

Boronia & Family Rutaceae Walkabout KWG

Many members of the plant family Rutaceae are growing in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. The often star-shaped flowers with 4 or 5 petals have a superior ovary. The leaves are dotted with glands containing strongly aromatic volatile oils. (Citrus trees also belong to this family.) Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found in “notes” on Walks & Talks page of the Australian Plants Society - North Shore Group website: <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore/> and detailed botanical descriptions are given on the PlantNET website: plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au Excellent pictures can be found on the Hornsby Library website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library under heading: eLibrary then find Hornsby Herbarium



Boronia ledifolia:
Hardy, scented shrub,
four-petalled, rose-pink
flowers, entire leaves.



Boronia floribunda:
Uncommon shrub
pale pink flowers,
pinnate leaves.



Boronia pinnata:
Erect shrub,
rose pink flowers
pinnate leaves.



Correa reflexa:
Tubular, red/green flowers
rough, recurved leaves.
Bird-attracting.



Crowea saligna:
Large, bright-pink 5-petaled
flowers, narrow leaves on
angular branches.



Eriostemon australasius:
Showy, shell-pink flowers
with five petals
foliage grey-green.



Leionema dentatum:
Dense axillary heads of pale
yellow flowers, slender leaves
with 2 small terminal teeth.



Phebalium squamulosum:
Pale yellow flowers with
prominent anthers and
shiny, entire leaves.



Zieria laevigata:
White flowers with, four
petals, four stamens,
trifoliolate leaves.

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Australian Plants Society North Shore Group Walks & Talks Program at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. 2020

Rutaceae Walk - Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden



Caley's Pavilion: **Boronia mollis* (across road), **Citrus australasica*, **Correa baeuerlenii*, **C. reflexa*, **Crowea* 'Festival', **Phebalium squamulosum* subsp. *argenteum*, **Philothea myoporoides*

Smith's Track: *Boronia ledifolia*, *Eriostemon australasius*, *Phebalium squamulosum* subsp. *squamulosum*, *Zieria laevigata*

Plant display outside Visitor Centre: Species in flower

Senses Track: *Boronia ledifolia*, **Philothea myoporoides*

Cunningham's Rest: *Eriostemon australasius*, **Phebalium squamulosum* (subsp. uncertain),

Fitzgerald Track: *Boronia ledifolia*, *B. pinnata*, *Crowea saligna*, *Eriostemon australasius*

Solander Trail (east): *Crowea saligna*, *Boronia ledifolia*, *B. pinnata*, *Eriostemon australasius*, *Zieria laevigata*

Bentham Track to The Knoll: *Boronia ledifolia*, *Eriostemon australasius*, *Zieria laevigata*

The Knoll Garden: **B. crenulata*, **Boronia serrulata*, **Correa alba*, **C. baeuerlenii* (E), **C. reflexa*, **C. pulchella*, **C. serrulata*, **Crowea saligna*, **Crowea* Darkside' **Leonema lamprophyllum*, **Phebalium squamulosum* subsp. *squamulosum*, **Philothea myoporoides* **Zieria laevigata*, **Z. littoralis*, **Z. tuberculata* (V, outside N fence),

Caley's Track: *Boronia ledifolia*, *Eriostemon australasius*

Mueller Trail (east): *Boronia ledifolia*, *B. floribunda* (Whipbird Gully), *B. pinnata*, *Eriostemon australasius*, *Leonema dentatum*

(*) Planted in KWG

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