



Australian National  
Botanic Gardens

# LIBRARY CONNECT

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

Feb 2024.

Hi all,

This edition of Library Connect has the usual listing of new books, five new artworks and links to articles on Alexandre Descubes and Penny Olsen.

Past issues of Library Connect are available on the library catalogue site.

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The library is staffed Mon - Fri 9.30 - 4.30 and I can also be contacted by email, phone or Teams if you need assistance.

The "click and collect" boxes in the Visitor Centre are still available for returning items, and I'm very happy to leave items there for collection if that's easier than visiting the library.

Thank you,  
Alex

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### Acknowledgement of Country

Our department recognises the First Peoples of this nation and their ongoing connection to culture and country. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Lore Keepers of the world's oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



*Acacia pycnantha*

## For your interest

**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden website, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

*Demystifying Descubes at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*

Maggie Southwick & Jonah Holland.

<https://www.lewisginter.org/demystifying-descubes-at-lewis-ginter-botanical-garden/>



**Pacific Conservation Biology 30, PC21025. 22 July 2021.**

*Biography of Dr Penelope (Penny) Diane Olsen AM; renowned ornithologist and author of books on Australian ornithological art and ornithological history*

Patricia L. Kennedy

<https://doi.org/10.1071/PC21025>

## New additions to the collection

	<p><b><u><a href="#">Eucalyptus resinifera [art original] / Alexandre Descubes.</a></u></b></p> <p>[Coonoor, India : 1912?].</p> <p>Myrtaceae. No. 1433.</p> <p>Donated to the ANBG by Julie &amp; Keith Campbell, Jan 2024.</p> <p><i>Watercolour on fawn paper with handwritten notes on botanical information, references and common names in English and Indigenous languages.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>Art 179</b></p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Eucalyptus amygdalina [art original] / Alexandre Descubes.</a></u></b></p> <p>[Udhagamandalam, India : 1912?].</p> <p>Myrtaceae. No. 1439.</p> <p>Donated to the ANBG by Julie &amp; Keith Campbell, Jan 2024.</p> <p><i>Watercolour on white paper with handwritten notes on botanical information, references and common names.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>Art 180</b></p>



**[Eucalyptus hemiphloia \(now E. moluccana\) \[art original\] / Alexandre Descubes.](#)**

[Nilgiris, India : 1912?].

Myrtaceae. No. 1436.

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**[Eucalyptus crebra \[art original\] / Alexandre Descubes.](#)**

[Coonoor, India : 1912?].

Myrtaceae. No. 1455.

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*Watercolour on fawn paper with handwritten references and common name.*

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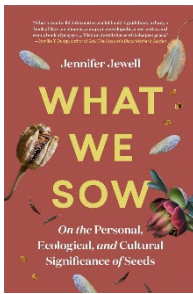
**[Mum, feed me! \[photograph\] : New Holland honeyeaters on a firewood banksia / Phil Green.](#)**

Donated to the ANBG by the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens from a Friends Photographic Exhibition, 2023.

"Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens - Council's Choice."

*Photograph depicting 2 New Holland Honeyeaters, Phylidonyris novaehollandiae, on a Firewood Banksia, Banksia menziesii.*

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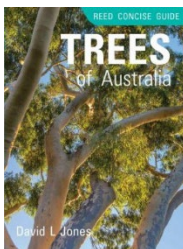
## [What we sow : on the personal, ecological, and cultural significance of seeds / Jennifer Jewell.](#)

Portland, USA : Timber Press, 2023.

ISBN: 9781643261072

*"What we sow is an intense, insightful look into the outsize impact that one of nature's smallest manifestations - the simple seed - has on each of us, our days, and our collective nourishment. Jennifer Jewell takes us on a year's journey that mirrors the life cycle of seeds, along the way examining them from a scientific, economic, and cultural perspective." -- Fly leaf*

Shelf no. **581.467 JEW**



## [Trees of Australia / David L Jones.](#)

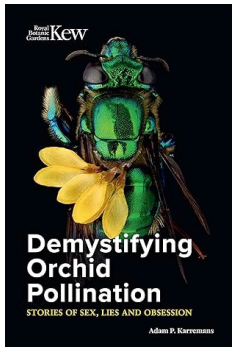
Wahroonga, NSW : Reed New Holland Publishers, 2023

ISBN: 9781925546880

Series: Reed concise guide

*"This is the latest exciting addition to our growing series of concise field guides. The ultimate keep-in-your-pocket guide to Australian trees, it may be diminutive in size but it punches well above its weight in terms of usefulness, being packed with more than 350 images. The introduction includes chapters on two important groups of trees in Australia - the Acacias and the Eucalypts. The bulk of the book features 180 species accounts of Australian native trees and includes diverse groups such as eucalypts, wattles, casuarinas, conifers, melaleucas, palms, pandans, grass trees and even a treefern. Iconic Australian trees such as Red Cedar and River Red Gum are included, as well as many common species, popular cultivated trees, elusive trees of the rainforest, and a few species that deserve to become better known. For each species there is at least one photograph showing the tree and a brief written account listing key ID features, size, habitat and range. In many cases there are additional images showing other important features such as leaves, seeds, cones, fruit and bark. The easy-to-use layouts and small size make the book ideal for taking on days out or walks in the bush. It is perfect for beginners or nature-lovers of an intermediate level, and also for children as a first book on Australian trees." -- Publisher's website.*

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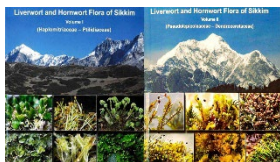
## [Demystifying orchid pollination : stories of sex, lies and obsession / Adam P. Karremans.](#)

Surrey : Kew Publishing, 2023

ISBN: 9781842467848

*"Orchid pollination is a fascinating and mysterious biological wonder, full of sex, lies and obsession. In Demystifying Orchid Pollination, orchid expert Adam P. Karremans navigates the colourful factoids that most of us hold true about orchid reproduction and places them in the light of past and present scientific knowledge, showcasing orchid flowers as an evolutionary model with an intrinsic mystical element. From cruel sexual deception to sweet rewards, and the key role of pollinators such as bees, flies, moths and butterflies, this book reveals the enchanting natural history of orchids and the extraordinary means by which they reproduce and secure their survival. Richly illustrated throughout with colour photographs, the book is further enhanced with QR codes linking to online pollination videos. With sections named after famous songs and quotes sprinkled throughout the text, this is a truly engaging and captivating read, leaving no stone unturned when it comes to the fertilisation of orchid flowers." -- Back cover.*

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## [Liverwort and hornwort flora of Sikkim / Devendra Singh, D.K. Singh.](#)

Kolkata, India : Botanical Survey of India, 2023.

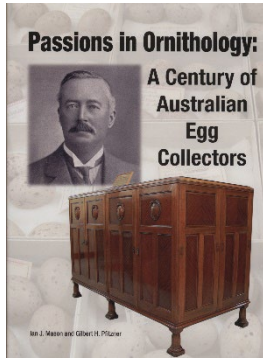
ISBN: 9788195635481

Donated to the ANBG by Dr. D. Christine Cargill, Feb 2024.

*Volume 1:* Haplomitriaceae - Ptilidiaceae.

*Volume 2:* Pseudolepicoleaceae - Dendrocerotaceae.

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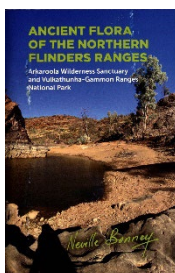
## Passions in ornithology : a century of Australian egg collectors / Ian J. Mason & Gilbert H. Pfitzner.

[Canberra, Australian Capital Territory] : Ian J. Mason and Gilbert H. Pfitzner, 2020

ISBN: 9780646820798

*"Limited to 400 copies. An outstanding reference for anyone interested in Australian ornithology. With 303 detailed biographical entries, complete with portrait photographs and other photographs, of anyone who has been prominent in Australian egg collecting. The well-known names are present, such as H. L. White, A. J. Campbell and Alfred North, but so too are many lesser lights from the 1930's onwards. The authors have presented a detailed treatment of many obscure egg collectors. This book is an acknowledgement of the invaluable contributions made to ornithology by legions of Australian collectors over more than a century. In a number of cases, data collected by these oologists (Mervyn T. Goddard and Ernest L. Hyem) is more detailed than that recorded by amateur birdwatchers and even professional ornithologists. Many oologists were also ardent conservationists in their own right. A number were actively involved in the early development of legislation for the protection of Australia's fauna and flora (Archibald J. Campbell and Arthur H.E. Mattingley) or were responsible for the establishment of many present-day reserves and conservation parks (Leslie G. Chandler, John N. McGilp and Capt. Samuel A. White)." -- Bookseller website.*

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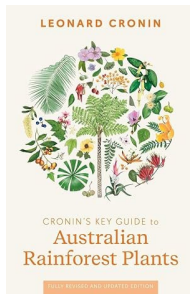
## Ancient flora of the northern Flinders Ranges : Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary and Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park / Neville Bonney.

Tantanoola, S.A. : Neville Bonney, 2023

ISBN: 9780645870831

*"A pocket plant book for the many people who walk, hike and camp, as well as for botanists, photographers and all who visit the northern Flinders Ranges." -- Google books.*

Shelf no. 581.994237 BON



## [Cronin's key guide to Australian rainforest plants / Leonard Cronin.](#)

Cammeraygal Country ; Crows Nest, New South Wales : Allen & Unwin, 2024

ISBN: 9781761470790

*"This comprehensive guide to the rainforest flora of Australia is packed with information on more than 300 commonly observed species from rainforests around the continent. Each plant is beautifully illustrated and described in detail in clear, concise language including its physical features, such as bark, trunk, leaves, flowers and fruit, as well as habitat and other information relevant to the species. Distribution maps accompany every species. The guide also includes an overview of the different types of rainforest." - Back cover.*

Shelf no. **581.7340994 CRO**



## [Weeding between the lines : An anthology of essays about our relationship with nature / John Dwyer ; with a foreword by Professor Tim Entwisle.](#)

South Yarra, Vic. : Australian Garden History Society, [2023].

ISBN: 97800648393542

*"This anthology, Weeding Between the Lines, is a collection of John Dwyer's articles about weeds and what these tell us about our relationship with nature. Some have appeared in Australian Garden History, others first appeared in academic journals and have been edited to appeal to the general reader.*

*The 200-page book is fully illustrated with both historical depictions of plants as well as high-quality photographs. It is divided into seven sections. The first deals with what we mean by the word 'weeds'. The second is a snapshot of how exotic plants came to Australia. John then examines the idea of the romance of nature. In section four, he discusses botanists and natural historians. The bigger picture of where weeds fit in the landscape is presented in part five. The last two parts contain articles about specific plants, their botanical attributes as well as their place in art and literature and cultural morays [sic]." -- Publisher website.*

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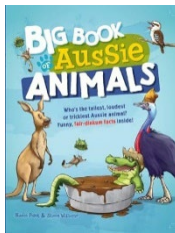
**The earth in her hands : 75 extraordinary women working in the world of plants / Jennifer Jewell.**

Portland, Oregon : Timber Press, 2020

ISBN: 9781604699029

*"Jennifer Jewell, host of public radio's award-winning program and podcast Cultivating Place, introduces 75 women bound to inspire you. Working in wide-reaching fields that include botany, floral design, landscape architecture, farming, herbalism, and food justice, these influencers are creating change from the ground up. Rich with personal stories and insights, Jewell's portraits reveal a devotion that transcends age, locale, and background, reminding us of the profound role of plants in our world - and our lives." -- Back cover.*

Shelf no. **580.922 JEW**



**Big book of Aussie animals / written by Nadia Polak ; illustrated by Simon Williams.**

Gosford, NSW : Scholastic Australia, 2018

ISBN: 9781760159641

ANBG copy donated by Trish Munro, Feb 2024.

For preschool age.

*"Get a load of these awesome Aussie animals! Lively and lazy, tall and small... which Aussie animals are most dangerous of all? Get fair-dinkum facts on underground tricksters, cold-blooded reptiles, adorable marsupials and more. Find out everything you've ever wanted to know about the incredible creatures that call Australia home!" -- Back cover.*

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