

# Sugarloaf Vegetation Key



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***Caustis flexuosa*, “Grandfather’s Beard”**

H1

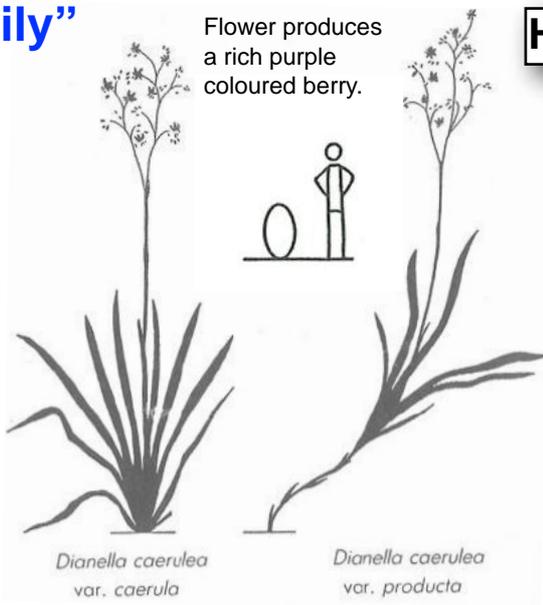


Also known as ‘curly wigs’. It is an erect sedge 60-120cm tall, with masses of curly branchlets. Common in dry soils in woodland on sandstone.

*Caustis flexuosa*

***Dianella caerulea*, “Blue Flax Lily”**

H2



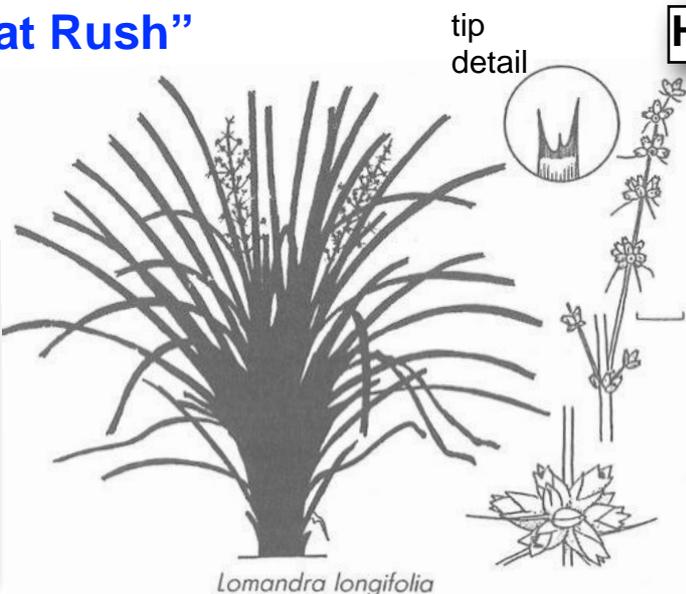
Flower produces a rich purple coloured berry.

*Dianella caerulea* var. *caerulea*

*Dianella caerulea* var. *producta*

***Lomandra longifolia*, “Mat Rush”**

H3



tip detail

*Lomandra longifolia*

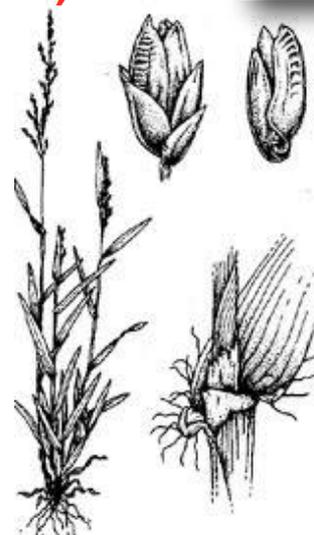
***Ehrharta* spp., “Perennial Veldt Grass” (weed)**

H4



*Ehrharta* is a rapid seeding, aggressive perennial grass species.

It thrives in a wide variety of soil and weather conditions. Indeed it can be seen in the background of one of the street scenes of the 1988 film, *Coming to America* starring Eddie Murphy.

***Pteridium esculentum*, “Bracken Fern”**

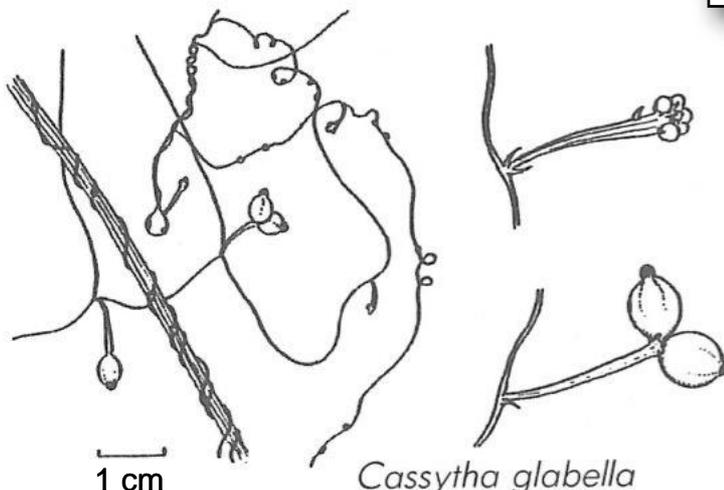
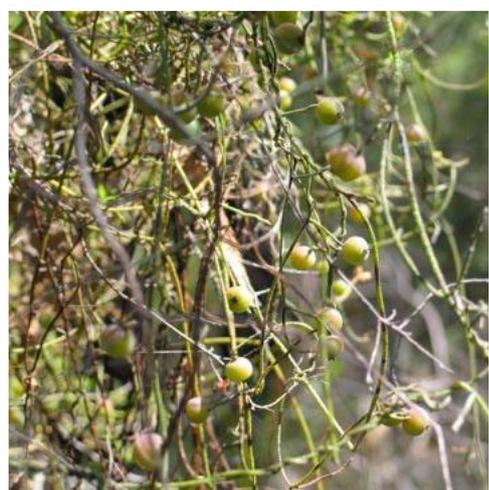
H5



An erect fern with stiff fronds up to 1.5m high. It is able to grow in drier and sunnier areas than most other ferns. found in dense colonies on disturbed ground.

***Cassytha glabella*, “Devils Twine” (parasitic vine)**

H6



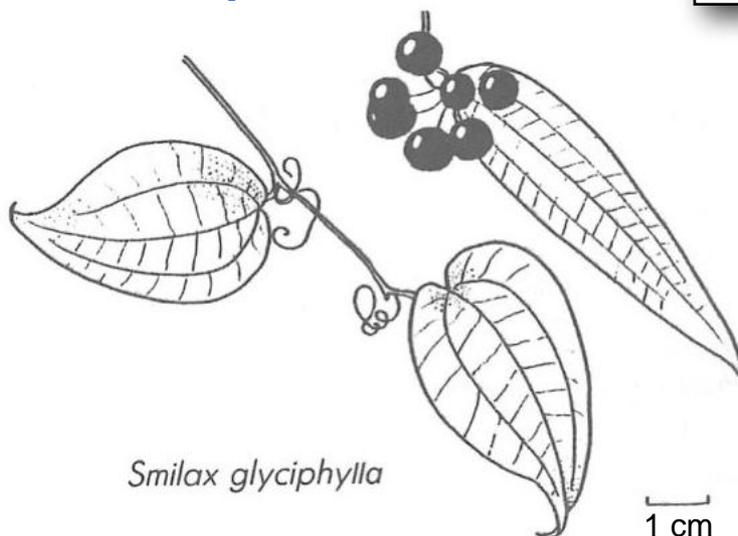
***Microlaena stipoides*, “Weeping Grass”**

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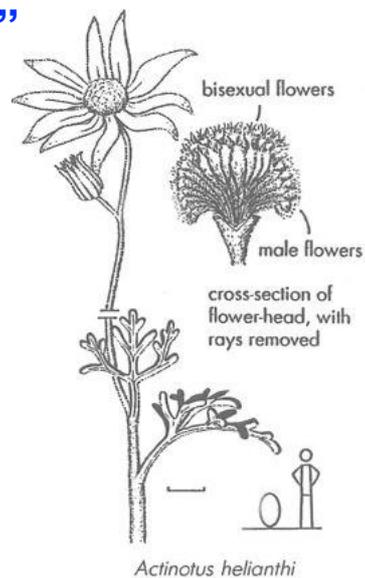
***Smilax glycyphylla*, “Native Sarsaparilla”**

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***Actinotus helianthi*, “Flannel Flower”**

H9

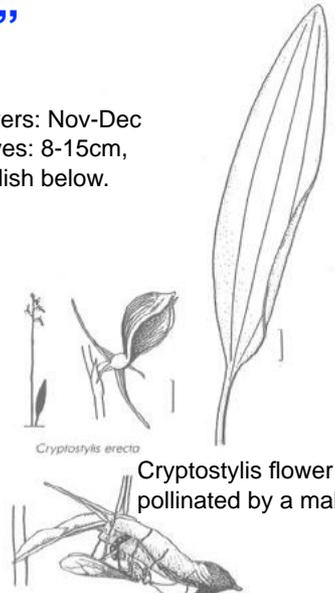


***Cryptostylis erecta*, "Hooded Orchid"**

H10



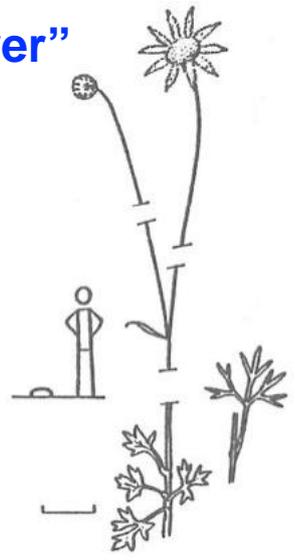
Flowers: Nov-Dec  
Leaves: 8-15cm,  
purplish below.



*Cryptostylis erecta*  
Cryptostylis flower being  
pollinated by a male wasp

***Actinotus minor*, "Lesser Flannel Flower"**

H11



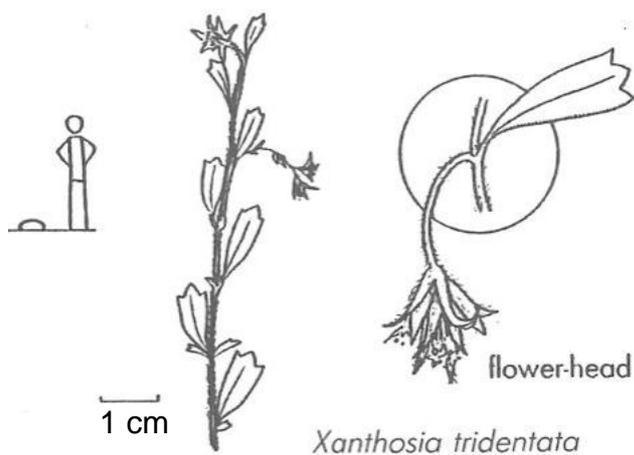
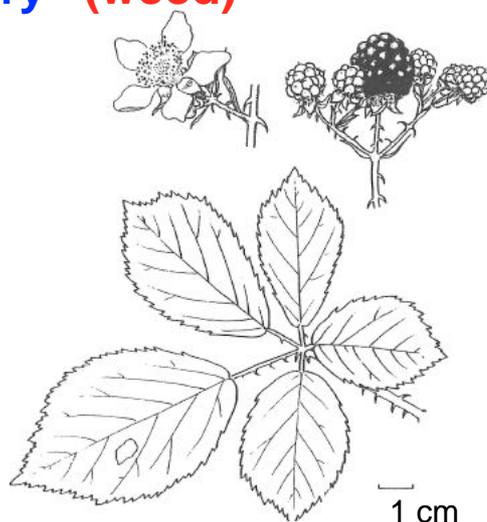
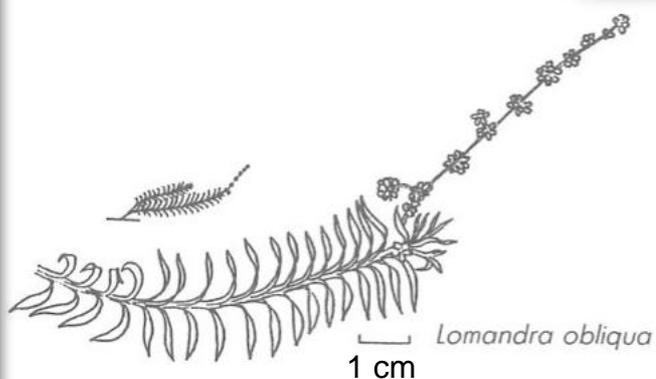
*Actinotus minor*

***Lepidosperma concavum*, "Sword Sedge"**

H12



*Lepidosperma concavum*

***Xanthosia tridentata*, “Rock Xanthosia”****H13*****Rubus ulmifolius*, “Blackberry” (weed)****H14*****Lomandra obliqua*, “Fishbones”****H15**

## *Entolasia stricta*, “Wiry Panic Grass”

H16



Straggling or shrubby wiry rhizomatous perennial up to 1.5 m high.

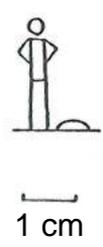
Leaves with sheath hairless, blade 1-7 mm wide, very variable.



*Entolasia stricta*

## *Goodenia hederacea*, “Violet-leaved Goodenia”

H17



*Goodenia hederacea* var. *hederacea*

## *Xanthorrhoea Media*, “Forest Grass-tree”

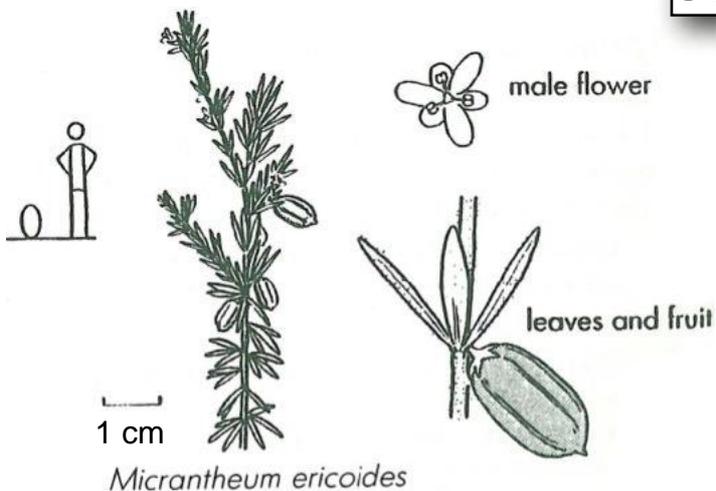
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*Xanthorrhoea media* ssp. *media*

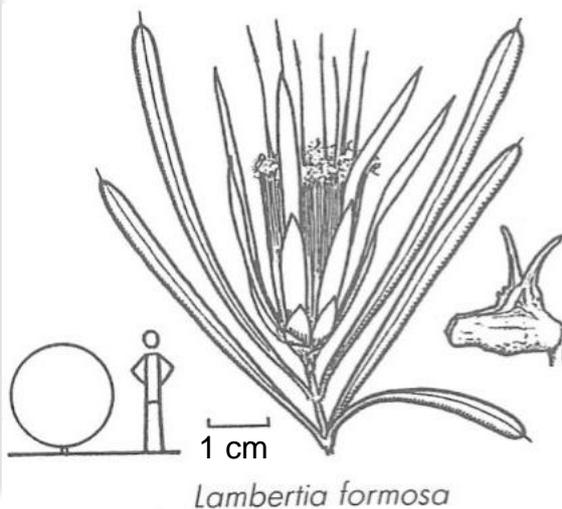
**Micranthemum ericoides, "Tridentbush"**

S1



**Lambertia formosa, "Mountain Devil"**

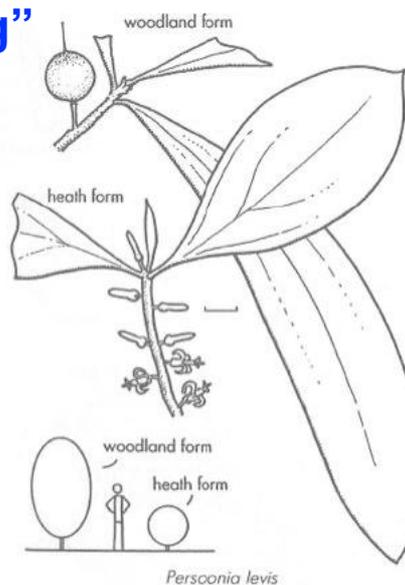
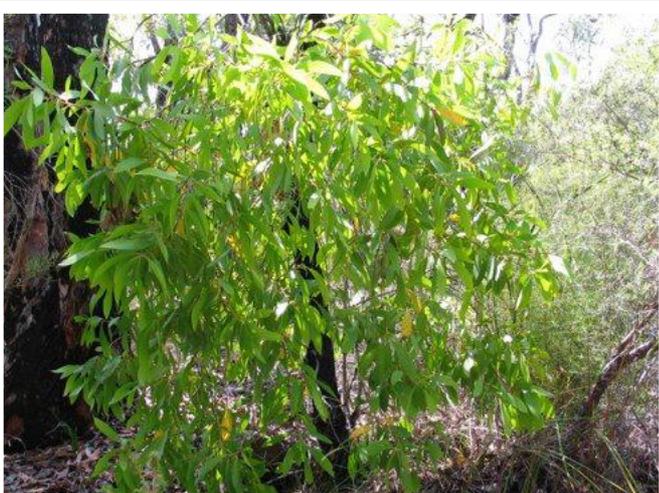
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A prickly spreading shrub, very abundant in heath scrubs and dry forest understories. The long red flowers are designed for bird pollination. The woody fruits are often dressed up as little devils with pipe cleaners for their bodies.

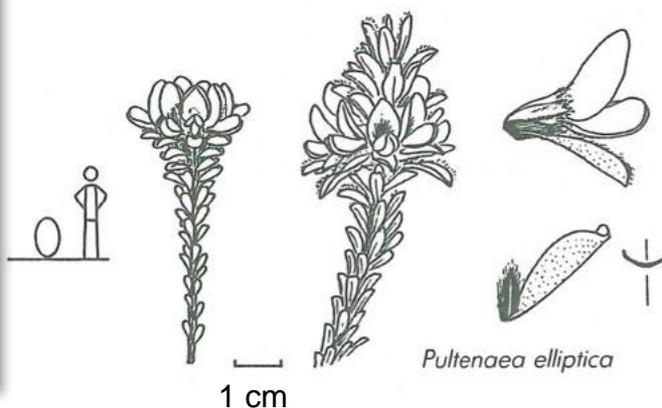
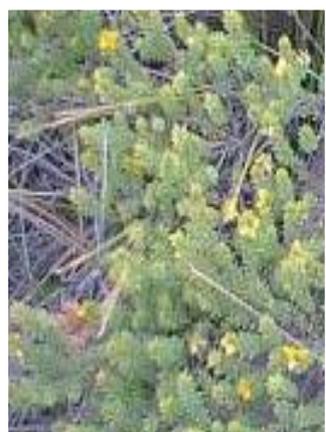
**Persoonia levis, "Smooth Geebung"**

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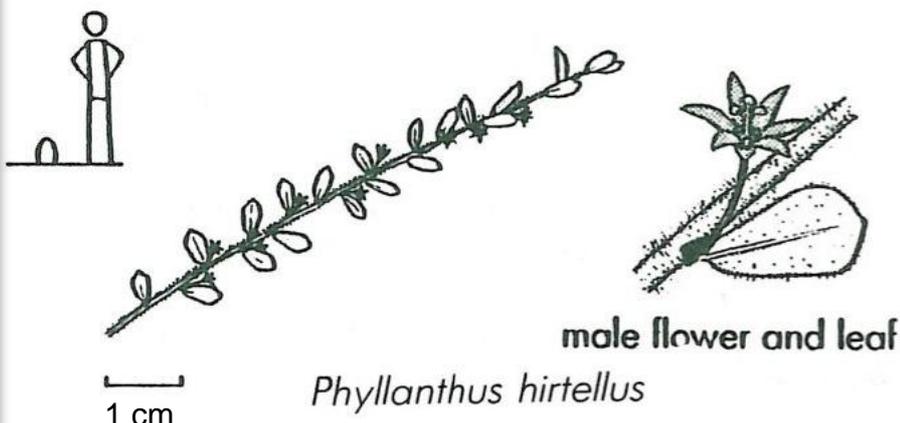
*Pultenaea elliptica*, "Bush Pea"

S4



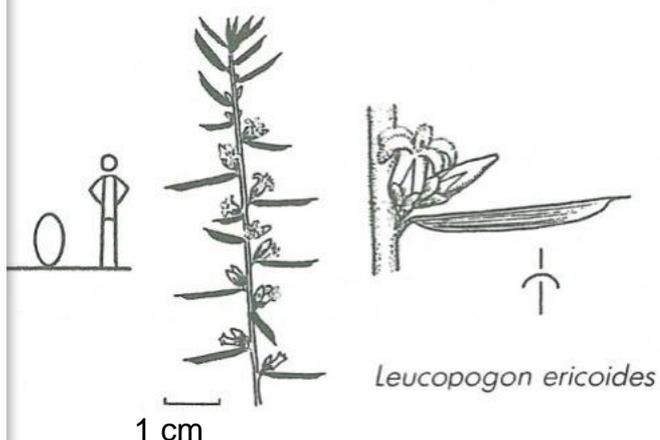
*Phyllanthus hirtellus*, "Thyme Spurge"

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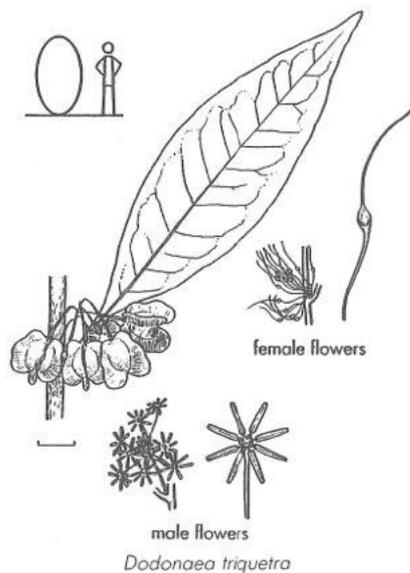
*Leucopogon ericoides*, "Bearded Heath"

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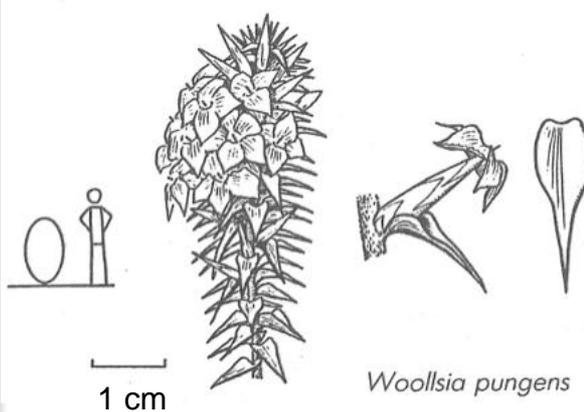
***Dodonaea triquetra*, "Hop Bush"**

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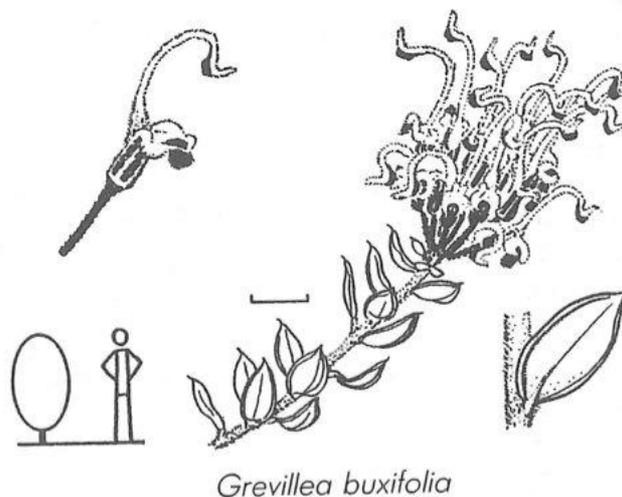
***Woolisia pungens*, "Snow Wreath"**

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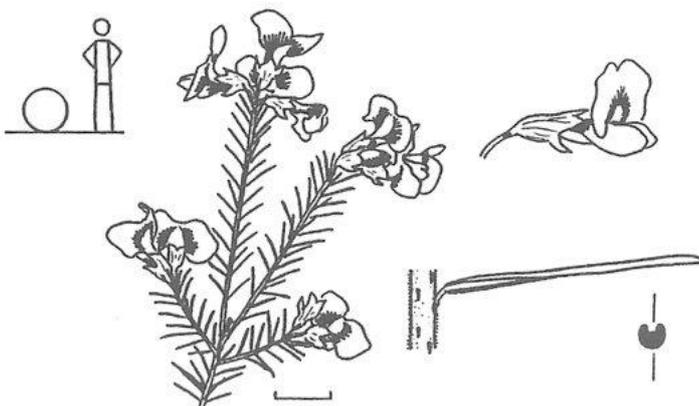
***Grevillea buxifolia*, "Grey Spider Flower"**

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***Dyllwynia retorta*, “Eggs and Bacon”**

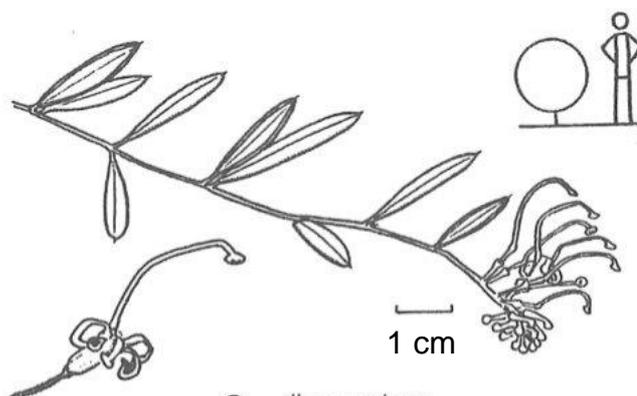
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*Dyllwynia retorta* ssp. *retorta*

***Grevillea sericea*, “Silky, or Pink Spider Flower”**

S11



*Grevillea sericea*

***Persoonia linearis*, “Narrow-leaved Geebung”**

S12



*Persoonia linearis*

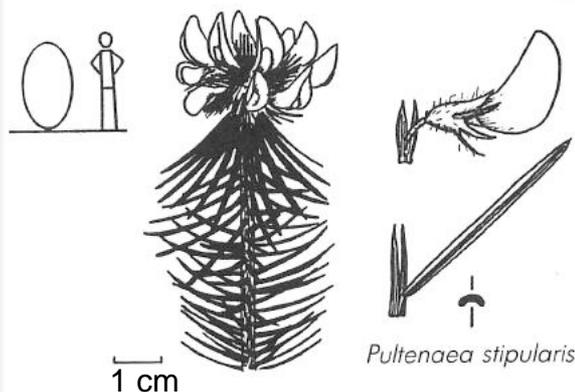
***Leptospermum trinervium*, “Paperbark Tea-tree”**

S13



***Pultenaea stipularis*, “Fine-leaf Bush Pea”**

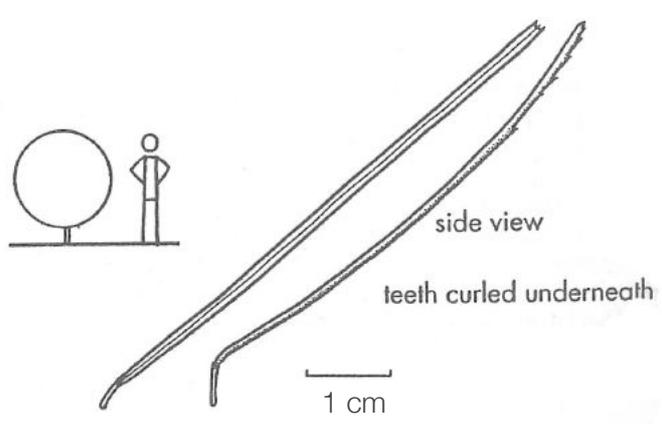
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*Sowerby, James* Date(s) of creation: [ca. 1794]  
 print : engraving with hand colouring ; plate mark 23.6 x 14.8 cm. on sheet

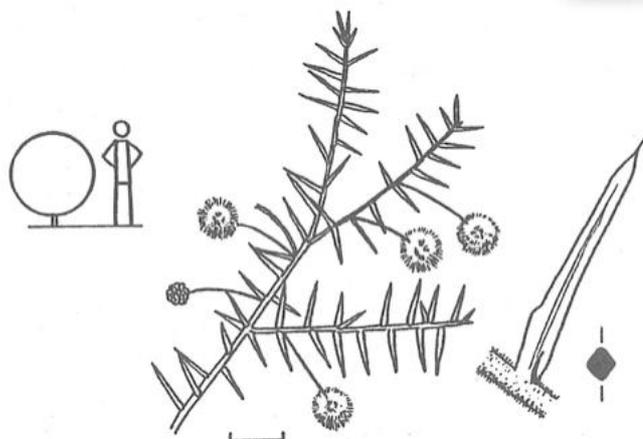
***Banksia spinulosa*, “Hair-pin Banksia”**

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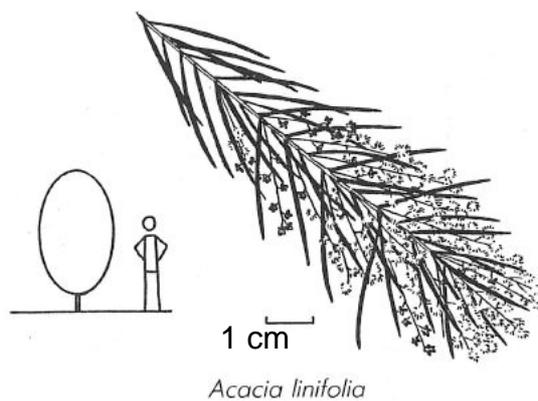


***Acacia ulicifolia*, “Prickly Moses”**

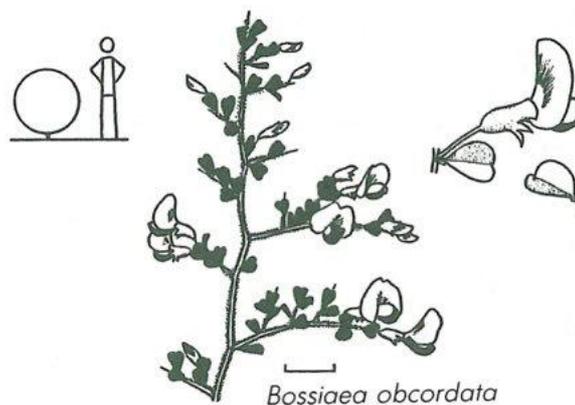
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***Acacia linifolia*, “Flax-leaved Wattle”**

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***Bossiaea obcordate*, “Spiny Bossiaea”**

S18

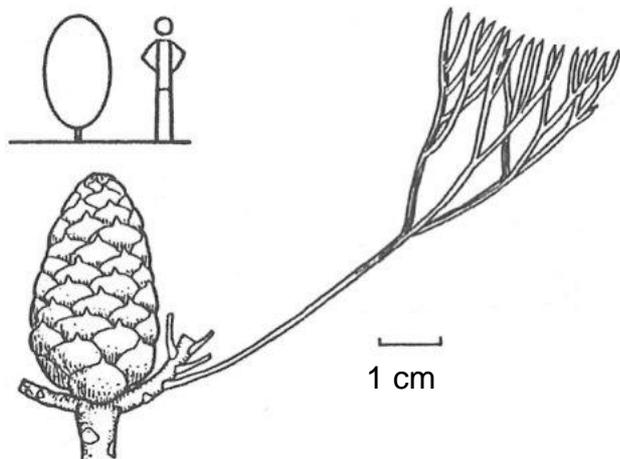


***Notolea longifolia*, “Mock Olive”**

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***Petrophile pulchella*, “Conesticks”**

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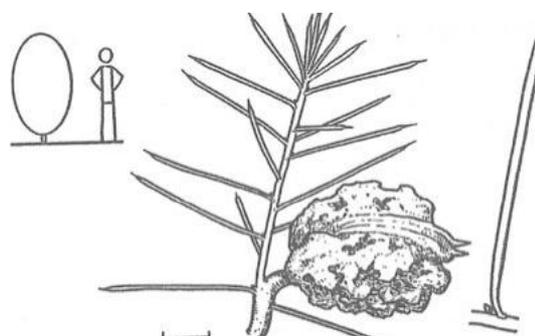


Conesticks is a shrub that grows over 2 metres in height. Despite its appearance the Conesticks leaves are soft to the touch.

Pulchella is Latin for beautiful.

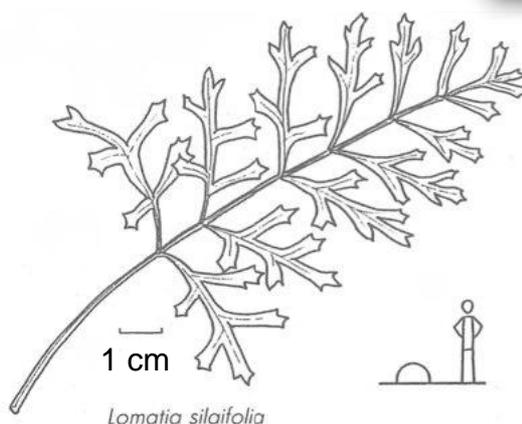
***Hakea sericea*, “Needle Bush”**

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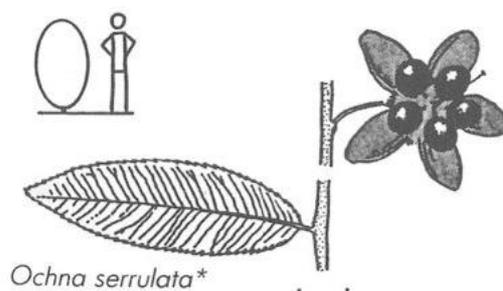
*Hakea sericea*

1 cm

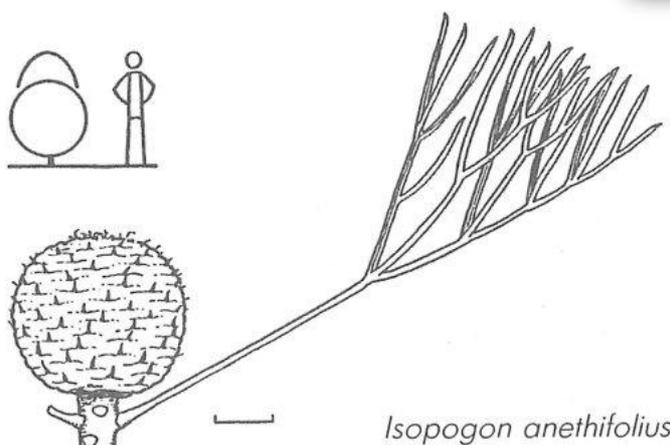
***Lomatia silaifolia*, “Wild Parsley”, or “Crinkle Bush”** S22



***Ochna Serrulata*, “Micky Mouse plant” (weed)** S23

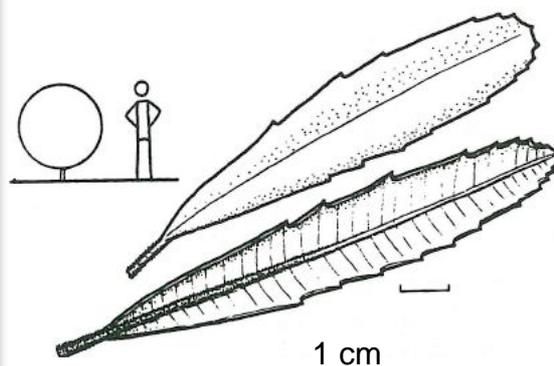


***Isopogon anethifolius*, “Drumsticks”** S24



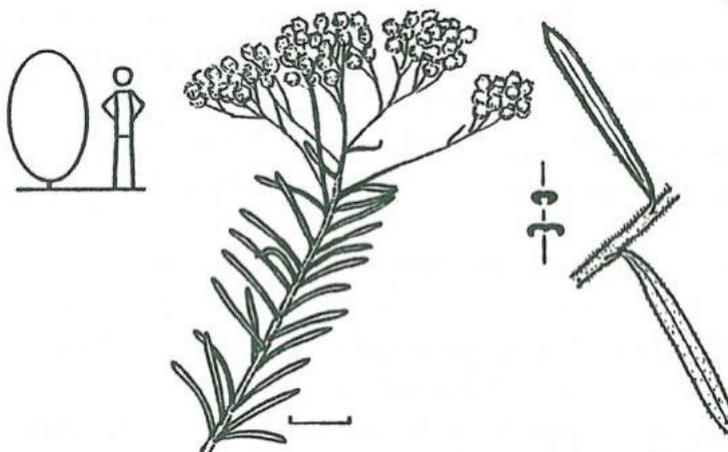
***Banksia oblongifolia*, “Coastal Banksia”**

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***Helichrysum diosmifolium*, “Pill Flower”**

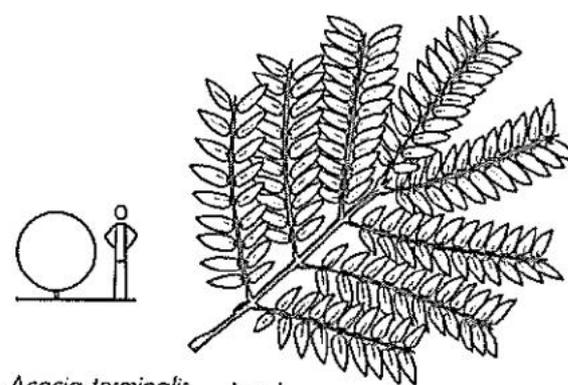
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*Helichrysum diosmifolium*

***Acacia terminalis*, “Sunshine Wattle”**

S27



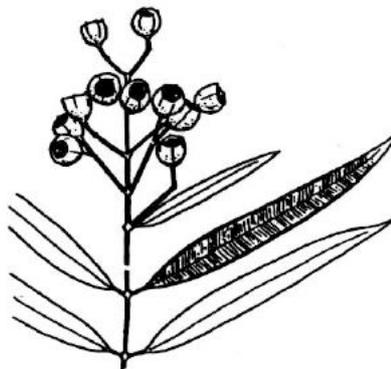
*Acacia terminalis*

## Angophora bakeri, "Narrow-leaved Apple"

T1

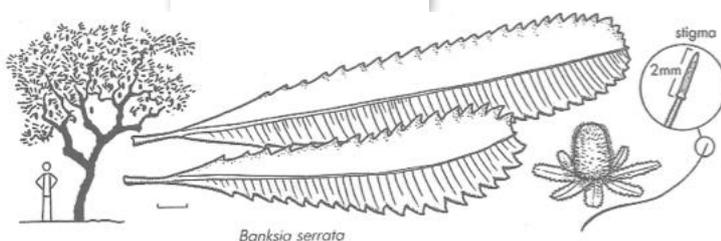


Small tree.  
Look for opposite  
leaves on stem.



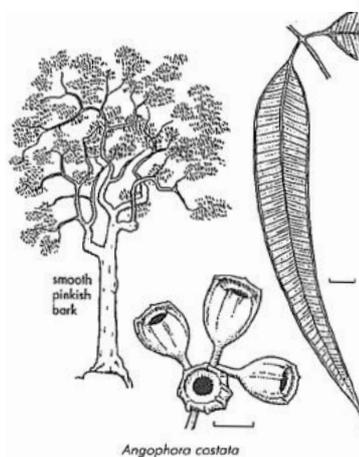
## Banksia serrata, "Old Man Banksia"

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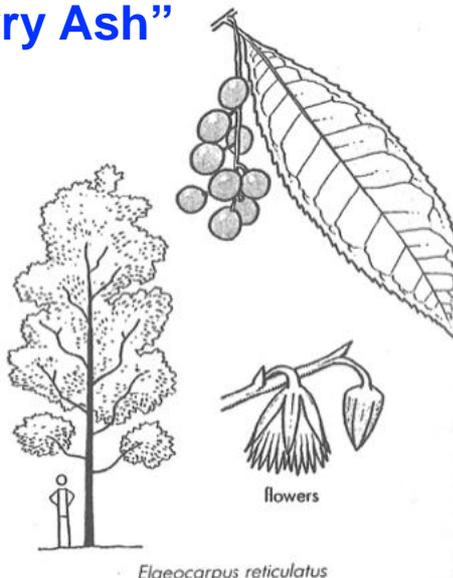
## Angophora costata, "Sydney Red Gum"

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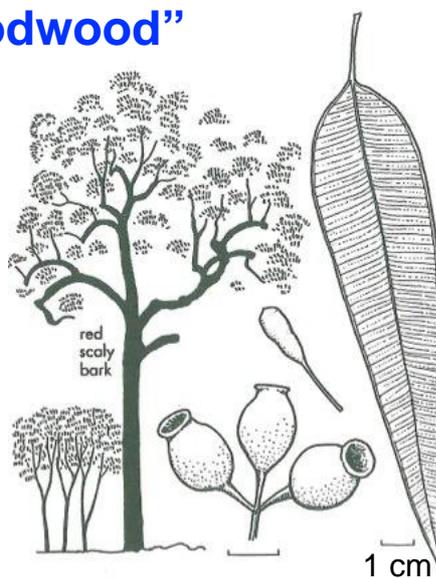
***Elaeocarpus reticulatus*, “Blueberry Ash”**

T4



***Corymbia gummifera*, “Red Bloodwood”**

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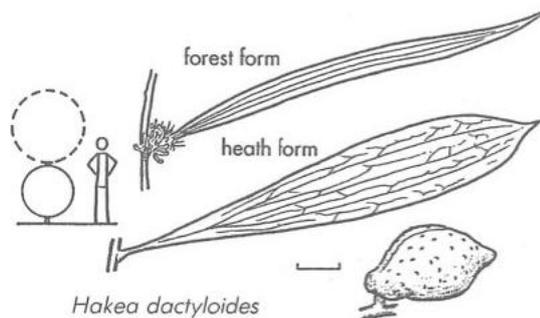


***Hakea dactyloides*, “Broad-leaved Hakea”**

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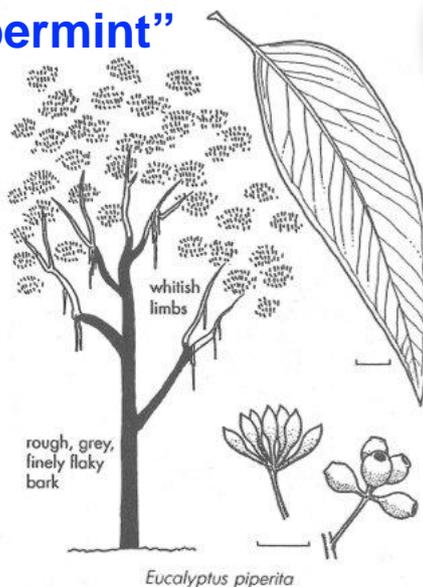


The woody fruit do not shed the seed until stimulated to do so by environmental conditions (eg after a bushfire).



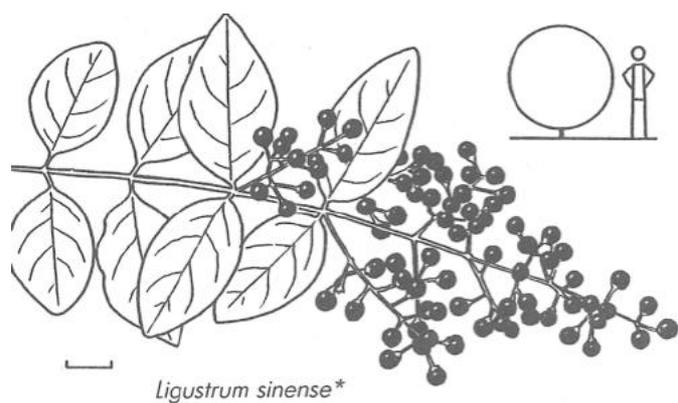
***Eucalyptus piperita*, “Sydney Peppermint”**

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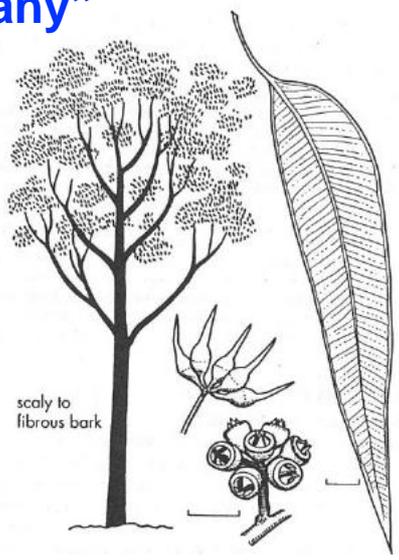
***Ligustrum sinense*, “Fine Leaved Privet” (weed)**

T8



***Eucalyptus resinifera*, “Red Mahogany”**

T9



***Phoenix canariensis*, “Canary Island Date Palm” (weed)**

**T10**



**Impact on Bushland**

The seedlings often develop next to valuable trees, competing for water and nutrients and damaging the shape of the tree.



***Allocasuarina littoralis*, “Black She-oak”**

**T11**



The She-oak is allelopathic: It produces secondary metabolites that can affect the growth of other plants in the same area



***Pittosporum undulatum*, “Mock Orange”**

**T12**

