



*Abelmoschus moschatus ssp tuberosus*

# The Native Gardener

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Newsletter of the  
Society for Growing Australian Plants  
Townsville Branch Inc.  
PO Box 363, Aitkenvale, Qld. 4814.

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## May 2010

**General Meeting**      8.00pm      **Wednesday**      12<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
Community Centre – Annandale Shopping Centre  
**Committee Meeting**      7.30pm      **Monday**      31<sup>st</sup> May 2010  
Tumbetin Lodge

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Our speaker for this month will be

**Janice Lough**

who will give a talk titled

**'Discovering climates of the past, from trees and corals'**

This is a well illustrated talk designed for a general audience and quite entertaining.

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## Outing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010

We will go for a walk near the Telstra Tower at the foot of Mt Storth in the Cape Cleveland Bay Section of the Cape Bowling Green Bay National Park. Meeting point is 8.45am at the Caltex Alligator Creek Roadhouse. Please let John know if you intend to participate as we will travel in one or two vehicles from there as there is limited parking on site.

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## Help with cultivation of native daisies

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Does anyone from the Townsville Branch of SGAP succeed in growing native daisies? The front cover of vol.47, no.3, December 2008 SGAP Queensland Region Bulletin has a lovely picture of Golden Everlasting or Golden Paper daisies. I remember a Townsville Branch outing to Paluma many moons ago when we saw fields of golden paper daisies. Where exactly we were and whether they still are there I do not know. I don't remember seeing any up there since that time. I did once try *Peripleura* sp. (formerly *Vittadinia*) which I obtained through SGAP but without any success at all. Do any of you have success with daisies and, if so, which ones and how?

Jane McLean

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## In flower/fruit in April 2010

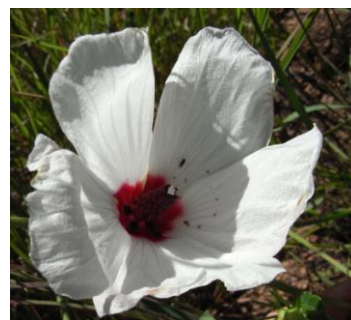
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### Flower

Malvaceae	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> subsp. <i>tuberosus</i>	Native Rosella
Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia flavescens</i>	Yellow Wattle
Capparaceae	<i>Capparis canescens</i>	Wild Orange, Wild Pomegranate
Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina cyanea</i>	Native Wandering Jew
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus meraukensis</i>	-
Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora aurantia</i>	Native Passionfruit, Red Passion Flower



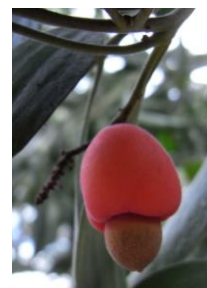
← *Passiflora aurantia*



*Hibiscus meraukensis* →

### Fruit

Malvaceae	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> subsp. <i>tuberosus</i>	Native Rosella
Rhamnaceae	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Soap Tree, Red Ash
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Antidesma parvifolium</i>	Native Currant, Currant Bush
Capparaceae	<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	Tick Weed, Spider Flower
Santalaceae	<i>Exocarpus latifolius</i>	Native Cherry
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Petalostigma pubescens</i>	Quinine Bush



*Exocarpus latifolius*

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## Outing to Burra Range 2010

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Our annual outing to the Burra Range/White Mountains National Park has been tentatively set for Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. This is intentionally a month later than in previous years in the hope of seeing a different range of plants flowering. For those interested in participating, please let John know if this suits you in order to see if we need to change it or not.

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**Membership Application or Renewal Form**

Membership Year is from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March  
(Initial half yearly membership is available for those joining around October)

Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

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Email address: .....

Fee: \$.....

If claiming full time student fee please quote Student No.....

Additional household members may be registered for a nominal fee  
of \$2.00 per person but they will not receive newsletters or magazines.

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**Membership Fees**

New Ordinary Member	\$40.00
New Student Member	\$30.00
Renewal Ordinary	\$35.00
Renewal Student	\$25.00
New Member (Half Year from Oct. 2010)	\$25.00
Additional Household Member	\$ 2.00
Queensland Bulletin subscription only	\$30.00

For those who wish to pay electronically the details are

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account 113462386

Please ensure that you quote 'Membership' and your name so that we can correctly allocate the payment.

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<b>Committee Meetings 2009</b>	<b>General Meetings 2009</b>
25th Jan	10th Feb
22nd Feb	10th March
29th March	7th April
26th April	12th May
31st May	9th June
28th June	14th July
26th July	11th August
23rd August	8th September
27th September	13th October
25th October	10th November

**The Society for Growing Australian Plants promotes**  
**the conservation of Australian native flora**  
**by encouraging its introduction into gardens.**

