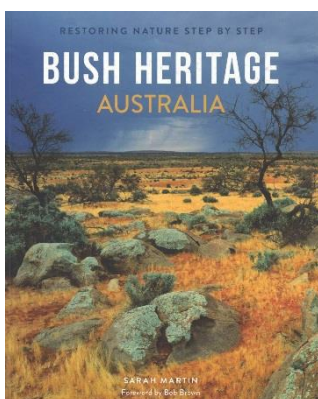


A guide to the common fungi of coastal New South Wales/ Skye Moore & Pam O'Sullivan.

Paterson: Education Delivery, NSW DPI & Hunter Local Land Services, 2016. ISBN: 9781742569444
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Fungi play an incredibly important role in all terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. *A Guide to the Common Fungi of Coastal New South Wales* is designed to be used by people of all ages to identify fungi in the field. It also contains some great information on what fungi are, why they're so important, and where to find them.

[Source](#)

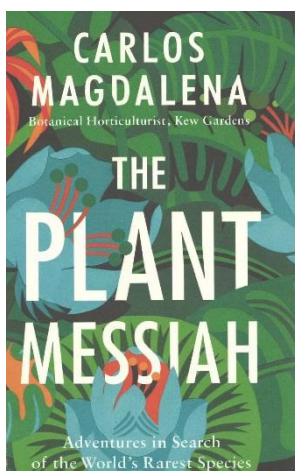


Bush Heritage Australia/ Sarah Martin

Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, 2016.
ISBN: 9781742235042
333.720994 MAR

With a plan to own or manage one per cent of Australia by 2025, Bush Heritage Australia is an organisation with big ambitions. Started by Bob Brown in 1991, Bush Heritage was born from an urgent mission: to protect pristine land from logging. Bush Heritage set its sights on acquiring tracts of land across the country, repairing environmental degradation and bringing native plants and wildlife back to health. The 25 year history of the organisation is celebrated in this book.

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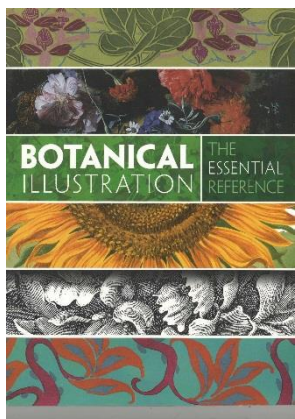
The Plant Messiah/ Carlos Magdalena

United Kingdom: Penguin, 2017. ISBN: 9780241292327
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The Plant Messiah is the inspirational story of Carlos Magdalena, botanical horticulturist from Kew Gardens, who has devoted - and risked - his life to save incredible species, all in the name of making this Earth a greener and happier place.

From the planet's tiniest waterlily - *Nymphaea thermarum* - to Huarango trees with roots over 50 metres long, Carlos has a miraculous ability to bring breathtakingly beautiful plants back from the brink of extinction. Chapter 14 is devoted to his work with endangered Australian flora.

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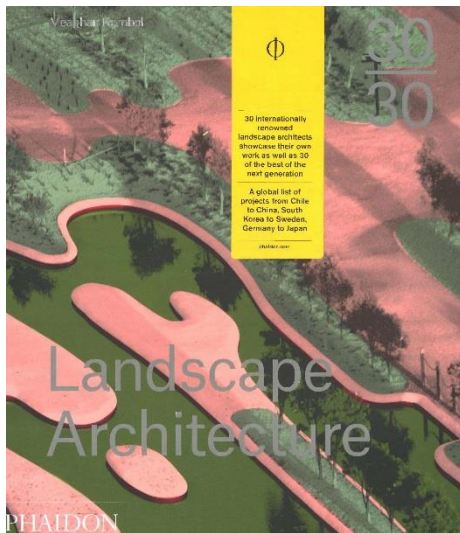


Botanical Illustration: the essential reference/ Carol Belanger Grafton Mineola, New York: Dover Publications, 2016. ISBN: 9780486799858
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Covering more than 500 years of printed botanical illustrations, this stunning compendium of black-and-white and colour images begins with medieval illuminated manuscripts and early woodcuts. Latter-day sources include Gerard's Herbal, the flower prints of Redouté and other hand-coloured lithographs of the 19th century, Verneuil's Art Nouveau florals, and many others. Detailed bibliographies and artist biographies make this volume a valuable reference tool.

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NEW BOOKS cont'd



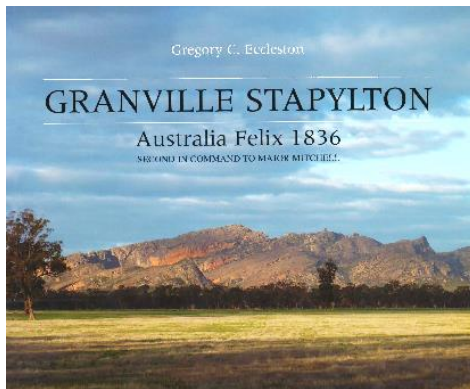
30 : 30 Landscape Architecture/ Meaghan Kombol
London : Phaidon Press Ltd, 2015. ISBN: 9780714869636
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30 internationally renowned landscape architects showcase their own work as well as that of 30 of the best of a new generation of forward looking and innovative designers.

This up-to-date overview of contemporary landscape architecture offers students, practitioners and enthusiasts an inspiring and insightful look at global landscape architecture today. Features some of the best-known and most established landscape architects in the world as well as the best and brightest of the next generation of designers.

The book includes a truly global list of landscape architects from 20 countries working in Chile, Mexico, USA, Canada, UK, China, South Korea, Japan, Australia, Sweden, Spain, France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

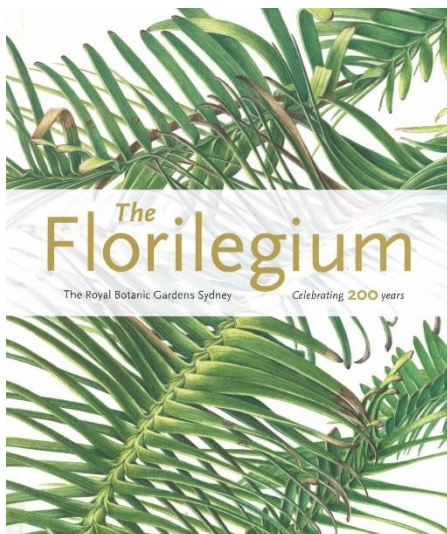
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Granville Stapylton: Australia Felix 1836 Second in command to Major Mitchell/ Gregory C. Eccleston
Malvern, Melbourne: Evandale Publishing, 2018.
ISBN: 9780646983653

For more details please see the front page of this issue of *Library Connect*.

If you missed out on winning the Library & Information Week book prize...



The Florilegium, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney : Celebrating 200 years/ Colleen Morris, Louisa Murray, Helen Fitzgerald, Halina Steele & Cheryl Hodges.
Sydney: The Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney. 2016.
ISBN: 9780994477910
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The ANBG Library has a copy of *The Florilegium* which was awarded as the book prize in Library & Information Week. It is available for registered library patrons to borrow.

This beautiful publication features eighty - seven paintings. Each painting is a full colour plate accompanied by a botanical illustration and the history of the plant in the RBGS.

FEATURED E-JOURNAL : *Phytologia*

[Phytologia](#) is an open-access journal whose purpose is to expedite plant systematic, phytogeographical and ecological publication.

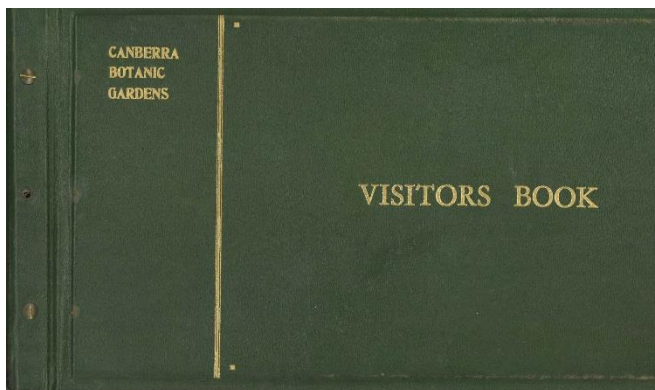
Being an open-access journal, there are no subscription charges. Articles in pdf format are freely available for download from the website.

An email alert service is also offered to notify recipients when the index to a new volume is produced, along with a link to the volume.

The archived volumes of *Phytologia* from the first volume published in 1933 until volume 99 in 2017, are available for free download from the Biodiversity Heritage Library [website](#).



FROM THE ANBG ARCHIVE : Visitors' Books



Canberra Botanic Gardens Visitors Book from 1985

The ANBG Archive is home to a collection of Visitors' Books recording the thoughts and names of visitors to our Gardens across the years.

The Visitors' Book pictured above is from the period of 3 March 1985 to 8 April 1985, during the time when the ANBG was known as the Canberra Botanic Gardens.

The addresses of visitors indicates a strong local and national patronage, as well as international visitors from Japan, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Sweden.

Some of the comments found in the book include:

"One of the most beautiful and interesting Botanical Gardens I've ever seen."

"The plants were strange but lovely." (by a visitor from Paris!)

"A relaxing walk, felt like boiling the billy for a cuppa."

"I liked the rainforest gully best. Well done!"

"Exhausting on the unfit!!"

"Conducted tour excellent & informative."

"A credit to all – very beautiful."