

# Callistemon, Melaleuca, Kunzea 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.

## Bottlebrushes: Callistemon



*C. citrinus*  
Erect shrub



*Callistemon pinifolius*  
Leaf stiff, very narrow



*C. rigidus*  
Leaf stiff, narrow



*C. salignus*  
Willow-like leaf



*C. 'Little John'*  
Short inflorescence

## Paperbarks: Melaleuca



*M. armillaris*  
Leaves narrow



*Melaleuca deanei*  
Low clonal shrub



*M. elliptica*  
W.A. species



*M. hypericifolia*  
Bird attractant



*M. linariifolia*  
Snow in summer



*Melaleuca nodosa*  
Flowers cream



*M. quinquenervia*  
Five veins on leaf



*M. styphelioides*  
Twisted sharp leaves



*M. thymifolia*  
Weeping shrub



*Kunzea ambigua*  
Leaves in disarray



*Kunzea capitata*  
Young leaves hairy

## Myrtaceae Walk Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

**Caley's Pavilion:** *Callistemon viminalis*, *C.* 'Little John', *Melaleuca hypericifolia*, *M. thymifolia*,

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

**Entrance road:** *Callistemon pinifolius*, *Callistemon salignus*, *Melaleuca styphelioides*

**Flower display:** Plants in flower

**Visitor centre:** *Callistemon* 'White ANZAC', *Callistemon* 'Little John', *Melaleuca hypericifolia*

**Dampier's Clearing:** *Kunzea ambigua*

**Cunningham's Rest:** *Callistemon citrinus*, *Kunzea ambigua*, *Kunzea capitata*, *Melaleuca armillaris*, *M. elliptica*, *M. hypericifolia*, *M. styphelioides*

**Smith Track:** *Kunzea ambigua*, *K. capitata*,

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

**The Knoll:** *Callistemon citrinus*, *C. subulatus*, *Melaleuca hypericifolia*,

**Lambert's Clearing:** *Callistemon viminalis*, *Melaleuca hypericifolia*, *M. styphelioides*

**Browns Trail:** *Callistemon citrinus*, *Melaleuca linariifolia*

**Solander Trail:** *Callistemon linearis*, *C. viminalis*, *C. salignus*, *C. subulata*, *Kunzea capitata*, *Melaleuca deanei* (vulnerable), *M. styphelioides*, *M. quinquenervia*, *M. linariifolia*, *M. thymifolia*

**Senses Track:** *Kunzea ambigua*

### Long Walk

**Mueller Track (east):** *Darwinia procera*, *Darwinia fascicularis*

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