

*Explorer's Field*  
*Identification Guide to*  
*the Flora of Byron College*







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*“If you look the right way,  
you can see that the whole world is a garden.”*

from *The Secret Garden* (1911) by Frances Hodgson Burnett (1849-1924)

# African Daisy

*osteospermum*

Native to southern Africa and the  
Arabian peninsula

Flowers from Spring to Autumn





# Bamboo

*bambusoideae*

Many species of bamboo can be found throughout the world, originating in southeast Asia, Africa and South America







# Bay Laurel

*laurus nobilis*

Native to the Mediterranean

Flowers from late Spring to early Summer





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# Benjamin Fig

*ficus benamina*

Native to Asia and Australia





# Bottle Tree

*brachychiton populneus*

Native to eastern Australia

Flowers from May to July

Also known as the kurrajong bottle tree





# Bougainvillea

*bougainvillea glabra*

Native to South America

Flowers from May to October







# Cherry Plum Tree

*prunus pissardii*

Native to Persia

Flowers in April





# Cypress Tree

*cupressus sempervirens*

*Native to the eastern Mediterranean region*





# Double African Daisy

*osteospermum*

Native to southern Africa and the  
Arabian peninsula

Flowers from Spring to Autumn





# Eucalyptus

*eucalyptus globulus*

Native to southeastern Australia

Also known as the southern blue gum or blue gum tree

Therapeutic properties

Loved by koalas







# Euonymus

*euonymus japonicus*

Native to North America





# Geranium

*pelargonium*

Native to southern Africa

Flowers from Spring to Autumn





# Jerusalem Cherry

*solanum pseudocapsicum*

Native to Australia

Flowers in Summer and bears  
decorative, inedible fruit





# Lantana

*verbenaceae*

*Native to Central America and the  
tropical regions of Africa  
Flowers from Spring to Autumn*







# Lavender

*lavandula angustifolia*

Native to the Old World, i.e. right across Europe to  
northern and eastern Africa, the Mediterranean and  
southwest Asia

Flowers in June and July





# Lucidum

*viburnum tinus 'lucidum'*

Native to the Mediterranean, specifically  
southeastern Europe

Flowers in Summer





# Mulberry Tree

*morus nigra / morus alba*

Native to South Asia

Flowers in Spring and its  
fruit ripens in June





# Myrtle

*myrtus communis*

Native to the Mediterranean, western Asia  
and India

Flowers in May and June







# Oleander

*nerium oleander*

*Native to Northern Africa and the eastern Mediterranean*

*Flowers in early and late Summer*

*This easy-to-grow, drought-resistant plant is often planted in the middle and along the sides of avenues and highways as it has the ability to absorb pollution.*

*Its milky white sap is poisonous.*





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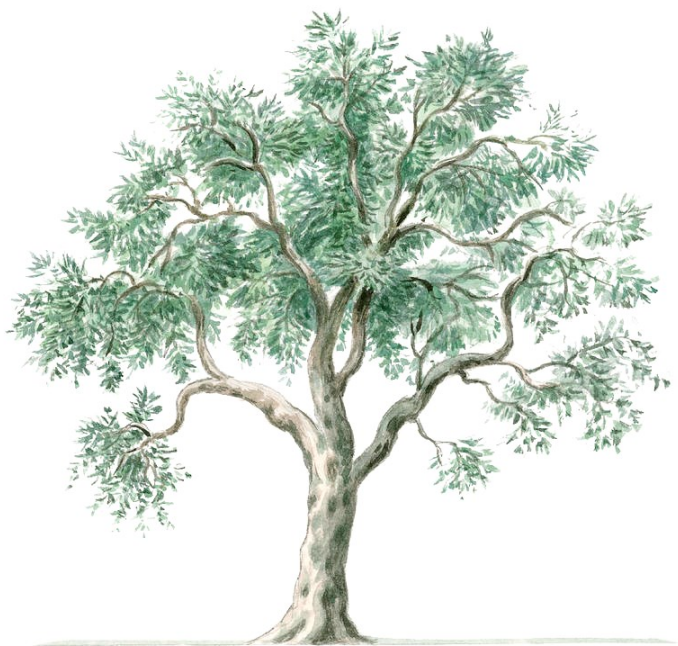
# Olive Tree

*olea europaea*

*Native to the Mediterranean basin*

*Flowers in early Spring and the olives  
ripen in Autumn*





# Peruvian Pepper Tree

*schinus molle*

Native to the Peruvian Andes

Flowers from September to December and the fruits are  
ripe in December and January

Also known as the Californian, false, or rosé pepper tree

Its dense clusters of pink, red, and yellow berries are  
aromatic when crushed





# Purple Heart

*tradescantia pallida*

Native to Mexico

Flowers throughout the summer







# Sago Palm

*cycas revoluta*

Native to Japan

Flowers in late Spring

All parts of this plant are poisonous if ingested





# Silk Tree

*albizia julibrissin*

Native to Persia

Flowers in June and July





# Star Jasmine

*trachelospernum jasminoides*

Native to China

Flowers in late Spring





# Umbrella Tree

*schefflera arboricola*

Native to Taiwan







# White Poplar

*populus alba*

*Native to Morocco and Central Europe*

*Its leaves are silvery-green with a white underside*





1270. *Populus alba* L.

# Wild Rose / Dog Rose

*rosa acicularis / rosa canina*

Native to Europe, northwest Africa  
and western Asia

Flowers from May to July





# Yellow Shasta Daisy

*leucanthemum*

*Native to southern and central Europe*

*Flowers in Spring and early Summer*













*Have you found them all?*



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