

Hop native primrose

Hop native primrose (*Goodenia ovata*) flowers can persist into autumn bringing a flash of cheerful yellow.

A great hardy garden plant as well.

Native clematis

Native clematis (*Clematis microphylla*) is a common native climbing plant with stunning sprays of white in spring.

About the Alum Cliffs area

The Alum Cliffs Track winds its way between Kingston Beach and Tarooma. The sea cliffs can be seen at several viewing spots along the track and show the interesting geology of the area.

The geology below often drives which plant life can grow above. While she oaks love dolerite soils, the silver peppermint stay on the mudstone.

The track moves between igneous dolerite, sedimentary mudstone and sandstone.



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The Alum Cliffs area

Kingborough

Fold 2

Fold 3

Fold 1

Blue love creeper
Blue love creeper (*Comosperma volubile*) flowers in Spring with a flash of blue.
The plant climbs into shrubs and trees and is almost invisible when not in flower.

Prickly beauty
Prickly beauty (*Pultenaea juniperina*) is a wonderful colourful plant, sometimes known as eggs and bacon.
Great for small birds and insects.

Coastal spinach
Coastal spinach (*Tetragonia tetragonoides*) is a useful, attractive and edible plant.
Salt tolerant, it can be used to cover bare banks and scrambles to provide excellent habitat.

Macropods
There are many pademelons and other macropods living here.
Looking closely, you can spot their runways, scats and diggings.



Silver peppermint

Silver peppermint (*Eucalyptus tenuiramis*) has silvery (glaucous) leaves and a pale trunk.

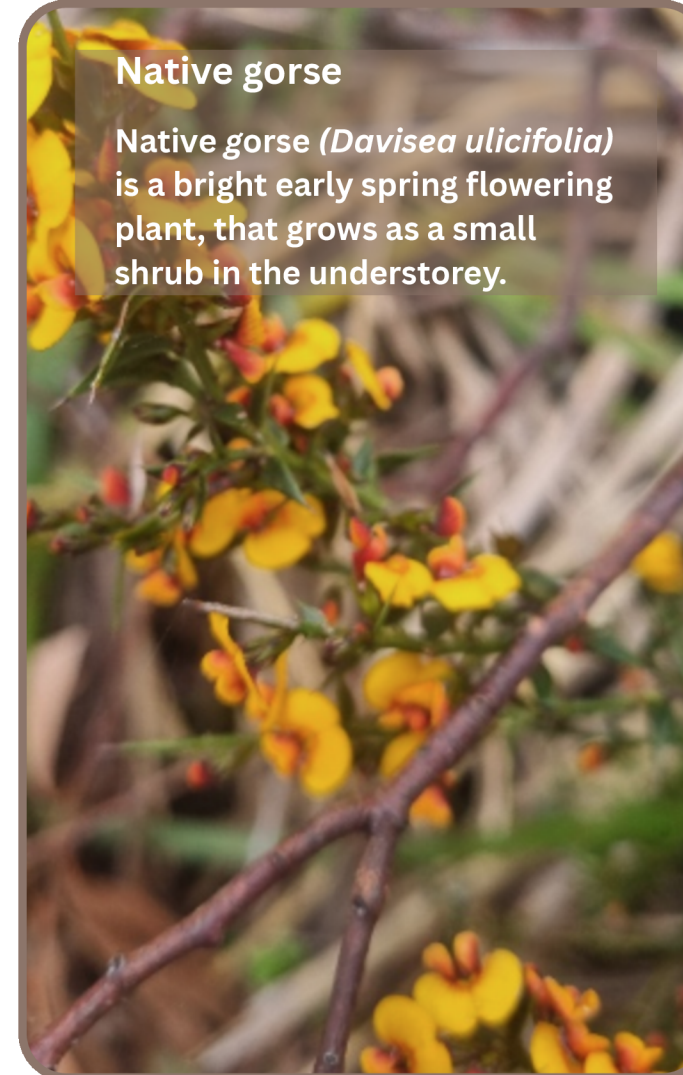
Almost always growing on mudstone.



Hopbush

The seeds of the hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa*) shrub can be quite stunning in shades from dark red to green.

This plant can be trimmed into topiary.



Native gorse

Native gorse (*Davisea ulicifolia*) is a bright early spring flowering plant, that grows as a small shrub in the understorey.



Ghost fungi

Ghost fungi (*Omphalotus nidiformis*) is found nearby. These elusive fungi have bioluminescence that can be captured best by a camera.

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Blanketleaf

Blanketleaf (*Bedfordia salicina*) grows well in moist areas and has yellow flowers in spring.

The large leaves are furry on the back.



Curling everlasting

Curling everlasting (*Coronodium scorpioides*) is a very hardy, bright yellow daisy found in the silver peppermint (*Eucalyptus tenuiramis*) forest floor.



She oak

She oak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*) trees are dioecious – a plant which is either male or female. The female plants will grow the spiky cones from small tufty red flowers. The green stems of this tree make a wonderful sound in the wind.