

Ericaceae (Heath) Walkabout KWG

Many members of the plant family Ericaceae are growing in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. Some examples of these close to walking tracks have been labelled. Take a walk through the garden and see if you can find them. The pictures shown below will help you identify them. Below and underneath each picture a few key features are noted. Have fun!

Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found on Australian Plants Society – North Shore Group Blandfordia website: <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore/> in “Notes” on the Walks & Talks page. Excellent pictures can be found on the Hornsby Library website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library under: eLibrary, Learning and Research, Hornsby Herbarium. Detailed botanical descriptions are given in the PlantNET website: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/>



Styphelia tubiflora:
pointed leaves; red tubular
flowers with curled lobes and
protruding stamens



Woolfsia pungens:
pointed leaves; white flowers,
floral tube topped by broad,
slightly “corrugated” lobes



Leucopogon juniperinus:
sharply pointed leaves;
long white floral tube with
short lobes



Leucopogon setiger:
pointed leaves; white, bell-
shaped flowers drooping
from leaf axils



Leucopogon ericoides:
pointed leaves; small, white,
stalkless flowers borne in
leaf axils



Leucopogon microphyllus:
tiny rounded leaves;
small, hairy, white flowers
at ends of branches



Epacris longiflora:
pointed leaves; tubular,
red flower with white
spreading tip



Epacris pulchella:
pointed leaves; white (sometimes
pink) flowers spreading broadly
at tip



Epacris microphylla:
small pointed leaves; white,
non-hairy floral tube; unopened
buds in long row on stem

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Woollsia pungens and (to a lesser extent) *Styphelia tubiflora* occur on most tracks.

Caley's Pavilion: *Acrotriche divaricata*, *Epacris longiflora*

Solander Trail between Caley's Pavilion and Entry Road: *Leucopogon juniperinus*

Senses Track: *Epacris pulchella*

Solander Trail between Entry Road and Cunningham's Rest: *Leucopogon setiger*

Bentham Track: *Epacris microphylla*, *Epacris obtusifolia*, *Leucopogon ericoides*, *Leucopogon microphyllus*

Caley Track: *Leucopogon appressus*

Knoll: *Epacris longiflora*, *Leucopogon amplexicaulis*, *Leucopogon lanceolatus*

Fernhouse: *Trochocarpa laurina*

Brown Trail: *Sprengelia incarnata* (10m east of trail)

Solander Trail, Eastern Side: *Epacris obtusifolia*, *Epacris pulchella*, *Monotoca scoparia*

Solander Trail, Western Side: *Epacris microphylla*, *Leucopogon appressus*, *Woollsia pungens*

Mueller Track: *Leucopogon amplexicaulis*, *Styphelia angustifolia*

Showground Track: *Epacris crassifolia*, *Epacris obtusifolia*, *Leucopogon esquamatus*

Smith Track: *Epacris microphylla*

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