



Australian National  
Botanic Gardens

# LIBRARY CONNECT

Supporting the ANBG's vision to inspire, inform and connect people to the Australian flora.

Nov 2023.

Hi all,

This edition of Library Connect has the usual listing of new books and a reminder about the [Botanic Images](#) exhibition in the Visitor Centre Gallery.

Past issues of Library Connect are available on the library catalogue site.

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The library is staffed Mon - Fri 9.30 - 4.30 and I can also be contacted by email, phone or Teams if you need assistance.

The “click and collect” boxes in the Visitor Centre are still available for returning items, and I’m very happy to leave items there for collection if that’s easier than visiting the library.

Thank you,  
Alex

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### Acknowledgement of Country

Our department recognises the First Peoples of this nation and their ongoing connection to culture and country. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Lore Keepers of the world’s oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



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## Botanic Images

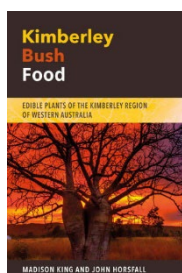
Don't miss the [Botanic Images](#) exhibition which runs from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November in the Visitor Centre Gallery. The Visitor Centre Gallery is open 9:30-4:30 every day.

The exhibition showcases the talents of the [Botanic Art](#) and [Photographic Groups](#) in depicting botany, and comprises the unique collection of botanic art and photographic works donated to the Gardens by the Friends of the ANBG over the years.

These Friends groups have been popular for over a decade and continue to thrive by encouraging members develop their skills and passion for flora and fauna.

You may have seen some of these works on display around the Gardens, but this is a wonderful opportunity to view them all together.

## New books



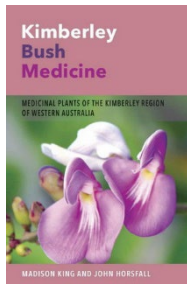
### [Kimberley bush food : edible plants of the Kimberley region of Western Australia / Madison King and John Horsfall.](#)

Crawley, Western Australia : UWA Publishing, 2023

ISBN: 9781760802202

*"In an effort to preserve the traditional knowledge of bush food, authors Madison King and nurse educator, John Horsfall, have documented over 350 species of plants and fungi that were regularly gathered by the Indigenous peoples of the Kimberley region before and after colonisation. Kimberley Bush Food is a valuable resource for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people interested in traditional bush food and alternative medicine. With comprehensive information on over 350 species, including images of each plant, this book is a practical guide to preserving traditional knowledge and using the plants and fungi of the Kimberley region for a healthier, more sustainable future." -- Back cover.*

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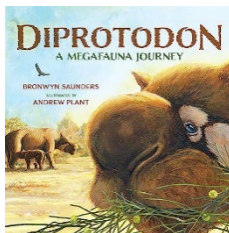
## [Kimberley bush medicine : medicinal plants of the Kimberley region of Western Australia / Madison King and John Horsfall.](#)

Crawley, Western Australia : UWA Publishing, 2023

ISBN: 9781760802196

*"Kimberley Bush Medicine is a comprehensive guide to the medicinal plants that were regularly used by the Indigenous people of the Kimberley region, providing alternative treatments and protection from common ailments. Authors Madison King and retired nurse educator John Horsfall have compiled this invaluable knowledge from the wisdom passed down by Kimberley elders, ensuring that it will not be lost forever with the passing of time. This practical reference covers over 250 different species of medicinal plant, providing information on their uses and how to prepare them. It is the first of its kind to provide such a comprehensive compilation of medicinal plants used by the Aboriginal people of the Kimberley region before European settlement. Kimberley Bush Medicine includes images of each plant, making it an essential resource for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. With no comparable book on plant medicines available, this guide is a must-have for anyone interested in traditional healing practices and the preservation of ancient knowledge." -- Back cover.*

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## [Diprotodon : a megafauna journey / Bronwyn Saunders ; Andrew Plant \(Illustrator\).](#)

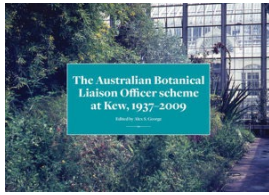
Clayton South, VIC : CSIRO Publishing, 2023

ISBN: 9781486316762

Ages 6-9.

*"Follow in the giant footsteps of Diprotodon, as he finds his own place in the world. Explore his Ice Age environment, encounters with other megafauna and the challenges he faces to survive. Diprotodon: a megafauna journey features the largest marsupial that ever lived. Brought to life through fabulous illustrations, this story will captivate and enthral readers." -- Back cover.*

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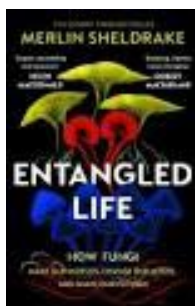
## [The Australian Botanical Liaison Officer scheme at Kew, 1937-2009 / edited by Alex S. George.](#)

Kardinya, W.A. : Four Gables Press, 2023.

ISBN: 9780645629514

*"From 1937-2009 the Federal, State and Territory Governments, jointly, stationed a succession of botanists at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Their role was twofold: first, to service inquiries from Australia for information from the vast collections of plant specimens, literature and archives, information not readily accessible here but essential for research on the Australian flora; second, to conduct research on their own special area of interest. Fifty-two botanists spent terms averaging a year at Kew (one twice), with visits to other herbaria in Britain and on the Continent. The information gathered supported immeasurably the quality of thousands of scientific books and papers. Further, by updating the nomenclature on specimens (often unchanged since the 19th century), they improved the standard of collections both in herbaria visited and in Australian herbaria. They formed associations with foreign botanists that often continued in their later careers. Much history is bound up in the scheme, in the people who held the post, in the progress of Australian systematic botany, and in the progress of Kew itself. The book contains an essay on the history of the scheme, and an essay on each person who held the post. It is illustrated with photographs of each ABLO, of staff at Kew, and of many aspects of Kew and other herbaria." --Back cover.*

Shelf no. **580.922 AUS**



## [Entangled life : how fungi make our worlds, change our minds, and shape our futures / Merlin Sheldrake.](#)

London : Vintage, 2021

ISBN: 9781784708276

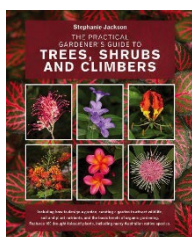
*"When we think of fungi, we probably think of mushrooms. But mushrooms are only fruiting bodies, analogous to apples on a tree. Most fungi live out of sight yet make up a massively diverse kingdom of organisms that supports and sustains nearly all living systems. The more we learn about fungi, the less makes sense without them.*

*Sheldrake's mind-bending journey into this hidden world ranges from yeast to psychedelics, to the fungi that sprawl for miles underground and are the largest organisms on the planet, to those that link plants together*

*in complex networks known as the 'Wood Wide Web', to those that infiltrate and manipulate insect bodies with devastating precision.*

*Fungi throw our concepts of individuality and even intelligence into question. They can change our minds, heal our bodies, and even help us remediate environmental disaster. By examining fungi on their own terms, Sheldrake reveals how these extraordinary organisms – and our relationships with them – are changing our understanding of how life works." -- Author website.*

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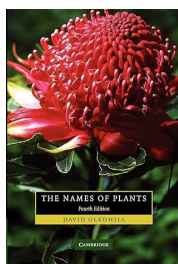
## **The practical gardener's guide to trees, shrubs and climbers / Stephanie Jackson.**

Wahroonga, NSW : Reed New Holland Publishers, 2022

ISBN: 9781760794422

*"Plants have personalities too! Get to know them with this entertaining and informative guide. It features approximately 160 species of trees, shrubs and climbing plants, including many Australian native species, from the unruly Clerodendrum splendens - a climber that embraces the concept of 'have roots, will travel' - to grevilleas - plants that offer a warm welcome to native birds with their generous gift of nectar. Readers will find all the essential information that's required to create a beautiful garden dominated by highly resilient plants that, even in a time of reduced rainfall and rising temperatures, will thrive and bring beauty and plenty to an outdoor environment." -- Back cover.*

Shelf no. **635.97 JAC**



## **The names of plants / David Gledhill.**

Cambridge [England] : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

ISBN: 9780521685535

Fourth edition

*"The Names of Plants is an invaluable reference for botanists and horticulturalists. The first section gives an historical account of the significant changes in the ways by which plants have been known and named. It documents the problems associated with an ever-increasing number of common names of plants, and the resolution of these problems through the introduction of International Codes for both botanical and horticultural nomenclature. It also outlines the rules to be followed when plant breeders name a new species or cultivar of plant. The second section comprises a glossary of generic and specific plant*

	<p><i>names, and components of these, from which the reader may interpret the existing names of plants and construct new names. With explanations of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature and the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants, this new edition contains a greatly expanded glossary, which includes the Greek, Latin or other source of each plant name." -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>580.14 GLE</b></p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Western Australian wildflowers of Kings Park / R.M. Sainsbury.</a></u></b></p> <p>Bull Creek, Western Australia : Rob Sainsbury's Wildflower Books, [2022] ISBN: 9780648512547</p> <p><i>"Rob Sainsbury has had a keen interest in West Australian flora since the early 1980's. This book is a departure from his usual field guides. It is the fifth he has written on WA flora and focuses on a selection of Western Australian wildflowers from Perth's Kings Park Botanic Gardens. It is primarily intended to assist all visitors to the park to understand the uniqueness of West Australian wildflowers and designed as a general identification and information guide. It is not intended to be a definitive treatment of the plant species within." -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>582.13099411 SAI</b></p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Orchids of central western NSW : a photographic guide to orchid identification, biology, ecology, pollination and conservation / C.C. Bower &amp; R.W. Medd.</a></u></b></p> <p>Orange, NSW : Orange Field Naturalist and Conservation Society Inc., 2023. ISBN: 9780958525404</p> <p><i>"This book is the first comprehensive guide to the native orchids of central western NSW. The 140 species and hybrids are described and illustrated with high quality photographs for ease of identification. The natural history of the region's orchids is detailed in the introduction with coverage of their biology, ecology, habitats, unique pollination strategies, and conservation." -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>584.4099445 BOW</b></p>





## [For the love of flora : Australian floral photography / Georgina Steytler.](#)

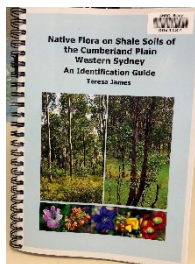
Redfern, NSW : Australian Geographic, 2023

ISBN: 9781922388957

ANBG copy donated & signed by Georgina Steytler, Nov 2023.

*"Australia's unique botanical wealth unfurls on every page in this homage to native flora, artfully shot by Georgina Steytler, one of Australia's most talented and creative photographers. Following on from her earlier book, For the Love of Birds, Georgina has turned her photographic eye for detail and wonder on some of our nation's most underrated, but nevertheless vitally important, wild beauties. Floral entries are accompanied by information on taxonomy, ecology and conservation, often giving First Nations' names and traditional uses too. These snippets of natural and cultural history combine with photographic tips to guide you through a kaleidoscope of botanical colour, all intricately and playfully explored. Whether she's revealing the secret lives of carnivorous sundews and sensuous orchids, or showcasing the wild glory of wattles, banksias, hakeas or grevilleas, Georgina's deft touch reveals the interconnected relationships between plants and other species - including humans - while retaining all the warmth and joy of a day in the sunshine surrounded by a riot of wildflowers." -- Back cover.*

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## [Native flora on shale soils of the Cumberland Plain Western Sydney : an identification guide / Teresa James.](#)

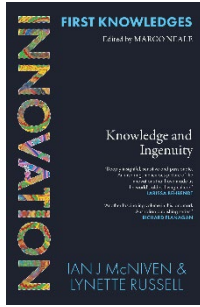
[Caparra : Teresa James, 2016]

ISBN: 9780994529800

ANBG copy from the estate of Teresa James, Oct 2023

*"This book is intended as an identification guide and information resource for those interested in their local native plants particularly the residents of western Sydney, bush care volunteers, bush regenerators, council staff, consultants, teachers, students, bush walkers and landowners." -- Inside cover.*

Shelf no. **581.99441 JAM**



## [Innovation : knowledge and ingenuity / Ian J. McNiven & Lynette Russell.](#)

Series: First Knowledges ; 7

Port Melbourne, VIC : Thames & Hudson Australia, 2023.

ISBN: 9781760763039

*"What do you need to know to prosper as a people for at least 65,000 years? The First Knowledges series provides a deeper understanding of the expertise and ingenuity of Indigenous Australians. First Nations Australians are some of the oldest innovators in the world. Original developments in social and religious activities, trading strategies, technology and land-management are underpinned by philosophies that strengthen sustainability of Country and continue to be utilised today." -- Back cover.*

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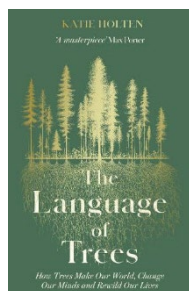
## [Jirdarup Bushland and the Friends who care for it / Lesley van Schoubroeck.](#)

East Victoria Park, Western Australia : Friends of Jirdarup Bushland, 2023

ISBN: 9780645709506

*"The Friends of Jirdarup Bushland is a community group based around Victoria Park dedicated to caring for the Precinct. Our group formed in 1999 as the Friends of Kensington Bushland and rebranded in 2020. According to Professor Kingsley Dixon AO, Jirdarup is the most pristine and highest quality Banksia woodland remaining in inner Perth." -- Friends' website.*

Online access: <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3225794225/view>

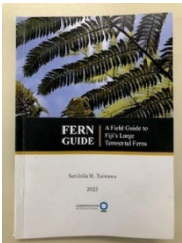
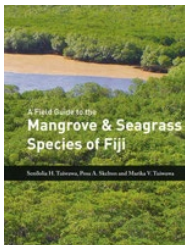


## [The language of trees : how trees make our world, change our minds and rewild our lives / Katie Holten.](#)

London : Elliott & Thompson, 2023

ISBN: 9781783967483



	<p><i>"In this beautifully illustrated collection, artist Katie Holten gifts readers her visual Tree Alphabet and uses it to masterfully translate and illuminate pieces from some of the world's most exciting writers and artists, activists and ecologists. Holten guides us on a journey from prehistoric cave paintings and creation myths to the death of a 3,500 year-old cypress tree, from Tree Clocks in Mongolia and forest fragments in the Amazon to the language of fossil poetry. In doing so, she unearths a new way of seeing the natural beauty that surrounds us and creates an urgent reminder of what could happen if we allow it to slip away." -- Inside cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>582.16 HOL</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Fern guide : a field guide to Fiji's large terrestrial ferns / Senilolia H. Tuiwawa.</u></b></p> <p>Suva, Fiji : Conservation International, Fiji Program, 2023. ISBN: 9789829184061</p> <p>ANBG copy donated by Dr Christine Cargill, Oct 2023.</p> <p><i>"The subject content comprises of the following areas: Concepts and basic structures of ferns -- Types of ferns -- Carbon sinks and climate change -- Large terrestrial ferns -- Identification keys -- Field photos." -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>587.3099611 TUI</b></p>
	<p><b><u>A field guide to the mangrove &amp; seagrass species of Fiji / Senilolia H. Tuiwawa, Posa A. Skelton, Marika V. Tuiwawa.</u></b></p> <p>[Suva, Fiji] : Institute of Applied Science, The University of the South Pacific, [2014] ISBN: 9789820109179</p> <p>ANBG copy donated by Dr Christine Cargill, Oct 2023.</p> <p><i>"The authoritative guide to Fiji's mangrove and seagrass plants" -- Back cover.</i></p> <p>Shelf no. <b>583.763099611 TUI</b></p>



**Colo-i-Suva Forest Park wildlife / Marika Tuiwawa, Hilda Waqa-Sakita, Senilolia Tuiwawa, Alivereti Naikatini, Lekima Copeland and Bindiya Rashni.**

Suva, Fiji : University of the South Pacific Press, 2018

ISBN: 9789820109810

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*"This book provides a single portfolio of information about a wide range of interesting groups of organisms typically found in a forest system in Fiji. It was written for the general public, students, researchers and visitors to the Colo-i-Suva Forest Park." -- Preface.*

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