

# Identification Guide:

## Lantana flowers

There are five main flower colour varieties of the weedy form of *Lantana camara* in Australia.

Photo: Jeff Wright



### Pink *Lantana camara*




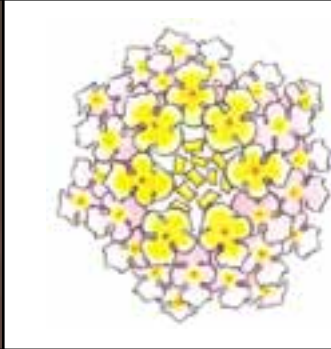
-  ——— | **Bud:** pink/parchment
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow throat, pale yellow petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** orange throat, pale or dark pink petals

Photo: Jeff Wright



### White *Lantana camara*




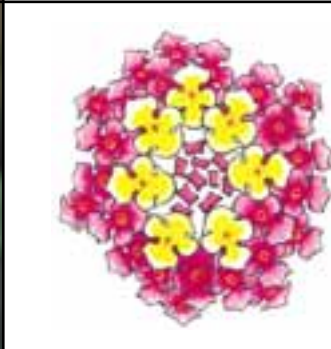
-  ——— | **Bud:** cream
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow throat, pale yellow petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** orange or yellow throat, lilac petals

Photo: Mick Richards



### Pink-edged Red *Lantana camara*




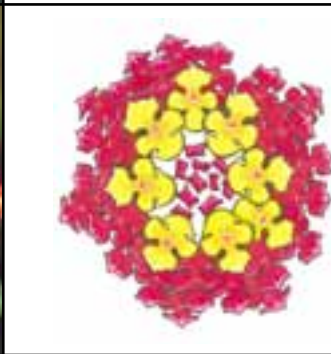
-  ——— | **Bud:** pink to dull red
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** orange throat, pale yellow to orange petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** orange throat, with two-toned pink to red colour petals (inner darker than outer)

Photo: Alan Fletcher Research Station



### Red *Lantana camara*




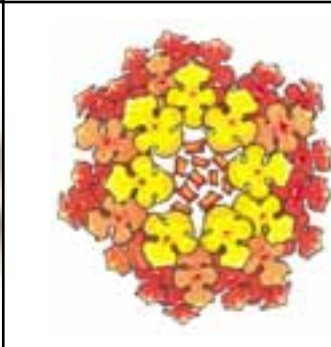



-  ——— | **Bud:** blood red
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow throat with yellow petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** red throat with red petals

Photo: Mick Richards



### Orange *Lantana camara*

-  ——— | **Bud:** orange
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow to orange throat, yellow petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** orange throat, orange petals



Other weedy and ornamental forms of lantana include:

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**Hawaiian pink *Lantana camara***






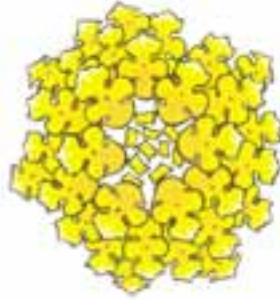
-  ——— | **Bud:** orange
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow throat, yellow petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** pink to dark pink throat, dark pink to crimson petals

Photo: Mick Richards



**Ornamental Yellow *Lantana* spp.**

Ornamental varieties come in a range of other flower colours.





-  ——— | **Bud:** greeny yellow
-  ——— | **Middle and outer ring:** ochre yellow throat and petals

Photo: Glenn Leiper



**Lilac *Lantana montevidensis* (Creeping lantana)**





-  ——— | **Bud:** lilac
-  ——— | **Middle and outer ring:** white throat, lilac to mauve petals

Photo: Mick Richards



**Ornamental Lilac *Lantana montevidensis***





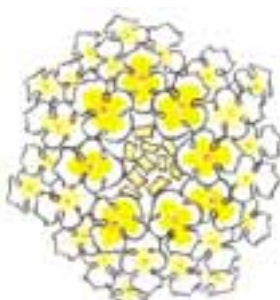



-  ——— | **Bud:** lilac
-  ——— | **Middle and outer ring:** white to yellow throat, lilac to mauve petals

Photo: Mick Richards



**Ornamental White *Lantana montevidensis***



-  ——— | **Bud:** white to cream
-  ——— | **Middle ring:** yellow throat, white petals
-  ——— | **Outer ring:** pale yellow throat, white petals

Both species and all ornamental varieties of lantana are considered to be weeds.

For more information: <[www.nrm.qld.gov.au/pests/wons/lantana](http://www.nrm.qld.gov.au/pests/wons/lantana)>