

Grevillea & Hakea Walkabout KWG

Many grevilleas and hakeas (members of the plant family Proteaceae) are growing in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. Some examples of these close to walking tracks have been labelled. Take a walk through the garden and see if you can find them. The pictures shown below will help you identify them. Below each picture a few key features of that plant are noted. Have fun!

Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found on Australian Plants Society - North Shore Group Blandfordia website: <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore/> in "Notes" on the Walks & Talks page. Excellent pictures can be found on the Hornsby Library website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library under: eLibrary, Learning and Research, Hornsby Herbarium.

Detailed botanical descriptions are given on the PlantNET website: plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au



Grevillea buxifolia:
Inflorescence (flower cluster) of hairy, grey-brown spider flowers; ovate leaves



Grevillea speciosa:
Inflorescence of bright crimson spider flowers; ovate leaves



Grevillea linearifolia:
Inflorescence of smallish white spider flowers; linear leaves



Hakea sericea:
"Needlebush" – spiky, leaves; white flowers large, round, horned fruit



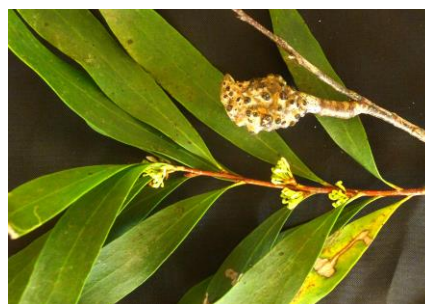
Hakea gibbosa:
Spiky, needle-like leaves (new growth is hairy) large, round, horned fruit



Hakea propinqua:
Spiky, needle-like leaves large, round, 'warty' fruit with no beak



Hakea teretifolia:
"Dagger Hakea" – spiky, needle-like leaves beak-shaped fruit



Hakea salicifolia:
"Willow-leaved Hakea" - flat leaves with one main vein; small warty fruit



Hakea dactyloides:
Both have flat leaves with three central veins and slightly warty fruit. *H. laevipes* (top leaf) has lignotubers from which regrowth occurs after fire

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Caley's Pavilion: *Grevillea buxifolia*, **G. caleyi* (critically endangered), **G. aspleniifolia*, *G. speciosa*, **G. 'Lady 'O'* (hybrid *G. victoriae* x *G. rhyolitica*), **G. 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'* (cultivar hybrid *G. laurifolia* x *G. willisii*), *Hakea sericea*

Car park: **Grevillea shiressii*

Bidwill's Clearing: *Hakea teretifolia*

Roadway: *Hakea sericea*, *H. teretifolia*

Dampier's Clearing: *Hakea gibbosa*, *H. propinqua*, *H. sericea*, *H. teretifolia*, *G. buxifolia*, *G. speciosa*

Cunningham's Rest: *Grevillea speciosa*

Solander Trail: *Grevillea buxifolia*, *G. speciosa*, *Hakea laevipes*

Bentham Track to The Knoll: *Grevillea buxifolia*, *G. linearifolia*, *G. speciosa*, *Hakea laevipes*, *H. propinqua*, **H. bakeriana*

The Knoll Garden: **Grevillea arenaria*, **G. aspleniifolia* (north of fence), **G. baueri*, **G. buxifolia*, **G. chrysophaea*, **G. 'Fanfare'* (*gaudichaudii* x *longifolia*), **G. 'Forest Rambler'* (cultivar hybrid *G. shiressii* x *G. juniperina*), **G. 'Ivanhoe'* (*G. longifolia* x *G. caleyi*), **G. linearifolia*, **G. 'Loopy Lou'* (cultivar *G. lanigera lutea*), **G. montana*, **G. oldei*, **G. parviflora subsp. supplicans*, **G. 'Pink Midget'* (*G. leiophylla* x *G. humilis subsp. maritima*), *G. 'Poorinda Royal Mantle'* (*G. laurifolia* x *G. willisii*), **G. 'Robin Gordon'* (*G. banksii* x *G. bipinnatifida*), **G. rosmarinifolia*, **G. sericea*, **G. shiressii*, **G. shiressii* x *speciosa*, **G. singuliflora*, *G. speciosa* (local cutting), **G. 'Winpara Gem'*, **Hakea bakeriana*, *H. dactyloides*, *H. salicifolia*

(*) Planted in KWG

Walks & Talks notes <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore-Walks-&-Talks>

Australian Registered Cultivars <http://www.cpbr.gov.au/acra/acra-list-2009.html#G>

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