

# Bushland Nature Walk



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*Alive with discovery*

The Bushland Nature Walk is located in the Gardens' Bushland Precinct a short 10 minute walk across Black Mountain Drive from the Gardens – see map on reverse.

The Gardens' Bushland Precinct adjoins Black Mountain, one of the most floristically rich nature reserves in Canberra. The walk meanders through open forest and features expansive views to Canberra City and Parliament House and labelled plants and interpretive signs allow visitors to learn about the biodiversity, fire ecology and soil of the area. The walk culminates at a viewing platform offering spectacular views across Lake Burley Griffin.

Please park your car in the Gardens as parking on Black Mountain Drive is prohibited. Dogs and other domestic pets are not allowed. Sturdy footwear and water are recommended.

**Grade - easy to medium with some uneven ground and a few stairs and short steep sections. There are several places to rest along the way.**

**Departs from the Visitor Centre.**

**3.2 km - 1 hour return**



*Xerochrysum viscosum*  
Yellow paper daisy

As you leave the Visitor Centre turn left, **take notice of the directional signs (see image)** as they mark the way. Turn left at end of building and go down the steps, following the signs. Cross the pedestrian crossing into the Grassy Woodland Garden.



Turn right to leave the Grassy Woodland Garden and cross the pedestrian crossing towards the car park. Walk down the steps to the bottom of the car park **take care whilst crossing the road**. Turn right and head towards the corner of the car park.

Go through the gate, **please close the gate behind you**. This gate is locked at 5:00 pm daily.



*Diuris semilunulata*  
Late leopard orchid

Cross Black Mountain Drive, **taking care when crossing** and head towards the gate. Continue past the gate and veer left to stay on the walking trail.

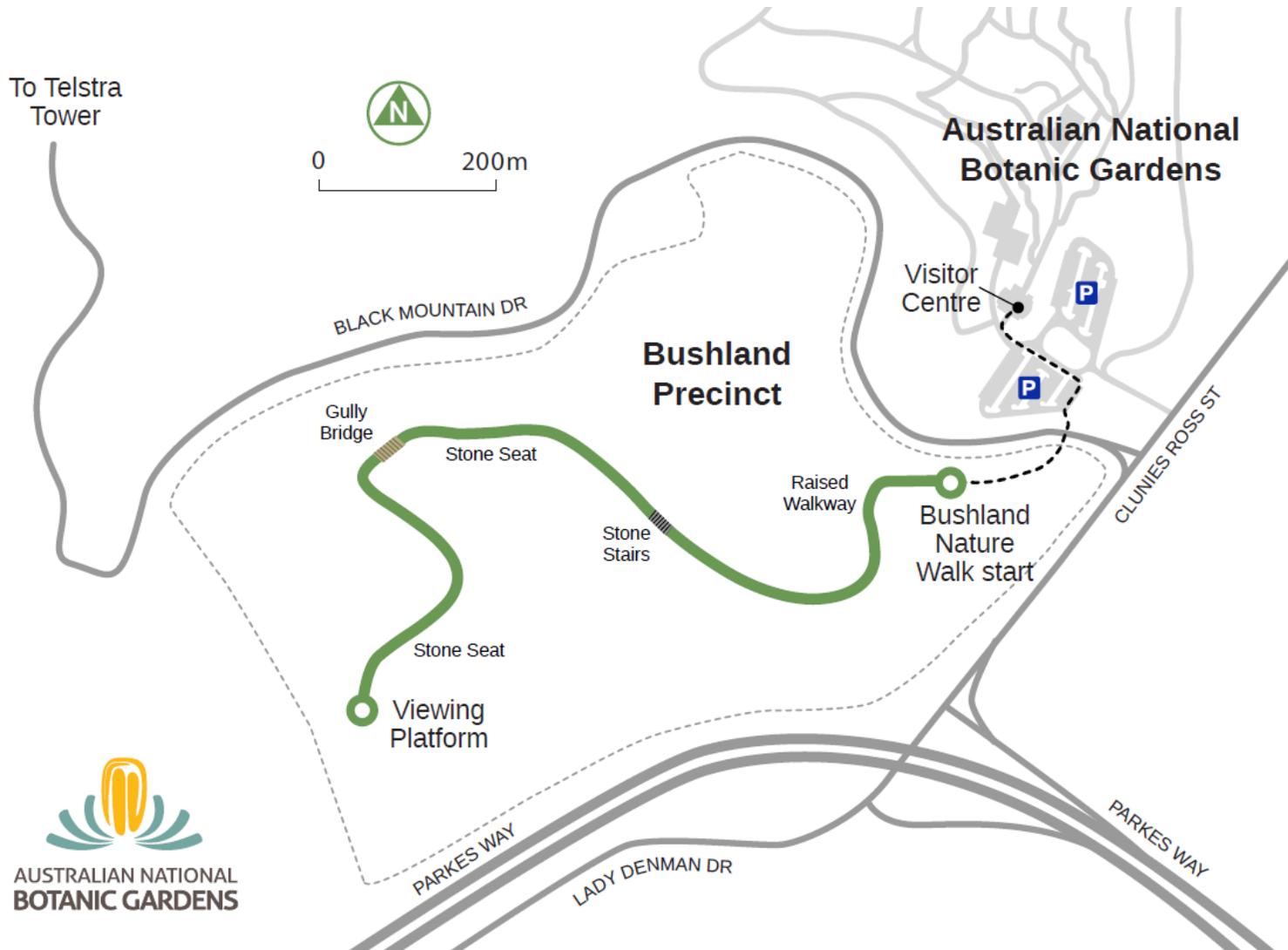
This path continues to the lookout platform which marks the end of the Bushland Nature Walk. Look for interpretive signs which act as a guide to the local vegetation. **Please stay on the path.**



*Hardenbergia violacea*  
Native sarsparilla



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