

Garden Highlights, July 2019



Photos: Left: Camellia

Right: Pale Euphorbia *Euphorbia ammak*

The plant doubled its height in 3 years after being decapitated by vandals. Four branches emerged from wound. GBG

The **Camellias** are in flower. These gardens have a diverse collection of Camellia species and cultivars.

In April 2015 several of the succulent plants in the 21st Century Garden were vandalised. The top half of the **Pale Euphorbia** *Euphorbia ammak* and many of the large **Cactuses** were sliced off. In the four years since that destruction, most of these plants have grown back to near their previous size. Several cactuses flowered earlier in the year. If you look closely, you can see the scarred places where they were cut. Unlike animals, most plants have the ability to recover and thrive after losing a significant amount of their bodies.



What's On in July 2019

Themed walk: '**Endangered trees and conservation**', Sunday 21 July 2:00 pm, Gold coin donation.

Free Guided Walks: Wednesdays 11:00 am, Sundays 2:00 pm.

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

Winter weekend Plant Sale, 27 - 28 July, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Friends fundraising Film Night: 'Greenfingers', Tuesday 30 July 6:00 pm, \$18 members, \$20 non-members

No Discovery Table in July.

(For more details see the Friends website or phone the Friends.)

Bug Hotels: Winter School Holiday Program. Various dates 2 - 11 July 10:00 am - 12 noon. Details and bookings: GBG website or 5272 4379.

See the **Bromeliad Display** in the Curiosity Cabinet.

The **Tea House** is open every day.

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Over page: Map showing plant locations

Geelong Botanic Gardens map

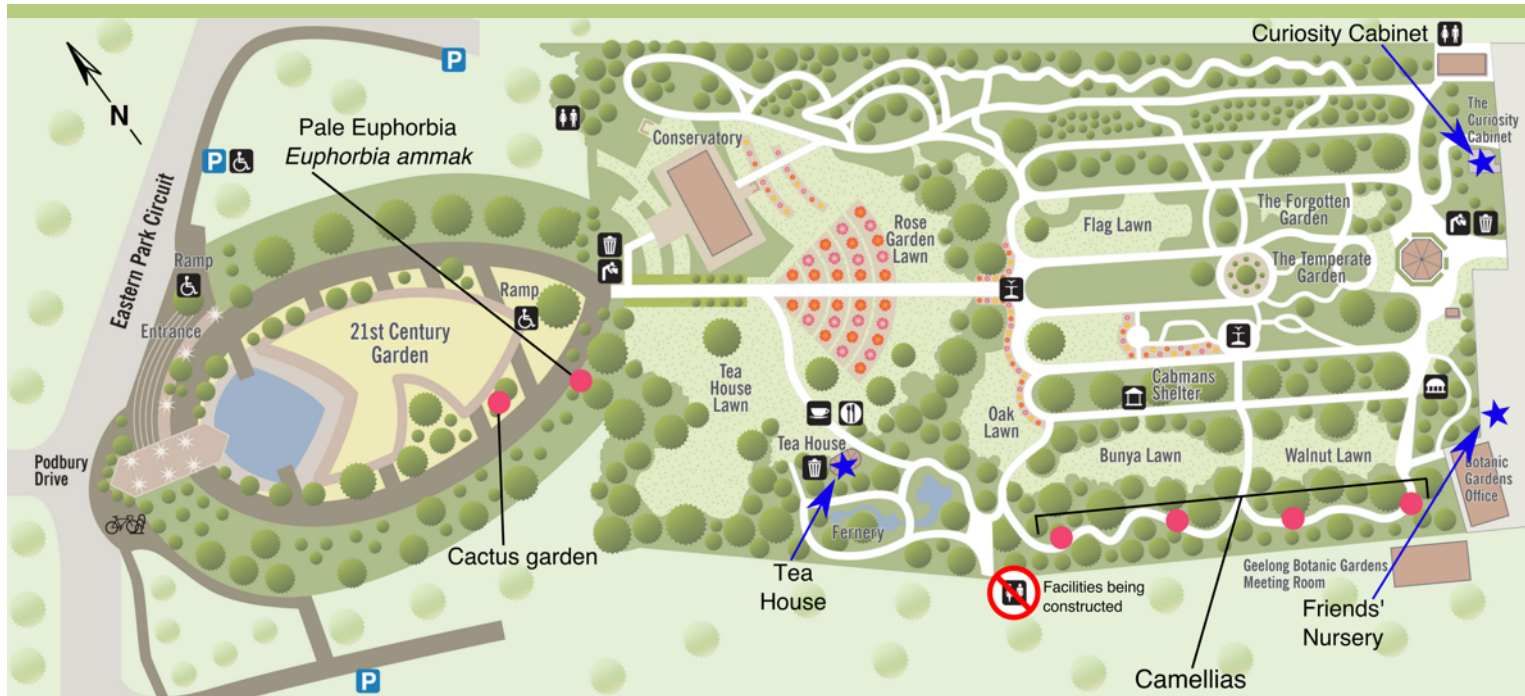


Photo: Less than a years after being damaged, the Pale Euphorbia *Euphorbia ammak* showed new growth and healthy thorns.

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