

12. On your left is *Indigofera australis*, or Austral Indigo, a small straggly bush with pinnate blue green leaves and pink flowers (photo below left). This member of the pea family is native from northern Queensland to Tasmania and also to South Australia and Western Australia.



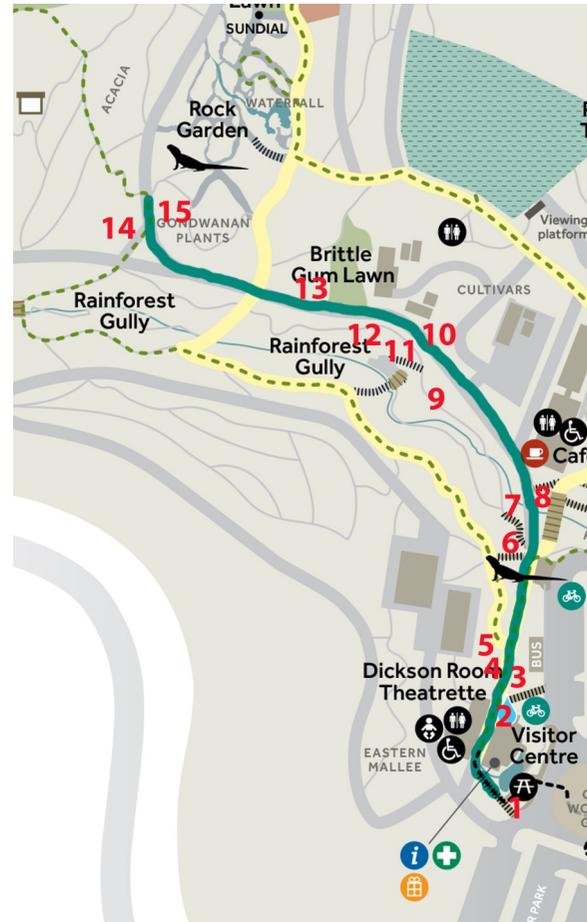
13. On your right is *Banksia spinulosa* var. *spinulosa*, or Hairpin Banksia, with long orange flowers, native to the coasts and mountains of New South Wales and Queensland (photo above right).

14. As you turn right along the road above the Rock Garden, on your left is *Leptospermum grandifolium*, or Mountain Teatree or Woolly Teatree, a shrub or small tree native to southeastern mainland Australia (photo below left). This plant has broad greyish-green leaves with a sharp point at the tip and profuse white flowers.



15. On your right is a group of *Prostanthera rotundifolia*, or Round-leaved Mint Bush, with deliciously scented foliage and many purple flowers (photo above right). This plant occurs widely throughout eastern Australia.

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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre up the hill behind the café



1. As you approach the Visitor Centre on your right is *Grevillea wilkinsonii*, or Tumut Grevillea (photo above). This plant was first discovered in 1991 near Tumut, NSW, and is listed as endangered in the wild. The Tumut Grevillea is a medium sized shrub with oblong, toothed leaves and mauve to purple toothbrush flowers.

2. Past the Visitor Centre on your right is *Telopea* 'Essie's Gift' with long green leaves and spectacular dark pink flowers (photo next page top left). 'Essie's Gift' is a relatively new selection and is named in honour of the late Essie Huxley who was devoted to the genus *Telopea*.





3. Further on your right is *Asterolasia* 'Lemon Essence', a compact shrub with masses of lemon yellow star flowers (photo above right). This plant was developed at the ANBG.



4. On your left is *Hibbertia empetrifolia*, a low scrambling shrub with green leaves and wiry stems ending in bright yellow flowers (photo above). Also known as Tangled Guinea-flower, this plant is native to southeastern Australia.



5. . On your left is *Vesselowskya rubifolia*, a large shrub with serrated green leaves and fluffy cattails of pink and cream (photo above). This plant is a rainforest species with a restricted distribution in northeastern New South Wales. The common name is Mountain Marara or Dorrigo Southern Marara.

6. Bear left up the hill behind the café to see on your left *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. Also on your left is *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 below). This plant is native to the east coast in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.



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



9. On your left is *Thelychiton speciosus*, a popular and widely grown orchid previously known as *Dendrobium speciosum* (photo below). The Rock Lily or Rock Orchid has racemes of showy cream flowers with yellow buds and dark-green leaves. This orchid can grow on rocks or trees and is native to coastal eastern Australia from Victoria to northern Queensland.



10. On your right is *Ranunculus collinus*, a low green groundcover with bright yellow flowers (photo below). This plant is native to southeastern Australia.



11. On your left is *Aristotelia australasica*, or Mountain Wineberry, a shrub native to cool rainforest areas of northern NSW (photo below). This plant has dark green leaves and white notched hanging cup flowers.

