

12. On your left is ***Banksia aquilonia***, a tree with long green leaves and young tan flowers that develop into pale yellow brushes (photo below left). This plant is native to northern coastal Queensland. Turn right along the road above the Rock Garden.



13. On your right is ***Grevillea 'Mason's Hybrid'***, a spreading bush with large spider blooms of pink, red and orange (photo above right). This hybrid arose from seed collected from an upright glaucous form of *Grevillea bipinnatifida* while the other parent is presumed to be *G. banksii*.

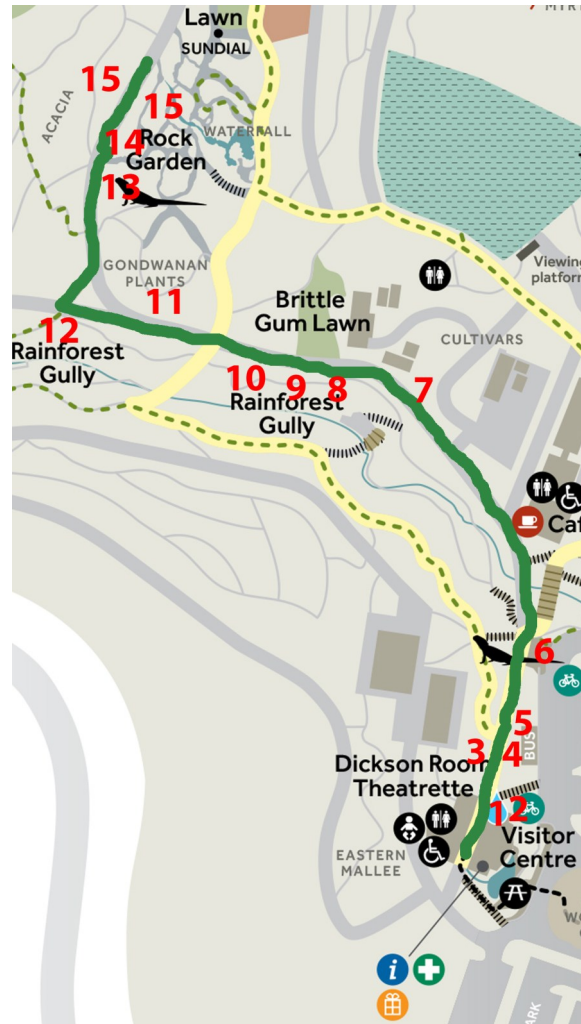


14. Low on the right is ***Scaevola albida***, a prostrate shrub native to a range of habitats in Queensland, NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. This plant has mauve fan flowers on light green groundcover foliage.



15. Both on your right and left is ***Acacia cognata***, a graceful, weeping tree with green linear leaves, on the right with very fine foliage and on the left with broader foliage (photos above). This plant is known as Bower Wattle and is native to southeastern mainland Australia

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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre, up the hill behind the café to the top entrance of the Rock Garden



1. After you leave the Visitor Centre, on your right, in a pot, is ***Eremophila cuneifolia x E. fraseri*** the most spectacular of all the *E. cuneifolia* hybrids, with large green leaves, purple flowers with spotted throats, and very large pink sepals. (photo above)

2. Look down the steps to your right to see ***Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'*** with deeply divided green leaves and large flower heads of pink and cream (photo next page top left). This hybrid was developed in Queensland by Jan Glazebrook and Dennis Cox and patented in 2006.



3. On your left are several *Epacris longiflora* 'Nectar Pink', a very floriferous small shrub covered in slender pink bells with white tips (photo above right).



4. On your right is *Corymbia* 'Summer Red', a grafted eucalypt with dark green leathery foliage, attractive new red foliage, red fluffy flowers and beautiful bud formations (photo above).



5. Low on your right is *Xeronidium* 'Unity', a short, hybrid strawflower with bright yellow flowers over a long period of time (photo above).

6. Look down to your right to see *Banksia spinulosa* 'Birthday Candles', a dense bright green bush with attractive needle foliage and short yellow cones with rusty red styles. 'Birthday Candles' is a dwarf cultivar of *Banksia spinulosa* var. *spinulosa* developed by Bill Molyneux of Austraflo Nurseries in Montrose, Victoria.



7. Bear left up the hill behind the café to see, on your right, *Callistemon subulatus* 'Brogo Overflow' with bright red flowers and a low spreading habit (photo above left). This species is native to New South Wales and Victoria where it grows along the banks of watercourses.

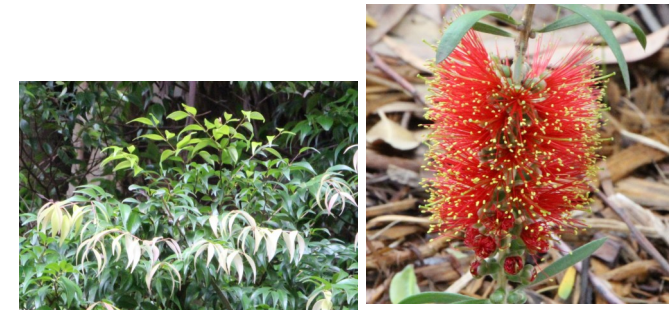


8. On your left is *Acronychia littoralis*, an endangered small tree with shiny leaves and strongly scented greenish-cream flowers (photo above). The Scented Acronychia or Beach Acronychia is native to northeastern coastal New South Wales and a few areas in adjacent Queensland.

9. Also on your left is *Asplenium australasicum* or Birds Nest Fern with a clump of long, light green leaves with a prominent midrib that can reach 3 metres in diameter (photo below). The spores on the back of the leaves are in parallel rows. This plant is native to coastal areas from central NSW to Cape York, Queensland.



10. On your left is *Syzygium leuhmannii*, a coastal rainforest tree with small, glossy, pointed leaves and pink new growth, native to northern NSW and Queensland (photo below left). This tree has a variety of common names including riberry, small leaved lilly pilli, cherry satinash, cherry alder, or clove lilli pilli.



11. On your right is *Callistemon rugulosus* var. *rugulosus*, or Scarlet Bottlebrush, with bright red flowers, native to southeastern South Australia and western Victoria (photo above right). The Scarlet Bottlebrush was first exported to Europe by early French expeditions in 1811 during the Napoleonic War between Britain and France.