

12. Turn back towards the café to see on your right, in a pot, ***Verticordia chrysantha***, or Golden Feather Flower, a slow-growing, small shrub with bright yellow flowers native to southwestern WA (photo below left).



13. On your left is ***Alyogyne 'Aussie Purple'*** a hybrid between *Alyogyne huegelii* and *A. hakeifolia*, with bright purple flowers over a long period (photo above right).

14. On your right is ***Brachyscome multifida 'Pacific Cloud'***, a spreading daisy with fine green divided foliage and white flowers.



15. On your left is ***Pelargonium sp. striatellum***, commonly known as Omeo Stork's-bill, an undescribed species of Pelargonium that is listed as endangered in New South Wales and vulnerable in Victoria (photo above right). Omeo Stork's-bill Pelargonium is a tufted perennial with leaves in basal rosettes and pale pink flowers marked in darker crimson stripes. The fruit is elongated and shaped like a stork's bill, hence the plant's common name. This plant is known only from four locations in lake beds in the Monaro region and from Lake Omeo, Victoria.

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Only a short walk today from the Visitor Centre to the café and Friends Lawn



1. As you leave the Visitor Centre look up to your left to see ***Pandorea jasminoides*** covered in scented pink trumpet flowers with attractive mid-green foliage (photo above). This woody vine, also known as Bower of Beauty, is native to New South Wales and Queensland, and forms large pointed pods filled with papery seeds.

2. On your right, in a pot, is ***Decaspermum struckoilocum***, or Mount Morgan Myrtle, a small tree with shiny olive-green leaves and many tiny white flowers (photo next page top left). This plant is considered endangered in the wild and occurs in only a very few localities near Mount Morgan in southeastern Queensland.



3. On your right, in a pot, is *Eremophila hygrophana*, a low spreading shrub with grey leaves covered in tiny hairs and large purple bell flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to arid regions of central WA, northern SA and southern NT. The name means change of colour which refers to the colour of the flower as it dries.



4. Again on your right is *Anigozanthos 'Landscape Scarlet'* with dark red flowers (photo above). *Anigozanthos 'Landscape Line'* is bred by Angus Stewart from *Anigozanthos flavidus*, or Tall Kangaroo Paw, and comes in many colours.



5. On your left, in a pot, is *Craspedia aurantia*, with light green leaves and long thin stems topped by a single gold ball of composite flowers, native to Victoria, ACT and NSW (photo above).

6. Further on your right is *Callistemon viminalis 'Dawson River Weeper'*, a small tree with drooping foliage and brilliant red brushes originally sourced from the Dawson River area of central Queensland (photo below left). This species is also known as Weeping Bottlebrush, and often grows along watercourses in its native New South Wales and Queensland.



7. On your left is *Leptospermum 'Aphrodite'* with pink and green 'tea-tree' flowers on a large open bush with small light green foliage (photo above right). This plant was developed locally by Bywong plant breeder Peter Ollerenshaw and grew from a batch of seedlings of *Leptospermum spectabile*.

8. On your right is *Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'* with deeply divided attractive green leaves and large flower heads of pink and cream (photo below). This hybrid was developed in Queensland by Jan Glazebrook and Dennis Cox and patented in 2006.



9. Cross the bridge and turn right, to see on your left *Prostanthera lasioanthos dwarf form*, a hardy form with dense dark green foliage and white flowers in early summer (photo below). This plant is native to southeastern Australia, including eastern Tasmania.



10. Also on your left is *Chamelaucium 'Paddy's Pink'*, a hybrid between *C. uncinatum* and *Verticordia plumosa* developed at Kings Park Botanic Gardens, Perth (photo below). This bushy shrub has narrow grey foliage with a spicy fragrance and heads of mauve pink flowers for many months in spring and early summer.



11. On your right is *Scaevola 'Sitting Pretty'*, with a spreading habit, green leaves and pink fan flowers, bred by Peter Abell (photo below).

