

Garden Highlights, October 2024



One of the many plants flowering in the Shrubbery is the **Blue Mist Flower *Bartlettina sordida***. This shrub comes from high altitude, misty, cloud forests in Mexico.

These flowers have a misty appearance arising from the mass of light purple styles. Like all other daisies, these 'flowers' are composed of many florets. Each floret is actually a tiny flower. The spiky appearance of each flower is created by the female parts of each floret, called the style. The long styles that project high above each tiny flower receive pollen. This leads to a seed being formed. Like most daisies each seed is spread on the wind by a little 'parachute'.

The **Conservatory** is open:
Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm.

WYM Café at the gardens
is open each day:

<https://www.wheryoumeet.com.au/>

What's On in October 2024

Saturday Plant Sale,

12 October 10 am - 3 pm.

Themed Guided Walk 'Indigenous Plants in our Gardens',

Sunday
13 October 2 pm, Gold coin donation.

Through the Garden Gates,

self-drive
tour of 4 Bellarine Peninsula Gardens.

Tuesday 29 October 10 am - 4 pm.

Friends Members \$40,
Non-members \$50. Booking
by 24 October is essential.

Free Guided Walks:

Wednesdays 11 am, Sundays 2 pm.

Friends Nursery open:

Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Contact Friends for details and booking:

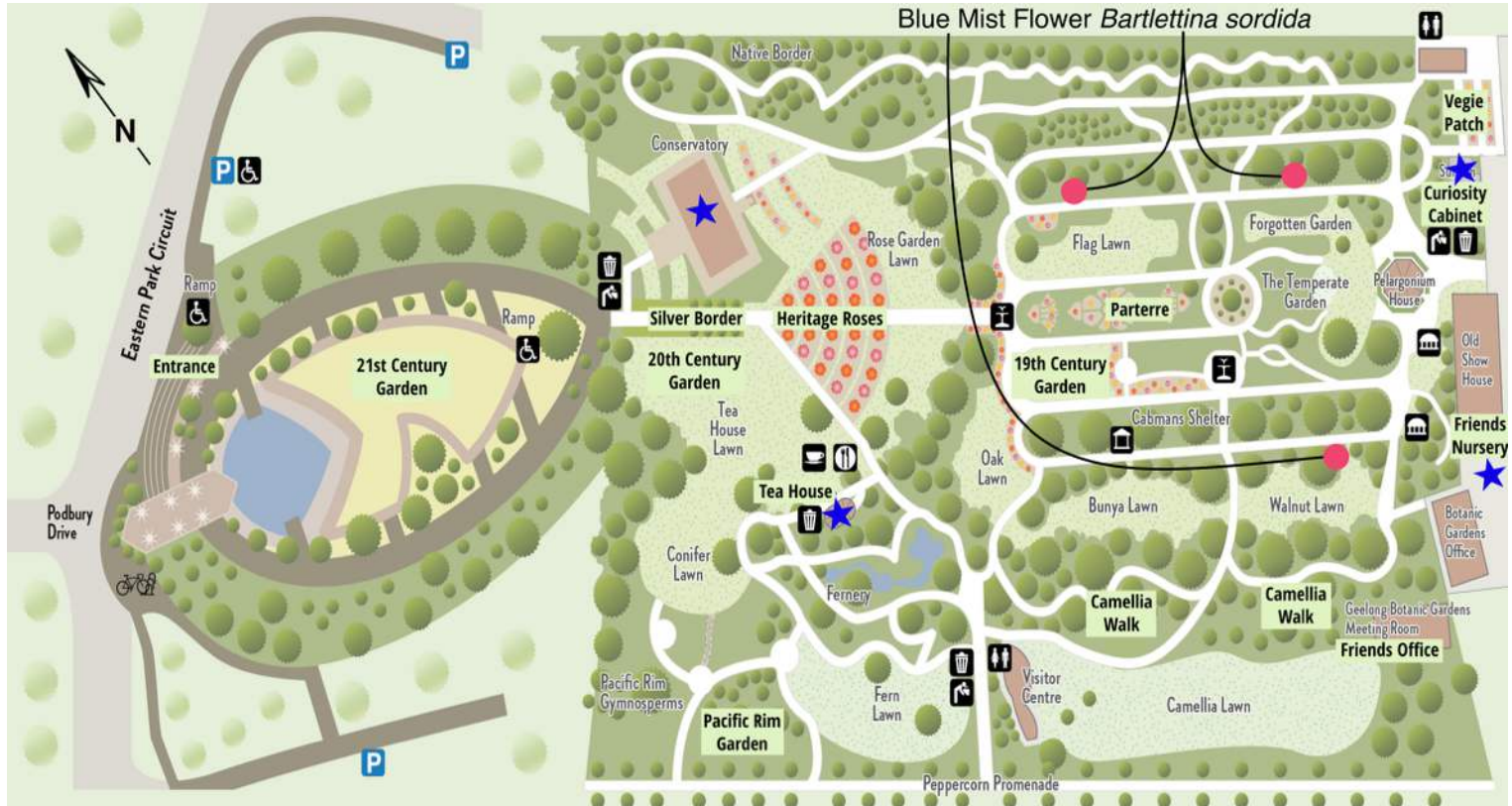
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Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

EXPLORE GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS with a guide.

Discovery Walk: Meet your Guide at the front steps.

Guided Walks each Wednesday at 11 am and Sunday at 2 pm.

Once a month, the guides also lead a Themed Walk and a Discovery Table.

THE FRIENDS EVENTS SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

Winter Lunch with a guest speaker

Coach Tours to Significant Gardens in Victoria

Through the Garden Gates tour of local gardens

Film Nights, Bus Trips and Guest Speakers

Workshops and Demonstrations

Volunteer Week Luncheon

GEELONG SCHOOL OF BOTANICAL ART

Term Classes and Workshops for students of all levels.

FRIENDS PLANT NURSERY

Open Wednesday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Seasonal Weekend Plant Sales

CONTACT the FRIENDS

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