

Garden Highlights, September 2018



Camellia



Bird's-nest Bromeliad
Nidularium innocentii

Visit the Camellia Walk to see in flower: *Camellia* and their cousins *Gordonia*, *Azalea*, *Magnolia*, *Hydrangea* and their cousins *Dichroa*, and *Mahonia*. These gardens have more than 80 kinds of *Camellia*.

Nearby, there is a large bed of Bromeliads with several in flower. You can also see Bromeliads in the 21st Century Garden and other places. Bromeliads grow on trees, rocks, high mountains and even power wires in the Americas. The photo shows a tank bromeliad. Like most Bromeliads, it has short roots, so it stores water between its leaves.

What's on in September 2018

(Booking and more details: Friends website or office.

Gardens website for Get Grubby.)

Themed Guided Walk: 'Plants from China' Sunday 9 September 2:00 pm.

Gold coin donation.

Discovery Table: Sundays 2 and 16 September 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Mt Rothwell spotlight evening, self-drive event. Monday 17 September

5:45 - 7:45 pm. \$30 per person. Bookings and payment by 10 September.

Get Grubby School Holiday Program: Search for bugs living underground.

Make your own Bug Hotel. Children aged 4+. Thursday 27 September 2018 and Tuesday 2 October 2018 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. \$9.00 per child.

Book on GBG website.

Free Guided Walks: Wednesday 11:00 am, Saturday and Sunday 2:00 pm.

Friends Nursery is open: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

See the African Succulents display in the Curiosity Cabinet.

The Tea House is open every day.



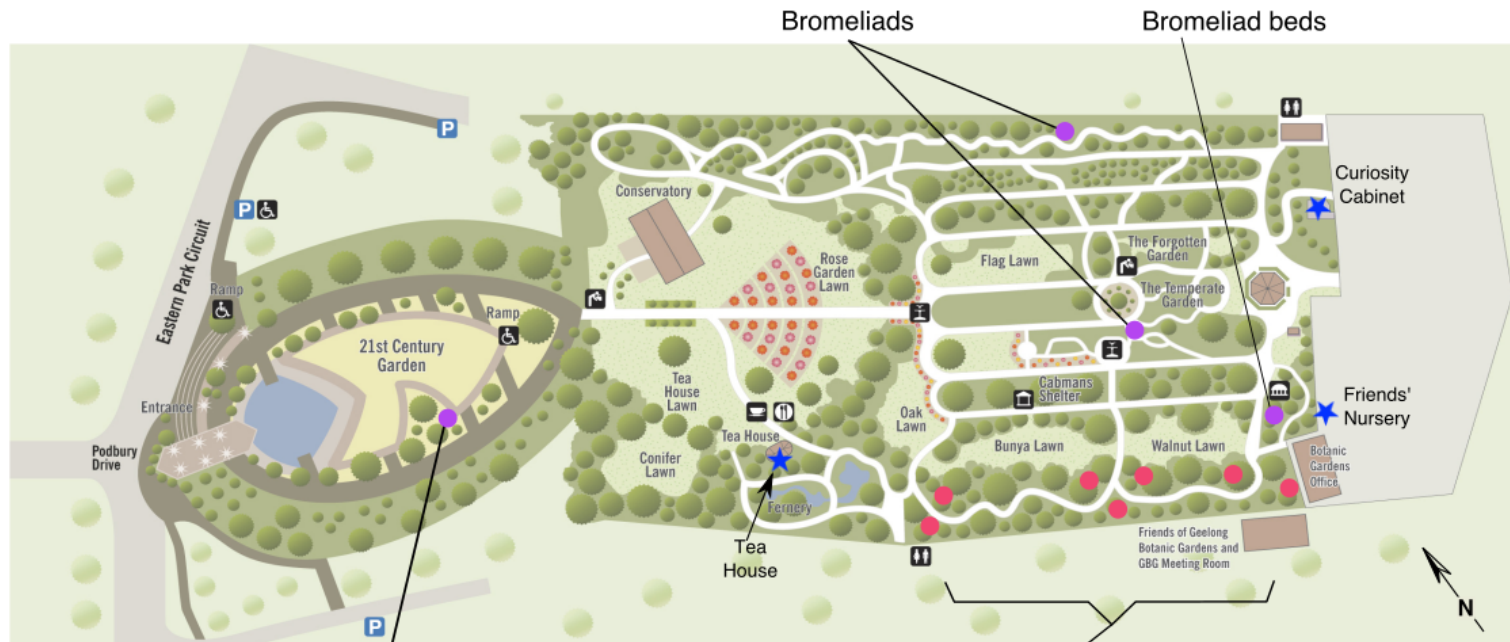
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Bromeliads in
21st Century Garden

● Camellia Walk
(also *Gordonia*, *Azalea*, *Magnolia*,
Hydrangea, *Dichroa*, *Mahonia*)

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