

12. Also on your left is *Acacia dangarensis*, a small tree with dense, frond-like phyllodes and attractive seed pods, endemic to NSW and confined to the summit and surrounding slopes of Mount Dangar south of Merriwa, within Goulburn River National Park (photo below left). The total population size of this endangered wattled is estimated to be between 13,000 to 40,000 plants, extending over an area of about 112 hectares.



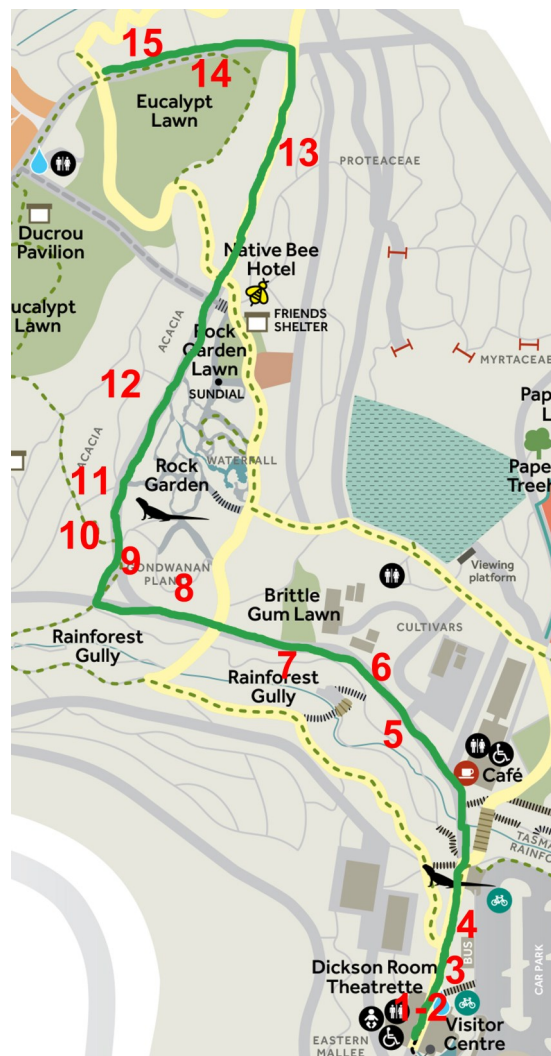
13. On your right is *Grevillea whiteana*, a tall rangy bush with dark green linear leaves and creamy-white racemes of flowers (photo above right). This plant is native to southeastern Queensland.

14. Turn left uphill towards the Red Centre Garden to see, on your left, *Leptospermum polygalifolium* ssp. *montanum*, also known as Tanton Tea Tree or Mountain Tea Tree, a small tree covered in white, five petalled-flowers with green centres (photo below left). This tree is native from the south coast of NSW to Cape York in far north Queensland.



15. On your right is *Triplarina nowraensis*, or Nowra Heath Myrtle, a small, drooping bush with creamy-white tea-tree flowers which occur in pairs (photo above right). This plant is listed as endangered in the wild and only occurs in the Nowra area, NSW.

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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre, up the hill behind the café, along the road above the Rock Garden and turn left uphill towards the Red Centre Garden



1. After you leave the Visitor Centre, on your right, in pots, are two *Brachychiton* 'Jerilderie Red', a small tree with a dense canopy of large lobed leaves, a bloated trunk and many powdery-red bell flowers (photo above).

2. Also on your right, in a pot is *Brachychiton* 'Griffith Pink' a shade tree with glossy, lobed foliage and clusters of pink bell flowers that appear in summer, a hybrid of *B. populneus* x *discolor*. Flowers are attractive to birds (photo next page top left).



3. Look down the steps to your right to see *Eucalyptus langleyi*, or Green Mountain Ash or Albatross Mallee, which is native to a restricted area near Nowra, NSW and considered vulnerable in the wild (photo above right). This tree has glossy-green, ovate leaves and fluffy white flowers on long stalks.



4. Also on your right, in a pot, is *Grevillea leptobotrys*, or Tangled Grevillea, with small racemes of lilac-pink flowers buried in prickly, dark-green foliage with red new growth (photo above). *Grevillea leptobotrys* is native to southwestern WA.



5. Bear left up the hill behind the café to see, on your left, *Clerodendron floribundum var. attenuatum* or Lolly Bush, a small rainforest tree with dark-green foliage and fluffy white flowers (photo above). This plant is native across the northern half of Australia.

6. Further on your right is *Melaleuca bracteata* 'Revolution Green', a tree with dark green foliage and white blooms, endemic to northern Australia (photo below). The flowers have a slight honey scent and are very popular with insects.



7. Further on your left is *Hibiscus divaricatus* with pure yellow flowers contrasting with maroon centres and stamens on a straggly bush (photo below). This hibiscus is native to Queensland, the NT and northern parts of WA.



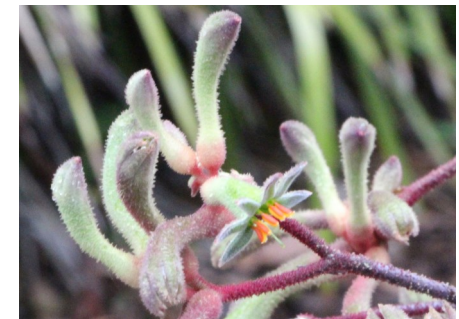
8. On your right is *Cordyline stricta*, or Narrow-leaved Palm Lily, with long sprays of violet flowers and glossy, green linear foliage up to half a metre long (photo below). This plant is native to coastal northeastern NSW and southeastern Queensland.



9. Turn right along the road above the Rock Garden to see, on your right, *Anigozanthos* 'Landscape Pastel Pink' one of the 'Landscape Line' bred by Angus Stewart from *Anigozanthos flavidus*, or Tall Kangaroo Paw (photo below).



10. On your left is *Anigozanthos flavidus* or Tall Kangaroo Paw in shades of green (photo below). All Kangaroo Paws are native to WA and the flowers are bird pollinated.



11. On your left is *Veronica derwentiana subsp. derwentiana* with terminal sprays of white flowers on lacy, bright-green foliage (photo below). This plant is native to the coast of eastern Australia from Queensland to South Australia, including Tasmania.

