

# Mt Marshall

# Wildflower guide

Mt Marshall is home to a wide variety of beautiful wildflowers between the months of May - September. With plenty of native vegetation around, wildflowers bloom with good season opening rains. Rain is required in late autumn, early winter to guarantee a good season.

Wildflowers are best viewed on foot, so we encourage you to jump out of your car and take a walk around the locations in this brochure. Your visual senses will be delighted by the masses of everlastings creating the famous 'carpet of colour', and there is also a high chance you will spot delicate orchids, including snail, shell and donkey orchids! They are a little tricky to find at first, but once you see them you will see them again and again!

Please reduce your impact on these delicate environments by sticking to designated 4WD and walk trails (where possible). It is illegal to pick wildflowers, so please take the photos and kindly leave the flowers to flourish!

## Datjoin Rock Reserve

A beautiful picnic spot and great place to find an array of wildflowers. Orchids are well known to be sighted here. Head 18 km east from Beacon on the Bonnie Rock - Burakin Rd. Access to Datjoin Rock is another 2 kms eastwards on Clark Rd on the left.

## Billiburning Rock

Take Ingleton Rd north from Beacon townsite for 30 km to the intersection of White Rd & Huckstep Rd. Travel north along White Rd for another 3 km. There is plenty of undisturbed vegetation here, so great conditions for wildflowers including orchids. It is also a great spot for bird watching.

## Yellari Gnamma Hole

An excellent birdwatching and wildflower location in the winter months. Located close to the corner of Bimbijy and Scotsman Road. A great location to find a variety of wildflowers, including orchids, everlastings and bottlebrushes! Small van access only.

## Barbalin Koonkoobing Road

Take the Koorda Bullfinch Road east from Bencubbin and then turn left down Barbalin Koonkoobing Rd. This is a well known spot to find masses of everlastings, varying from yellow, pink and white!

## Marshall Rock

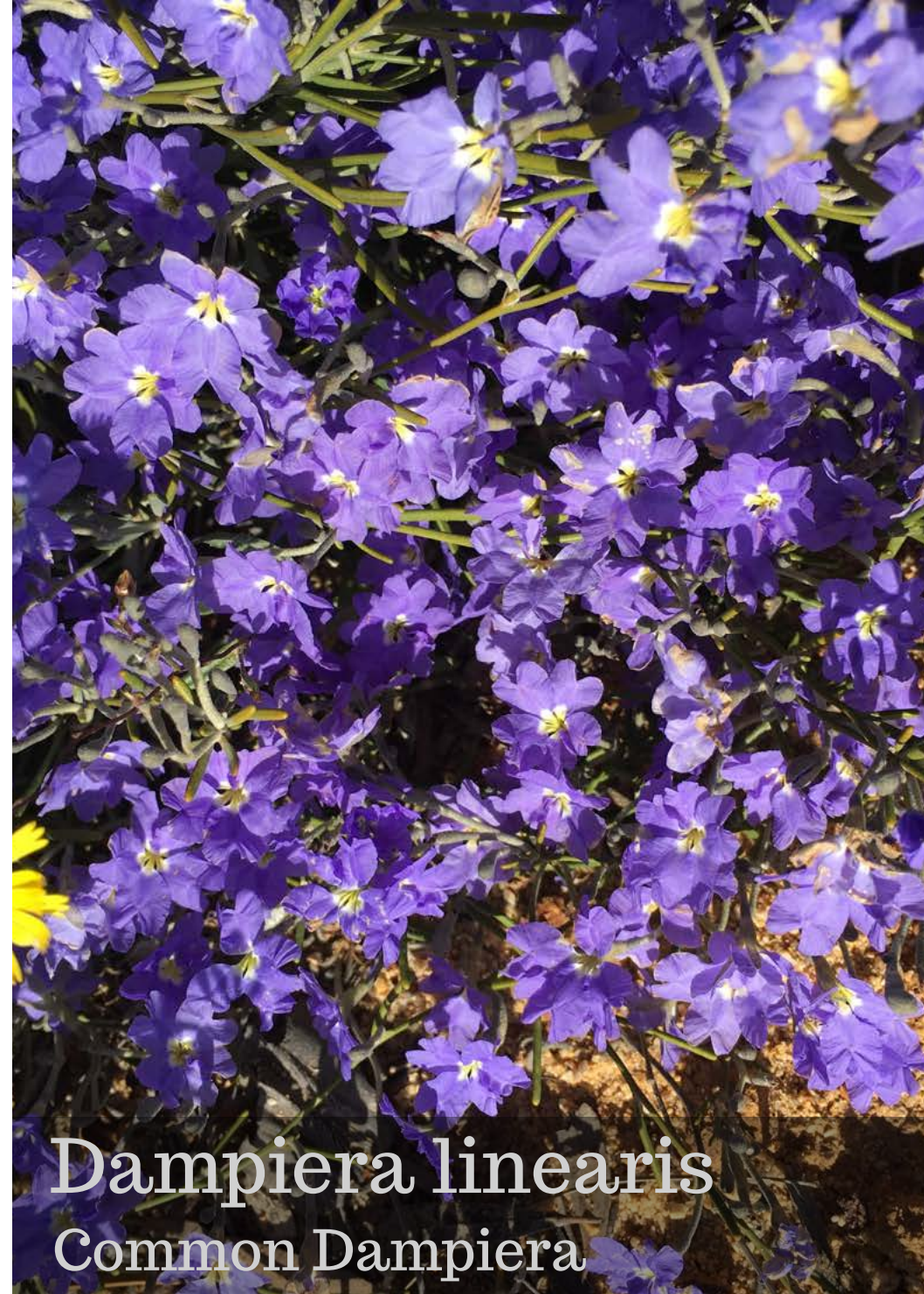
Located off the Koorda-Bullfinch Rd on the way to Mukinbudin, Marshall Rock is a wonderful spot enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. Marshall Rock is located in a reserve which covers 1.4 square kilometres and is bounded by private farming land on every side. Around the base of the rock you will be treated with a wonderful display of white and yellow everlastings, as well as spider orchids and other flowering plants. This is also a fantastic spot to see kangaroos in the paddocks below as well as a beautiful display of bird life. Free camping, easy caravan access and small camp fires permitted during winter months.



*Verticordia pritzelii*  
Pritzel's Featherflower



*Gastrolobium*



*Dampiera linearis*  
Common Dampiera



*Caladenia denticulata*  
Spider Orchid



*Caladenia hirta*  
Sugar Candy Orchid



*Caladenia roei*  
Clown, ant or Jack in the box orchid



*Thelymitra antennifera*  
Vanilla Orchid



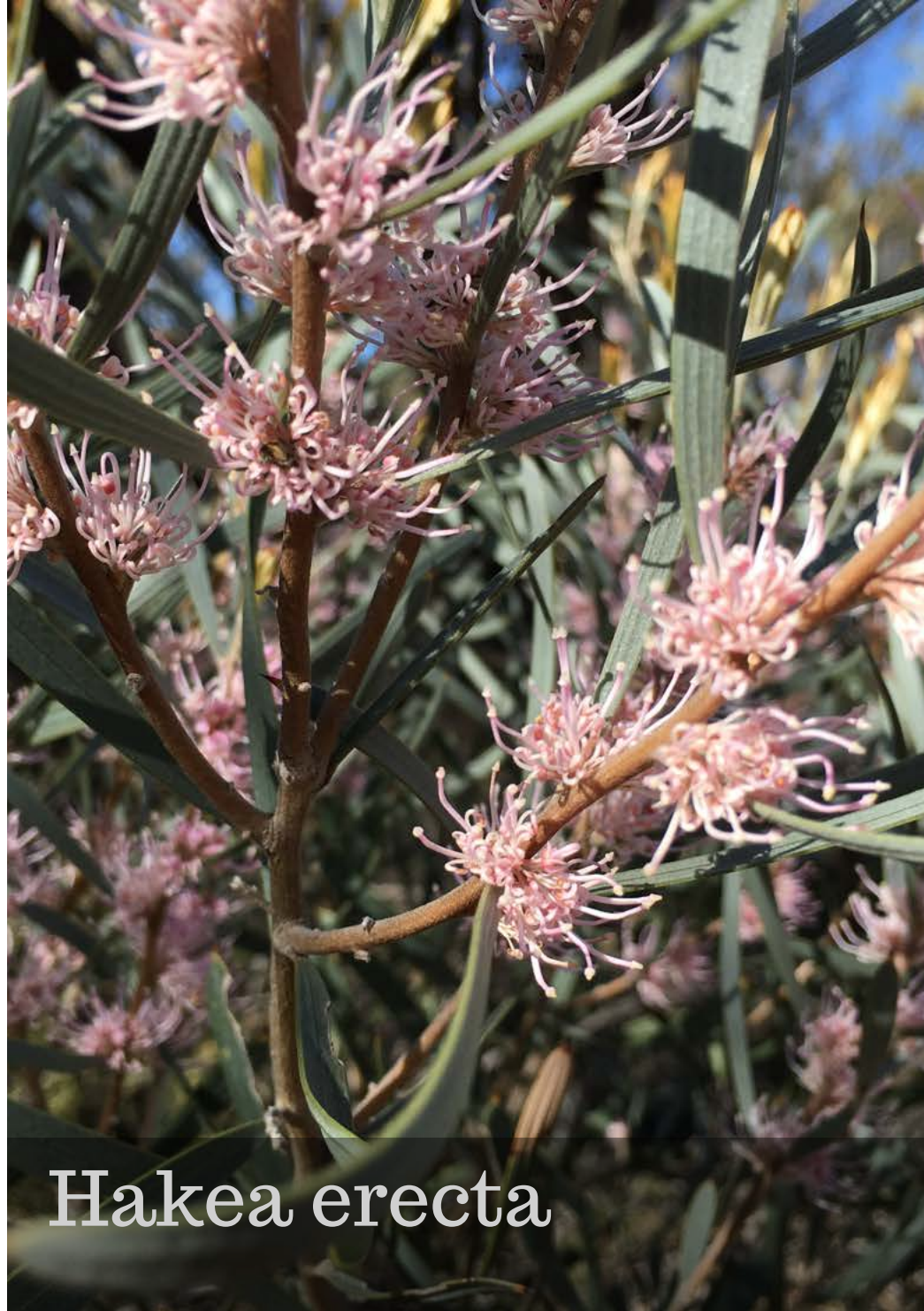
*Drosera*  
Sundew



*Diuris longifolia*  
Common Donkey Orchid



*Grevillea eriostachya*  
Flame Grevillea



*Hakea erecta*



*Solanum orbicullatum*  
Wild Tomato



*Dampiera luteiflora*  
Yellow Dampiera



*Pterostylis*  
Shell Orchid



*Acacia tetragonophylla*  
Kurara



*Hakea francisiana*  
Emu Tree



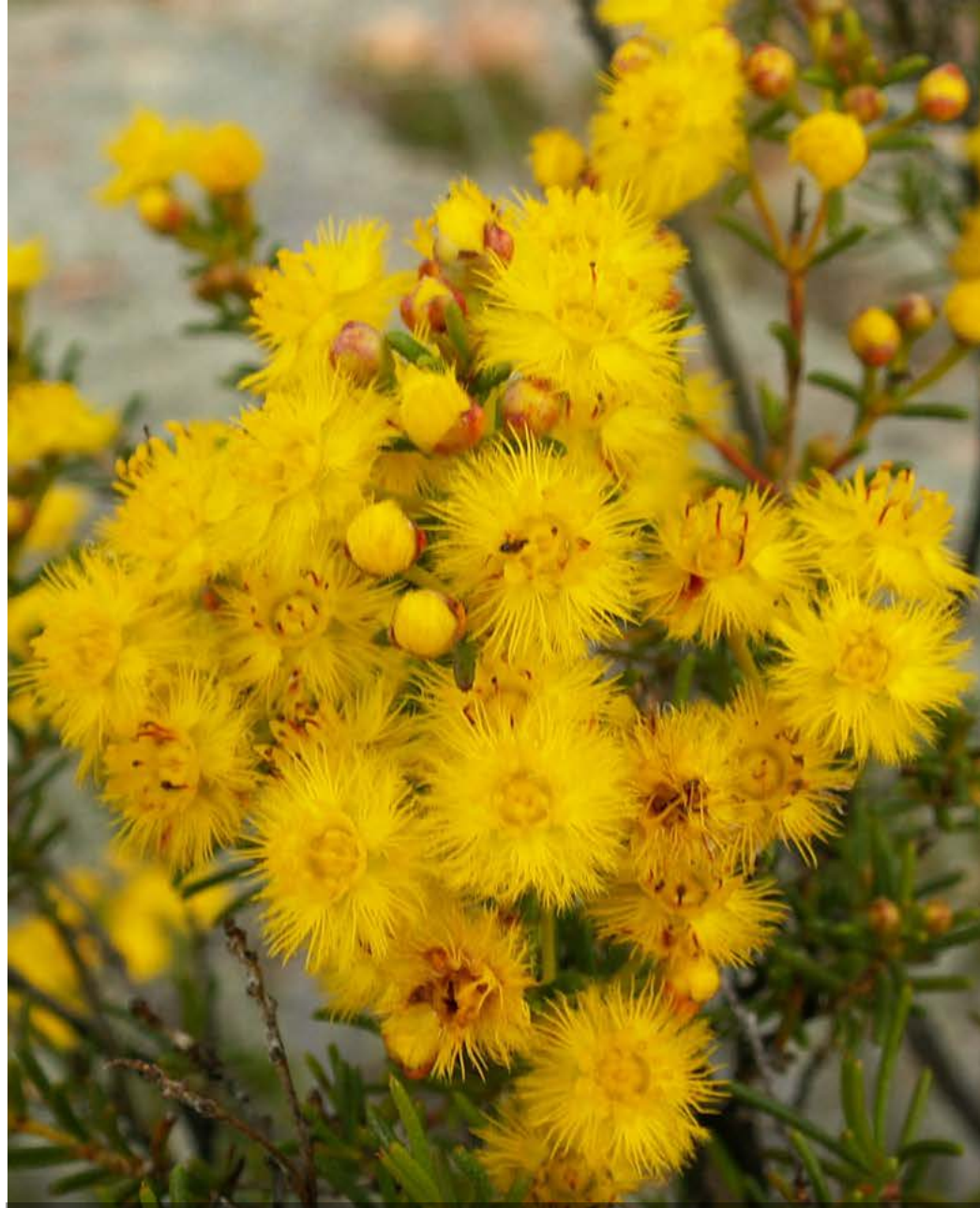
*Hakea recurva*  
Djarnokmurd



*Dodonaea microzyga*  
Brilliant hopbush



*Schoenia cassiniana*  
Pink Everlastings



*Verticordia chrysantha*  
Yellow Feather Flower



*Cyanicula deformis*  
Blue beard orchid



*Grevillea paniculata*



*Calothamnus quadrifidus*  
One-sided Bottlebrush



*Kunzea pulchella*  
Granite Kunzea



*Acacia*  
Wattle



*Templetonia smithiana*



*Stylidium*  
A trigger plant



1. Billiburning Rock
2. Yellari Gnamma Hole
3. Datjoin Rock
4. Barbalin Koonkoobing Road
5. Marshall Rock

Snapped some great shots that you'd love to share? Please email to: [edo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:edo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) or follow us on Instagram - @shireofmtmarshall and Twitter - @MtMarshallShire

