

# Leptospermum and other Myrtaceae Walkabout KWG

Many members of the plant family Myrtaceae are growing in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. These plants are small to very tall shrubs which generally exhibit two features often characteristic of Myrtaceae. The leaves have oil dots which make them aromatic when crushed and the stamens make a significant contribution to the flower display.

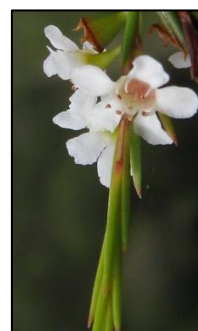
Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found in “notes” on our Walks & Talks page Australian Plants Society North Shore Group website: <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore/> Detailed botanical descriptions are given on the PlantNET website: [plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au) Excellent images can be found on the Hornsby Library website: [www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library) under heading: eLibrary then find Hornsby Herbarium.



*Austromyrtus tenuifolia*  
Leaves narrow, opposite



*Austromyrtus dulcis*  
Low, spreading shrub



*Baeckea linifolia*  
Weeping shrub



*Sannantha pluriflora*  
Shrub to 4m



*Calytrix tetragona*  
Leaves fine, crowded



*Darwinia fascicularis*  
Leaves & flowers bundled



*Darwinia procera*  
Leaves flattened

## Tea-trees: Leptospermum



*L. arachnoides*  
Spiky leaves



*L. grandifolium*  
Leaf broad



*L. laevigatum*  
Leaf smooth



*L. parvifolium*  
Leaf small, hairy



*L. petersonii*  
Lemon-scented



*L. polygalifolium*  
Lemon-scented

*L. squarrosum*  
Leaves rigid

*L. trinervium*  
Leaves 3-veined

*Kunzea ambigua*  
Leaves in disarray

*Kunzea capitata*  
Young leaves hairy

## Myrtaceae Walk Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

**Caley's Pavilion:** *Agonis flexuosa*, *Austromyrtus tenuifolia*, *Baeckea linifolia*, , *Leptospermum laevigatum*, *Sannantha pluriflora*

**Bidwill's Clearing:** *Austromyrtus tenuifolia*, *Leptospermum arachnoides*, *L. petersonii*

**Flower display:** Plants in flower

**Dampier's Clearing:** *Kunzea ambigua*, *Leptospermum squarrosum*

**Cunningham's Rest:** *Baeckea diosmifolia*, *Harmogia densifolia*, *Kunzea ambigua*, *Kunzea capitata*,

**Smith Track:** *Darwinia fascicularis*, *Kunzea ambigua*, *K. capitata*, *Leptospermum squarrosum*, *L. trinervium*

**Bentham and Caley Tracks:** *Kunzea ambigua*, *Kunzea capitata*

**The Knoll:** *L. polygalifolium* "Cardwell Form", *Micromyrtus ciliata*

**Browns Trail:** *Austromyrtus tenuifolia*, *Baeckea linifolia*, *Leptospermum polygalifolium*, *L. trinervium*, *Sannantha pluriflora*

**Solander Trail:** *L. arachnoides*, *L. squarrosum*, *L. trinervium*, *Calytrix tetragona*, *Darwinia fascicularis*, *Kunzea capitata*,

**Senses Track:** *Leptospermum petersonii*, *Kunzea ambigua*

## Long Walk

**Mueller Track (east):** *Austromyrtus tenuifolia*, *Darwinia procera*, *Darwinia fascicularis*, *Leptospermum grandifolium*

**Whip-bird Gully track:** *Leptospermum parvifolium*, *L. arachnoides*

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