

WITTUNGA TRAIL
August, September 2009

The information in the Visitors Pocket Guide complements this self-guided walk

- A** *Diospyros scabrida* South Africa
This excellent hedging shrub produces decorative bronze-red new foliage after clipping.
- B** *Protea magnifica* x *neriifolia* South Africa
The spectacular pink flowers and nectar attract bird and insect pollinators.
- C** i) *Correa decumbens* ii) *Thryptomene ericaea* SA
Both native to SA; the prostrate correa's dark pink tubular flowers attract nectar-feeding birds; the delicate white flowered thryptomene was chosen as SA's flower to celebrate the centenary of Federation.
- D** *Euryops virgineus* South Africa
A member of the Compositae family, small bright yellow daisy flowers cover this hardy plant in early spring.
- E** *Agathosma ovata* Buchu South Africa
The aromatic leaves of agathosmas contain essential oils used in traditional medicine, cosmetics and perfumery.
- F** *Phylica buxifolia* South Africa
The masses of pale green buds open to tiny unobtrusive flowers.
- G** *Euryops tenuissimus* ssp *tenuissimus* South Africa
A sprawling plant with grey foliage and larger yellow flowers than the more often grown *Euryops virgineus*.
- H** *Leucadendron salignum* South Africa
The brightly coloured cream and pink bracts can be seen from a distance.
- I** *Aloe arborescens* South Africa
A clump-forming aloe with many spikes of red flowers which attract nectar-feeding birds.
- J** *Acacia calamifolia* Wallowa NSW, Vic, SA
This acacia grows to about 3 metres, has a neat rounded form and fragrant bright yellow ball flowers in spring.
- K** *Eucalyptus albopurpurea* Port Lincoln mallee SA
Native to K I and southern Eyre Peninsula, this is the only eucalypt that normally has purple flowers.
- L** *Hakea orthorrhyncha* Bird's beak hakea WA
Clusters of red flowers grow directly from the branches and the woody fruits taper to a point like a bird's beak.
- M** *Eucalyptus caesia* ssp *caesia* Gungurru WA
An attractive tree with large bright pink flowers, curling bark and silvery grey hanging bunches of buds and fruit.
- N** *Melaleuca calycina* ssp *dempta* WA
Buds and small cream flowers grow thickly over the surface of this dense, rounded shrub.
- O** *Hakea trifurcata* WA
This white flowered hakea has two different leaf types; one needle-like, the other flattened.
- P** *Grevillea thelemanniana* Spider-net grevillea WA
This small, dense shrub or ground cover with profuse hanging clusters of red flowers grows well in Adelaide.
- Q** *Erica* species. South Africa
The Afrikaans word 'fynbos' means fine leaf and refers to the small leaves which are a feature of ericas whether they are trees, shrubs or ground covers. Walk through the Fynbos and see how the different species of erica vary in habit, flower shape and colour. There are large shrubs of white flowered *Erica caffra* or hedge heath, *Erica cerinthoides* with large bright red flowers, *Erica baccans* or berry heath with small round deep pink flowers, *Erica sessiliflora* with long tubular pink flowers, *Erica bauera* with large pale pink flowers, *Erica mammosa* 'Newmanii' with dense clusters of rose pink tubular flowers and many more.

Please do not walk on the Garden beds to prevent the spread of soil-borne diseases