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Seasonal
WILDFLOWER
Identification

Lamberia formosa Mountain Devil

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ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION GUIDE



Ceratopetalum gummiferum Christmas Bush

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Introduction

The bushland around the Community Environment Centre is a special place because of the diversity of plant species that can be found within its boundaries. A short traverse of the site reveals an extensive collection of flowering plants, as this depiction of approximately 70 plants demonstrates.

The purpose of this booklet is to assist with the recognition of the plants that occur along the walking track near the centre. Hopefully the use of this guide will enrich the experience of exploring this particular bushland area. The walking track is illustrated on pages 4 and 5.

The plants in this booklet are part of a continuum of plant communities, with Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest on the ridge, merging into a Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest (both of which are classified as endangered) and lower down the slope a Sydney Sandstone Ridgetop Woodland Community. A number of plant species found within the bush reserve are classified as threatened.

This booklet has been developed and designed with the input of volunteers working at the Community Environment Centre. The effort of Lesley Waite and Lachlan Turner in this project is to be commended. The Centre is a community resource where environmental information and advice can be readily accessed by residents of the Hills Shire.

Enjoy your exploration of this fragile bushland area.

- Please stay on the track and minimise your impact.
- The track is about 650 metres in length
- Correct footwear should be worn on the walk
- Please return the booklet at the end of your walk.
- If you have any questions please chat to the volunteers or staff on your return.



Annangrove Seasonal Wildflower Walk



**START
AND
FINISH**

**COMMUNITY
ENVIRONMENT
CENTRE**

CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PITTOSPORACEAE

Genus Species
Billardiera scandens

Common Name
Apple-berry Dumpings

Description
Climber. Thin twining stems. Clammers over nearby shrubs & then droops over supporting plant.

Habitat
Open forest woodland & heath. On hillsides & in gullies.

Other Notes
Fleshy cylindrical fruit edible when raw.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
RANUNCULACEAE

Genus Species
Clematis aristata

Common Name
Old Man's Beard

Description
Climber. Vigorous with stems to 6 m long. Leaves divided into 3 toothed leaflets, each with 3 parallel veins.

Habitat
Widespread in forests with moist gullies.

Other Notes
Showy, 4 petalled, star-shaped flowers, slightly larger than *C. glycinoides*. Seed pod opens to a fluffy cluster of hairs.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
RANUNCULACEAE

Genus Species
Clematis glycinoides

Common Name
Forest Clematis

Description
Climber. Vigorous with stems to 6 m long. Leaves divided into 3 toothless leaflets, each with 3 parallel veins.

Habitat
Forests - usually on sheltered slopes.

Other Notes
Similar to *C. aristata*; but leaflets smaller and thinner with no teeth. Seed pod opens to a fluffy cluster of hairs.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Glycine microphylla

Common Name
Small leaf Glycine

Description
Climber. Scrambles over nearby supporting plants. Leaves divided into 3 narrow leaflets.

Habitat
Moist semi-shaded areas in open forest growing in shale soils.

Other Notes
Pea flowers may appear at any time during the year.

Flowering Months

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CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Hardenbergia violaceae

Common Name
Purple Twining Pea

Description
Climber. Twining plant with long hairless stems. Strongly veined long, narrow, heart shaped leaves.

Habitat
Common in open forest woodland heath & coastal sand dune scrub.

Other Notes
Can almost cover supporting understorey plants. A bushy upright form occurs in clay soils.

Flowering Months

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CLIMBERS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Kennedia rubicunda

Common Name
Dusky Coral Pea

Description
Climber. Vigorous twining plant with rusty hairy stems draped over low vegetation. Leaves in 3s at ends of short stalk.

Habitat
Sheltered forest woodland, sandstone bushland & coastal scrub.

Other Notes
Prefers small understorey plants for support.

Flowering Months

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FERNS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
ADIANTACEAE

Genus Species
Adiantum aethiopicum

Common Name
Maiden Hair Fern

Description
Fern. Creeping rhizome. Many branched fronds 200 mm to 500 mm high with brown stalks.

Habitat
Along creeks in damp open situations & along the base of damp rocky ledges.

Other Notes
Can form large colonies when on the shady side. More sparse on sunny side.

Flowering Months

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FERNS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
ADIANTACEAE

Genus Species
Cheilanthes sieberi

Common Name
Poison Rock Fern or Mulga Fern

Description
Fern. Grows from a rhizome & is short to medium stemmed with an open creeping habit.

Habitat
Exposed rocky crevices and sheltered rocks in open woodlands.

Other Notes
Often has a shrivelled appearance as a coping mechanism for dry soils.

Flowering Months

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FERNS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
POLYPODIACEAE

Genus Species
Platycterium bifurcatum

Common Name
Elkhorn Fern

Description
Fern. Epiphyte rhizome. Much branched with hanging habit.

Habitat
Typically attached to large trees or rock faces in moist situations in deep forests.

Other Notes
Often found in domestic gardens and greenhouses.

Flowering Months

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FERNS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
GLEICHENIACEAE

Genus Species
Sticherus flabellatus

Common Name
Umbrella Fern,
Shiny Fan Fern

Description
Fern. A long creeping rhizome with up to 2 fronds on a single stem up to 1 m high.

Habitat
Along creeks and other moist locations under rock ledges. Prefers sheltered position.

Other Notes
Along creeks and other moist locations under rock ledges. Prefers sheltered position.

Flowering Months

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SEDGE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
CYPERACEAE

Genus Species
Caustis flexuosa

Common Name
Grandpa's Whiskers

Description

Sedge. Erect, to 1m, with masses of curly branchlets. Leaves are reduced to dark brown sheaths along the stems.

Habitat

Common on dry sandstone soils in heath and woodland.

Other Notes

Small thread-like creamy flowers occur in amongst the leaf sheaths for a short time in spring

Flowering Months

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GRASS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
XANTHORRHOEACEAE

Genus Species
Lomandra longifolia

Common Name
Long or Spiney headed
Mat Rush

Description

Grass. Upright perennial plant with long narrow flat glossy leaves toothed at ends growing up to 1 m tall.

Habitat

Widespread on sandy sites near watercourses. Also on hillsides cliffs & open forests.

Other Notes

The stiff flower stalk has numerous sharp spikes protruding beyond the flowers.

Flowering Months

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GRASS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
XANTHORRHOEACEAE

Genus Species
Lomandra multiflora

Common Name
Many Flowered
Mat Rush

Description
Grass. Very low sparse grass-like tussock with dark grey-green rigid leaves up to 600 mm in length laying fairly flat.

Habitat
Generally widespread but not common in open forest & sandy hillsides.

Other Notes
Has both male & female flowers on the one plant.

Flowering Months

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GRASS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
XANTHORRHOEACEAE

Genus Species
Xanthorrhoea media

Common Name
Forest Grass Tree

Description
Grass. Perennial plant with underground stem, long crowded leaves rising from the base at ground level.

Habitat
Exposed sandstone ridges & open forest hillsides.

Other Notes
Flowering is often influenced by recent bushfires.

Flowering Months

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HERBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
APIACEAE

Genus Species
Actinotus helianthi

Common Name
Flannel Flower

Description
Herb. Slender erect plant to 800mm with spreading habit. Has white, woolly hairs over most of plant.

Habitat
Heath open forest & coastal sand dunes.

Other Notes
Leaves divided into numerous soft segments. Flowers densely packed in the centre of radiating white bracts.

Flowering Months

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HERBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
APIACEAE

Genus Species
Actinotus minor

Common Name
Lesser Flannel Flower

Description
Herb. Low perennial plant straggling through lower vegetation to 500 mm.

Habitat
Open forest scrub & heath in sandy soils in the sandstone understorey.

Other Notes
Flowering times depends on region. Often overlooked due to the small size of its flowers.

Flowering Months

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HERBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
IRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Patersonia sericea

Common Name
Native Iris

Description

Herb. Small perennial plant up to 500 mm tall with strap-like linear leaves rising in a clump from ground level.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

May be a singular specimen. Sometimes many spread close by.

Flowering Months

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HERBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
STYLIDIACEAE

Genus Species
Stylidium graminifolium

Common Name
Grass-leaf Trigger Plant

Description

Herb. Perennial plant with grass-like leaves rising from the base of the flowering stem.

Habitat

Open forest on sandy soils amongst rocky terrain.

Other Notes

Unique trigger in flower is released when an insect lands, depositing pollen.

Flowering Months

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Family Name
LILIACEAE

Genus Species
Thysanotus tuberosus

Common Name
Common Fringe Lily

Description
Herb. Grows up to 600 mm tall with much branched flower stems. Has cylindrical tubers on the roots & insignificant leaves.

Habitat
Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
Each flower lasts only 1 day. Plant produces flowers continuously over several months. Tubers are edible.

Flowering Months

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Family Name
APIACEAE

Genus Species
Xanthosia pilosa

Common Name
Woolly Xanthosia

Description
Herb. A low straggling shrub with soft hairy oblong to ovate leaves growing up to 300 mm tall.

Habitat
Heath & dry woodlands forest on shallow sandy soils.

Other Notes
A striking & variable plant, widespread & common in sandstone country.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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ORCHIDS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
ORCHIDACEAE

Genus Species
Dipodium punctatum

Common Name
Hyacinth Orchid

Description

Orchid. Striking, usually erect, ground plant, mostly leafless. Grows to around 800 mm.

Habitat

Forest & woodland on sandy soils in rocky locations.

Other Notes

This species is saprophytic, deriving nourishment from organic matter in the soil. Hence no need for leaves.

Flowering Months

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ORCHIDS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
ORCHIDACEAE

Genus Species
Pterostylis concinna

Common Name
Greenhood Orchid

Description

Orchid. Ground hugging plant with slender flower stalk about 150 mm tall growing among other grasses.

Habitat

Sheltered areas of open forest & woodland.

Other Notes

This orchid is usually found in large colonies, spreading by development of new tubers at the end of their roots.

Flowering Months

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SMALL TREE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Angophora hispida

Common Name
Dwarf Apple

Description

Tree. Small twisted spreading plant 3 to 5 m tall. Grey loose rough bark. Leaves stalkless, broad & opposite.

Habitat

Woodland & heath on sandy soils in sandstone areas.

Other Notes

Flowers attract many insects & honey bees. Young growth covered in distinctive red hairs.

Flowering Months

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SMALL TREE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Banksia serrata

Common Name
Old Man Banksia

Description

Tree. Tough & gnarled plant 3 to 6 m depending on local conditions. Long leathery leaves with toothed margins.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath & old sand dunes.

Other Notes

Characterised by nobby bark & old woody cones which stay on the tree for months or years. Flowers grey to cream.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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TREE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
CUNONIACEAE

Genus Species
Callicoma serratifolia

Common Name
Black Wattle

Description

Tree. Grows to 15 m tall with opposite, broad lanceolate leaves to 100 mm. Leaf margins distinctly toothed.

Habitat

Damp rocky gullies, banks of sheltered sandstone creeks.

Other Notes

Flowers could be mistaken for one of the acacia species.

Flowering Months

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SMALL TREE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
CUNONIACEAE

Genus Species
Ceratopetalum gummiferum

Common Name
Christmas Bush

Description

Tree. Grows to 5 m tall. Open to dense habit depending on location.

Habitat

Forest & woodland usually sheltered in deep sandy soils.

Other Notes

Insignificant white flowers make way for showy red calyces around Christmas.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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TREE - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Eucalyptus squamosa

Common Name
Scaly Bark

Description

Tree. A distinctive, medium sized tree of 5 to 8 metres with a straggly growth habit, short trunk and crooked branches. The bark is rough and scaly/flakey, the leaves are grey-green, dull and thin, the branchlets are red and warty.

Habitat

Found only on the remnant ridgetop sandstone ridges and plateaus of the Sydney District. *Corymbia gummifera* (Red Bloodwood) are often found nearby.

Other Notes

Flowers are creamy and in large clusters on the end of branches.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MIMOSACEAE

Genus Species
Acacia brownii

Common Name
Golden Prickly Wattle

Description

Small spreading prickly shrub usually less than 1m. Phyllodes (leaf) are straight, rigid, angled and sharp tipped.

Habitat

Woodland Heath & scrub on sandy or clay soils.

Other Notes

Less common than *Acacia ulicifolia* but easily distinguished by its deep yellow flowers.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MIMOSACEAE

Genus Species
Acacia linifolia

Common Name
Flax-leafed wattle

Description

Small erect, graceful, open, slender shrub 1 - 2 m tall. Dark green linear phyllodes (leaf) up to 40 mm long.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Can be in flower at other times of the year.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MIMOSACEAE

Genus Species
Acacia longissima

Common Name
Long-leaf Wattle

Description

Medium to tall erect spreading shrub 2 - 4 m tall. Weeping branches. Phyllodes long, straight & thin with one main vein.

Habitat

Sheltered forest usually in gullies or in clay-shale soils.

Other Notes

Can be in flower at other times of the year.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MIMOSACEAE

Genus Species
Acacia suaveolens

Common Name
Sweet-scented Wattle

Description

Small slender erect shrub to 2 m tall with angular branches. Phyllodes (leaf) straight, narrow, to 12 cm, small point.

Habitat

Widespread in woodland and heath, generally in sandstone soils.

Other Notes

Highly scented flowers. New growth distinctly pinkish. Unopened buds enclosed in large brown bracts.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MIMOSACEAE

Genus Species
Acacia ulicifolia

Common Name
Prickly Moses

Description

Small prickly shrub usually less than 1 m tall but older plants taller. Phyllodes (leaf) 14 mm long, crowded & needle-like.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath sand dunes.

Other Notes

Common name derived from former original genus "Mimosa". May flower at other times if conditions favourable.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Banksia ericifolia

Common Name
Heath Banksia

Description

Medium to tall, open, bushy shrub to 5 m tall. Long flower spikes grow at the intersection of small branchlets.

Habitat

Widespread in woodland & heath growing in sandy soils. Not usually in gullies.

Other Notes

Exudes a honey like liquid or nectar. Popular with nectar feeding birds. Open flowers are a brilliant orange to red.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Banksia oblongifolia

Common Name
Fern-leaf Banksia

Description

Small open spreading shrub to 2 m tall. New growth often has soft rust coloured hairs.

Habitat

Open forest woodland & heath in sandstone soils.

Other Notes

Somewhat untidy in appearance. New growth a noticeable tan colouration. Flower spikes are greenish yellow.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Banksia spinulosa

Common Name
Hairpin Banksia

Description

Small spreading shrub to 2 m. At times quite compact. Narrow linear leaves, finely toothed near the tip.

Habitat

Open forest woodland & heath preferring a sunny but protected location.

Other Notes

Flowers range from cream through yellow to brilliant to dark orange. Styles hooked at tip - hence common name.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
RUTACEAE

Genus Species
Boronia ledifolia

Common Name
Sydney Boronia

Description

Small open shrub to 1 m tall. Simple, narrow elliptical leaves to 30 mm, can be divided into 3 leaflets.

Habitat

Open forest woodland & heath.

Other Notes

The first Boronia to flower in Sydney's bushland. One of the most conspicuous plants when in flower.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
RUTACEAE

Genus Species
Boronia pinnata

Common Name
Pinnate Boronia

Description

Small attractive, closely growing, open shrub to 1 m tall. Leaves divided into 5-9 leaflets.

Habitat

Widespread in moist, sheltered spots of open woodland & heath on sandy soils.

Other Notes

Pinnate leaves emit a strong aromatic perfume when crushed.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Bossiaea obcordata

Common Name
Spiny Bossiaea

Description

Small erect twiggy shrub about 800 mm tall. Spiny tipped, angular, flattened branches.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in shales & sandy soils.

Other Notes

Leaves alternate with a rounded heart shape.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Callistemon rigidus

Common Name
Stiff Bottlebrush

Description
Medium to tall erect or spreading shrub to 4 m tall in favourable locations. Linear leaves up to 100 mm long & 5 mm wide.

Habitat
Damp scrub along sandstone creeks. Clay or shale soils.

Other Notes
Seed pods from previous season's flowers may still be evident on the branches.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Calytrix tetragona

Common Name
Fringed Myrtle

Description
Small spreading but often dense shrub to 2 m tall with small crowded leaves. Colour variations as flowers mature.

Habitat
Scrub & sandstone heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
A showy plant when in full bloom, aging with distinctive red calyces and long thread like awns.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
POLYGALACEAE

Genus Species
Comesperma ericinum

Common Name
Pink Matchheads

Description

Small slender erect shrub to 1 m tall often with reddish stems.

Habitat

Woodland heath & scrub on sandy soils.

Other Notes

Flowers resemble match heads when in bud, but open out to a pea like flower with 2 winged sepals.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Conospermum longifolium

Common Name
Long-leaf Coneseeds

Description

Small erect shrub with slender branches to to 1.5 m tall. Leaves to 200 mm long with wavy edges.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Flower stalks grow beyond the main part of the plant.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
EPACRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Epacris microphylla

Common Name
Coral Heath

Description

Small wiry shrub with clusters of erect branches up to 800 mm tall. Tiny, dark heart-shaped, stem hugging leaves.

Habitat

Widespread on heath & open woodland in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Single flowers may extend in groups along the entire length of the upper branches.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
EPACRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Epacris pulchella

Common Name
Autumn Heath

Description

Small wiry shrub with erect branches up to 1 m tall. Sharp pointed leaves. White flowers - sometimes pinkish.

Habitat

Widespread in heath & woodland on sandy soils.

Other Notes

Similar to E. microphylla which has smaller flowers & smaller, darker leaves.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Gompholobium grandiflorum

Common Name
Large Wedge-pea

Description

Small erect shrub to 1 m tall with slender branches. Conspicuous dark green buds at the ends of branchlets.

Habitat

Open forest, heath & woodland. Widespread in sandstone soils.

Other Notes

Leaves are divided into 3 leaflets.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Grevillea buxifolia

Common Name
Grey Spider Flower

Description

Small erect shrub to 2 m tall. Various forms - compact to open growth habit. Grey flowers cluster at branch ends.

Habitat

Woodland & heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Narrow crowded, ovate-elliptical leaves, to 25 mm.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Grevillea mucronulata

Common Name
Green Spider Flower

Description
Small spreading low shrub to 1.5 m tall. Mostly open habit.

Habitat
Open forest & woodland in both sandy & clay soils.

Other Notes
Leaf shape different when growing in sandy or clay soils.
Flowers almost inconspicuous.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Grevillea sericea

Common Name
Pink Spider Flower

Description
Medium to tall open shrub to 2 m tall. Leaves have fine silky hairs below and a pointed tip.

Habitat
Open forest & woodland in both sandy soils.

Other Notes
Occasional flowers appearing at other times of the year.
The depth of 'pink' in the flowers varies.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Grevillea speciosa

Common Name
Red Spider Flower

Description
Low spreading open shrub between 1 to 2 m tall with silky & hairy young branches.

Habitat
Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
Quite common within its range.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Hakea sericea

Common Name
Silky Needle Bush

Description
Medium to tall spreading shrub to 3m tall with rigid, needle like leaves having a very sharp tip.

Habitat
Open forest scrub & heath in sandy & clay soils.

Other Notes
Leaves at right angles to the stems.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
DILLENIACEAE

Genus Species
Hibbertia monogyna

Common Name
Leafy Guinea Flower

Description

Small erect shrub to 600 mm tall. The small leaves have a heart shaped notch on the end.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils with a shrubby understorey.

Other Notes

Flowers are without stalks being borne at the end of short shoots.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Isopogon anemonifolius

Common Name
Narrow-leaved
Drumstick

Description

Small erect shrub to 1.5 m tall with leaves divided into numerous flattened fern-like segments.

Habitat

Open forest woodland & heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Fruiting cones resemble drumsticks.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Kunzea ambigua

Common Name
Tick Bush

Description
Medium to tall spreading or weeping shrub to 3 m tall having small linear crowded leaves.

Habitat
Woodland heath & scrub usually on sandy soils.

Other Notes
Known to re-colonise bare & disturbed sites in preferred habitat.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Lambertia formosa

Common Name
Mountain Devil or
Honey Flower

Description
Small spreading open shrub to 2 m tall with narrow, sharply pointed, pungent leaves in whorls. "Mountain Devil" fruit.

Habitat
Open forest woodland & sandstone heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
Frequently seen on rocky hillsides. Flowers produce an abundant nectar favoured by honeyeaters.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
STERCULIACEAE

Genus Species
Lasiopetalum
ferrugineum

Common Name
Rusty Velvet Bush

Description
Small shrub to 1.5 m high. Flowers, branches & leaves feature rusty coloured hairs.

Habitat
Eucalypt forest, heath, protected woodland understorey, preferring sandstone soils.

Other Notes
Drooping habit. Can grow larger if conditions favourable.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
MYRTACEAE

Genus Species
Leptospermum
squarrosum

Common Name
Pink Tea-tree

Description
Medium to tall, dense shrub to 3 m. Has prickly & pungent lance shaped leaves.

Habitat
Widespread in open forest, scrub & heath usually in more sandy soils.

Other Notes
Can be used as a garden specimen because of its showy flowers.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
EPACRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Leucopogon muticus

Common Name
Blunt bearded heath

Description

Small slender erect shrub up to 2 m high. Leaves alternate with a distinctive broad rounded tip & light grey undersides.

Habitat

Open forest woodland & heath.

Other Notes

Leucopogon means "white beard". Inside the flowers are densely covered with fine white hairs.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Lomatia silaifolia

Common Name
Crinkle Bush

Description

Small to medium shrub to 1.5 m tall. Rigid, highly divided leaves.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Flower stems are taller than the main plant.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
ASTERACEAE

Genus Species
Ozothamnus diosmifolius

Common Name
White Dogwood

Description

Small upright much branched shrub up to 2 m tall with small crowded leaves.

Habitat

Open forest especially in fertile clay soils but sometimes in sandy soil.

Other Notes

Very conspicuous when in flower.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Persoonia levis

Common Name
Broad-leaf Geebung

Description

Medium to tall erect sometimes crooked shrub to 4 m with black, flakey bark in thin layers, and deep red below.

Habitat

Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes

Large wide light green leaves. Small fleshy green fruit. Small yellow 4-lobed flowers. Young branches often reddish.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUB - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Persoonia linearis

Common Name
Narrow-leaf Geebung

Description

Medium to tall erect but spreading shrub, usually 2 to 3 metres, but occasionally more. Black flaky bark in thin layers and deep red below.

Habitat

Open forest & woodland.

Other Notes

Thin narrow light green leaves. Small fleshy green fruit with purplish stripes.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PROTEACEAE

Genus Species
Petrophile pulchella

Common Name
Conesticks

Description

Medium to tall shrub 3 m high. Leaves are very divided, having distinctive, but not sharply pointed tips.

Habitat

Heath & dry woodlands forest on shallow sandy soils.

Other Notes

Noticeable oblong fruiting cones are terminal up to 50 mm long.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
RUTACEAE

Genus Species
Philotheca salsifolia

Common Name
Common Wax Flower

Description
Small spreading shrub varying from a low dwarf heath plant to an erect plant 1m tall in open woodland.

Habitat
Heath & woodland, especially in deep sands as well as on rocky sites.

Other Notes
Leaves crowded, linear & up to 12 mm long.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Phyllota phyllicoides

Common Name
Common Phyllota

Description
Small erect shrub to 1 m with narrow upward pointing leaves. Flowers at the end of stems.

Habitat
Woodland & heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
Sometimes confused with *Pultenaea stipularis* or *Dillwynia grandiflora*. Young stems & calyx covered in long hairs.

Flowering Months

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
THYMELAEACEAE

Genus Species
Pimelea linifolia

Common Name
Slender Rice Flower

Description
Small upright shrub to 1 m tall with slim tough hairless stems. Flower heads are terminal.

Habitat
Open forest woodland heath in sandy soils.

Other Notes
Sometimes flowering at other times of year.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
PITTOSPORACEAE

Genus Species
Pittosporum revolutum

Common Name
Yellow Pittosporum

Description
Medium to tall shrub to 3m high with broad slightly wavy edged leaves clustered at the ends of branches.

Habitat
Moist forest & rainforest mainly in richer clay-shale soils.

Other Notes
Yellow scented flowers. Rough, warty fruits split to reveal showy, red seeds which attract birds.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
FABACEAE

Genus Species
Pultenaea flexilis

Common Name
Graceful Bush-pea

Description
Medium to tall erect bushy shrub to 3 m. Linear, narrow, flat, greyish leaves about 20 mm long.

Habitat
Open forest usually on sheltered hillsides under eucalypts, & in gullies.

Other Notes
A showy species common along forest borders.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
EPACRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Styphelia laeta

Common Name
White/Pink Five Corners

Description
Small rigid spreading shrub to 1.5 m tall.

Habitat
Open forest, woodland heath in sandstone soils, sandy clay & alluvium.

Other Notes
Flower tends towards pink with age. Fruit is edible.

Flowering Months

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SHRUBS - ANNANGROVE SEASONAL WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION



Family Name
EPACRIDACEAE

Genus Species
Styphelia tubiflora

Common Name
Red Five Corners

Description

Small spreading shrub to 1 m tall. Fruit rounded & succulent - about 5 mm long.

Habitat

Widespread but not common in woodland & heath on sandy soils.

Other Notes

Conspicuous red flowers in autumn & winter. Fruit is edible.

Flowering Months

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Glossary

TERM

- alluvium
- alternate
- awns
- bract
- calyces
- calyx
- epiphyte
- inflorescence
- lanceolate
- linear
- opposite
- ovary
- ovate
- parasitic
- perennial
- phyllode
- pinnate
- pollen
- rhizome
- saprophytic
- sepal
- stigma
- style
- terminal
- tuber
- whorl

EXPLANATION

- Soils deposited by flowing streams and watercourses.
- Leaves or shoots occurring alternately on opposite sides along a stem.
- A bristle-like projection.
- Modified leaf associated with a flower or inflorescence.
- Plural of calyx.
- Collective term for the sepals of a flower.
- A plant growing on another plant, but not parasitic.
- The arrangement in which flowers are borne on a plant.
- Shaped like a lance or spear head: long & narrow, tapering at both ends but broadest below the middle & being pointed at the tip.
- Long & narrow with nearly parallel sides.
- Two leaves growing from a stem directly opposite one another.
- That structure within a flower that contains unfertilised seeds (ovules).
- A two-dimensional egg-shaped leaf which is broadest below the middle. Can be pointed or rounded at the end.
- Living off another plant. Deriving nourishment from a host plant.
- Persisting for three or more years.
- A flattened enlarged leaf stalk which looks & functions like a leaf.
- A compound leaf with leaflets diverging from a common axis.
- A fine powdery substance, typically yellow, consisting of microscopic grains discharged from the male part of a flower.
- An underground stem, usually horizontal.
- A plant deriving its nutrition from dead organic matter; usually lacking chlorophyll.
- One of the outer segments surrounding a flower. Collectively known as the calyx.
- That part of a flower that receives the pollen.
- That part of a flower that is between the ovary & the stigma.
- At the apex or end of a branch or stalk.
- A swollen underground storage organ formed from the stem or roots.
- Three or more leaves roughly arranged in a circular shape.



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