



your guide to
**blooming
tasmania**
2020-2021



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Welcome from the Premier of Tasmania



Tasmania is a State known for its scenic beauty, amazing landscapes, forests and wilderness areas. It is the variety and unique character of the natural environment that stimulates the senses of both Tasmanians and interstate visitors alike.

The role that Blooming Tasmania plays in showcasing the horticultural and botanical experience for visitors is unlike anywhere else in Australia. It's as individual as the beautiful

gardens it presents and highlights the blooms, fairs and garden tours to green thumbs both at home and abroad.

I look forward to a year where we can, once again, welcome visitors from further afield to Tasmania and I would encourage everyone to get out and about and experience the magnificent and beautiful gardens that our State has to offer.

Peter Gutwein
Premier

Welcome from Blooming Tasmania



We have all been touched by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and for many people, not least of all Blooming Tasmania and our members, it has been a challenging year. As we slowly open up our gardens' visitors are returning, boarders are opening and we are excited to bring the 2021 brochure to you.

Through this brochure our members present to you their gardens, blooms, displays, nursery's, garden accommodation, tours, walks and products, that celebrate all things Blooming. It is downloadable from our website.

Use it and the map in the centre to plan your path in discovering those open gardens, the location of accommodation with gardens, where to hunt for special unusual or rare plants, discover what is in flower, where to walk, visit and the tours that take you there. The icons help you follow the trails of autumn & spring colours, birds or native plants.

Blooming Tasmania is a not-for-profit organisation and a key player in Tasmania's visitor market. Our association works closely with the tourism industry, the Australian Garden Council, the gardening community and the nursery industry. It also represents small businesses in the Creative Arts sector including; artists, landscape designers, craftspeople and other Tasmanian niche market operators.

Margaret Killen

Chair, Blooming Tasmania Association Inc.

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Icons have been placed next to member properties indicating significant bird populations, wildflowers and autumn foliage. Flowering times for many Tasmanian wildflowers are listed on page 4 of the brochure. For more information on bird watching, where to find Tasmanian wildflowers and to how experience Tasmania's autumn colours at their best contact:

Tasmanian Travel and Information Centres
<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/travel-information/visitor-information-centres>

or

Parks & Wildlife Service, Tasmania
<https://www.parks.tas.gov.au>

Blooming Tasmania
Member Trail Icons:

Birds:



Autumn:



Wildflowers:



Peak Flowering Times in Tasmania

To assist you in planning your visit, we have charted the Peak Flowering Times of some notable flowers. While Tasmania is a small state, climate and geographic variations do occur, influencing blooming times. Generally allow two weeks variation between the north (earlier) and the south (later) of the state, and a similar variation for coastal (earlier) or inland (later) areas. Some variation must be expected between seasons.

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N Tasmanian Native												
● Peak												
○ Extended Season												
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magnolias	●	○										○
daffodils	●	●									○	●
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apple/cherry blossom	●	●										○
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N wattles	●	●							●	●	●	●
hostas		○	●	●	●	○	○					
poppies (field)			○	●	○							
roses			●	●	●	○						
perennials			●	●	●	○						
N waratahs		○	●	●								
lavender			○	●	●	○						
delphiniums			●	●	○				○			
liliums			○	●	●	○						
N christmas bells			○	●	○	○						
N leatherwood				○	●	●	○					
dahlias					○	●	●	○				
gladioli					●	●	●					
begonias					○	○	●	○				
crocus/cyclamen						○	●	○	○	○	○	●
N deciduous beech (fagus)								●	○			
autumn foliage							○	●	●			
chrysanthemums								○	●			
N Tasmanian Blue Gum	●	●	●	●								

Regularly Open Gardens

Arnolds Country Garden (North East)



Nestled in the foothills of Mt. Arthur, Lilydale, is Arnold's Country Garden. The Garden features perennial borders, woodland walks and a large lawn area surrounded by beautiful mature trees. The garden is available for wedding ceremonies, photos and has a small gift shop specialising in pots, garden art, cottage and indoor plants. *Open Sundays September to May 10am - 4pm or by appointment.*

153 North Lilydale Road, Lilydale. Entry \$5.

P: 0418 951 355

E: sue.arnold4@bigpond.com

W: www.tasmanianarboretum.org.au

I: arnoldscountrygarden

Asimatree - Tarleton (North West)



A garden to explore, filled with an eclectic mix of trees, shrubs and perennials. Around every corner is another sculpture, or small water feature, standing amongst the plantings. We do have a small gallery - studio and will do morning and afternoon teas on arrangement.

Admission, for garden \$5.00

Open Friday and Saturday or any other times by appointment

M: 0418 517 577

Facebook: facebook.com/Asimatree Instagram: [schezza57](https://instagram.com/schezza57)

E: cheryl@asimatree.com.au W: www.asimatree.com.au

Avi-Fauna & Flora Garden and Bird Park - Margate (South)



This 1ha garden has colour all year round. Spring bulbs, annuals, shrubs and trees, followed by roses, irises and perennials. Foliage and chrysanthemums in autumn. Fishponds, extensive aviaries, diverse bird life, conservatory with seasonal display including tuberous begonias add interest.

Wheelchair access. Peak flowering in summer.

Entry \$10.00 Children Free, Open all year.

7 Burnaby Drive, Margate.

P: (03) 6267 2579

Blenheim Gallery and Garden - Longford (North)



Blenheim Garden is a tranquil garden with majestic views on the outskirts of Langford. Garden rooms contain plantings of hydrangeas, roses, lavender, perennials and spring bulbs. Plentiful deciduous trees add lovely foliage contrast to each space. Sculptures are showcased throughout the garden which has been featured in publications.

Entry: \$12pp

Open: October to December 2020 & February to April 2020

Wed to Fri 10.30am-4pm & Saturday 10am-2pm.

733 Cressy Road, Longford, TAS

M: 0419 584 667

E: contact@blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au

Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens - Burnie (North West)



A vibrant 11ha woodland garden showcasing and protecting the rhododendron genus. Maples, conifers, liriiodendron and ginkgo trees light up during spring and put on colourful show during Autumn. The unique amphitheatre design of the Garden creates a tranquil and serene environment of water features and walking tracks.

Garden open 7 days 9am-5pm (except Christmas Day & Good Friday) *Tea room available, check for opening times*

Adults \$15.00 Conc \$12.00 Children free

55 Breffny Road, Romaine, Burnie 7320 P: (03) 6433 1805

E: enquiries@evrg.com.au W: www.emuvalleyrhodo.com.au

Government House Tasmania - Hobart (South)



The Estate Gardens are the living history of Tasmania's colonial past. Features of the 15ha Victorian garden include formal perennial borders, ceremonial plantings, historic rose gardens, extensive production gardens and towering mature tree collection.

Join us for one of the many garden tours, available all year.

P: (03) 6234 2611 W: www.govhouse.tas.gov.au

Heritage Forest



- Tasmanian Native Plants Garden 12 (North)

The Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc garden has an expansive view over the city and gives a rare urban glimpse of what will grow without much watering, in a Northern Tasmanian garden, with floral shrubs, small trees and herbaceous plants. A site of rare beauty particularly during the mass spring and early summer flowering.

Open daily, free entry at 3B Caswell Street,

(best via Conway Street) Mowbray

W: www.apstasnorth.org

Inala Jurassic Garden & Nature Museum - Bruny Island (South)



A comprehensive collection of over 650 species and subspecies of plants with a Gondwanan distribution gives insight into the flora that was part of the ancient supercontinent.

Enjoy 5 acres of winding garden full of interpretation panels and explore the museum full of shells, fossils, minerals & fascinating artefacts of the natural world.

Open Daily: 9:00am-5:00pm Adults \$10.00/Child \$5.00

P: (03) 6293 1217 E: inala@inalanaturetours.com.au

W: www.inalanaturetours.com.au

W: www.jurassicgarden.com.au

Inverawe Native Gardens - Margate (South)



Be inspired! Thousands of colourful native plants in a garden setting. Stunning views, history, poetry, sculpture and interpretive signs. Take tea on the terrace, be entertained by the extraordinary variety of birds.

Entry \$12/Concession \$10 Open 7 days September-May, 9.00am-6.00pm Last entry 5.00pm . 1565 Channel Highway, behind the Margate Train. 15 minutes south of Hobart. P: (03) 6267 2020.

E: gardens@inverawe.com.au - W: www.inverawe.com.au

Marakoopa Café - Mayberry (North West)



A garden oasis with stunning views of Tasmania's wilderness.

Sweeping flower beds, shady woodland area and productive garden. Open for Events and by appointment. Enjoy Live music in our grass amphitheatre. Wedding enquiries welcomed.

B&B Accommodation available. Licensed Café open Sundays serving seasonal local food.

186 Mayberry Rd. Mayberry (near Mole Creek Caves)

Garden open by appointment.

P: (03) 6363 5033

W: www.marakoopacafe.com.au

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Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens - Hobart (South)



The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens is 200 years old. One of the most visited attractions in Tasmania, and with many unique collections, it is recognised as Australia's premier coolclimate garden. Tours are available or visitors can enjoy a self-guided experience. There is a gift shop, café and restaurant on site.

Open daily. Entry by donation.

P: (03) 6166 0451

W: <https://gardens.rtbg.tas.gov.au/>

Spring Bay Mill - Triabunna (East)



Spring Bay Mill is a 42 hectare, post-industrial site situated near Triabunna.

Once the world's largest woodchip mill, we are transforming into a site with a unique perspective. Making way for performances, parties, meetings and weddings alongside accommodation. The Mill's horticulture team are transforming spaces that connect us back to nature or toiling in the bountiful organic garden.

Find us on social media or our website.

555 Freestone Point Road

Triabunna, Tasmania 7190

W: springbaymill.com

Tasmanian Bushland Garden - Buckland (South)



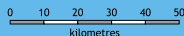
2ha display gardens featuring indigenous plants of SE Tasmania, in a 20ha reserve with peaceful walking tracks, enhanced by sculptures and a landscaped quarry with waterfall. A delightful, natural experience. Picnic tables, toilets, barbeque available.

Free entry. Open daily - daylight hours.

Tasman Highway, Buckland.

P: (03) 6239 1688

W: <https://sites.google.com/site/tasbushlandgarden/home/>



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Please Note: Location Marker positions are approximate only.

The Tasmanian Arboretum (North West) 13

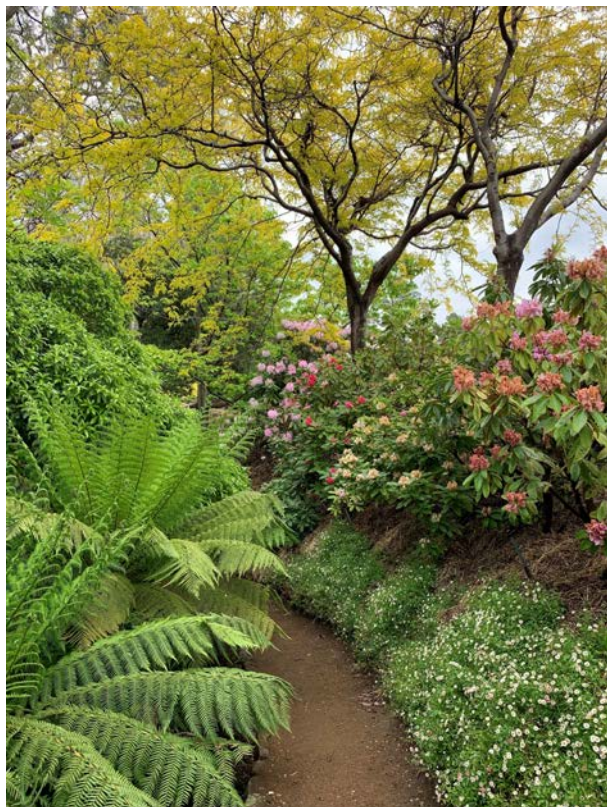
Walk among extensive labelled collections of Tasmanian plants, southern hemisphere conifers and deciduous trees from temperate areas of the world on 66ha. Wildlife, landscape and our Limestone Heritage make the site interesting and enchanting in all seasons. *Entry \$5. Kiosk hours may vary. 46 Old Tramway Road (off C146), Eugenana, near Devonport. P: (03) 6427 2690 W: www.tasmanianarboretum.org.au*

Woodbank Rare Plants - Longley (South) 14

20 minutes from Hobart.
A significant collection of mature Leatherwoods, Nothofagus and Rhododendrons and rare and endangered Gondwanan species are planted around 3 lakes, in a woodland garden setting, inhabited by rare native birds.
Open by appointment in Spring and Autumn, it is easily accessible with ample parking and seating; garden tours available.

Open for small groups by appointment; garden tours available. Call Kerry on M: 0448 007 525

Entry: \$10.00 donation, complimentary tea and coffee.



Asimatree B & B and Art Garden - Tarlton (North West) 15

Tranquility, leisure and pleasure, the essence of any great stay away from home, come and listen to the birds. Found in the beautiful NW Coast of Tasmania, hidden away between Devonport and Latrobe. Each room opens to stunning views, all with queen beds, with a sumptuous breakfast provided. The ambience of an open fire compliments relaxation. 49 Bucks Road, Tarlton.

M: 0418 517 577

E: cheryl@asimatree.com.au

W: www.asimatree.com.au

Inala's Country Accommodation - Bruny Island (South) 16

Inala & Nairana Cottages provide exclusive accommodation at Inala's private nature reserve on Bruny Island. Guests in the well-appointed, cosy cottages can wander the Jurassic Garden and Nature Museum, go birding and explore the diverse flora of Inala's 1,500 acre grounds.

Several hides have been constructed in key areas including a raptor hide and a viewing platform for Forty-spotted Pardalotes.

W: www.inalanaturetours.com.au W: www.jurassicgarden.com.au

E: inala@inalanaturetours.com.au

P: (03) 6293 1217

Kaydale Lodge Gardens - Nietta (North West) 17

A gardeners dream holiday destination. Visit this diverse large country garden which shows a love of plants through every season. Masses of spring bulbs, peonies, perennials and maples in autumn.

Open 7 days Sept-May 10am-4pm

B&B \$160 Lunches \$20 Teas \$10 Garden \$8

250 Loongana Road, Nietta (North-West Tas 45 min from Devonport)

P: (03) 6429 1293

W: www.kaydalelodge.com.au

E: kaydale@bordnet.com.au

Marakoopa Café - Mayberry (North West) 18

Nestled within our beautiful 2 acre garden, Enjoy comfortable accommodation with stunning mountain views from our guest suite. Meals available from the onsite Café. Enjoy the peace of our delightful rural setting.

W: www.marakoopacafe.com E: enquire@marakoopacafe.com

P: (03) 6363 5033

Old Wesley Dale Heritage Accommodation - Mole Creek (North) 19

Old Wesley Dale Heritage Accommodation sits within an 'Arts and Crafts' garden at Mole Creek. 'Heritage Cottage' sits within stone wall enclosures with borders of flowering perennials.

Features include a topiary garden, white garden with Peacock pavilion studio, picking or potogor garden, sculptured urn wall and ha ha wall. Wander to your hearts content.

1970 Mole Creek Road, Mole Creek 7304

P: (03) 6363 1212

M: 0427 771 056

W: www.oldwesleydaleheritage.com

E: tassiedevil76@gmail.com

Woolmers Estate - Longford (North)

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Established in 1817 and nestled within the UNESCO World Heritage property lies house museum, farm buildings, wide lawns, significant trees, historic walled garden and rose garden. Heritage accommodation and modern art gallery and restaurant facilities.

Entry fees apply. Consult website for current operating hours and tour availability.

658 Woolmers Lane, Longford

P: (03) 6391 2230 W: www.woolmers.com.au

Inala Jurassic Garden Botanical Tour - Bruny Island (South)



Join a one hour walking tour of the beautiful 5-acre garden. The garden is overflowing with a diverse array of over 650 Gondwanan species. Your knowledgeable guide will walk with you through time and illuminate the fascinating history of our botanical past.

Every Tues, Wed & Thur 10:00am - 11:00am + 11:00am - 12 noon. Bookings required. \$40pp for 2+ people. Group bookings also available on request and garden groups welcome.

Inala Nature Tours offer other tours ranging from 3 hr property tours of the Private Inala Reserve to explorations around Bruny Island and Tasmania. See website for details.

P: (03)6293 1212

W: www.inalanaturetours.com.au W: www.jurassicgarden.com.au

E: inala@inalanaturetours.com.au

Plant Hunting

Plants of Tasmania Nursery - Ridgeway (South)



Specialist growers of Tasmania native plants. An astounding range of Tasmanian plants from alpine, rainforest, heathland and coastal plants, including Huon pine, Leatherwood, Myrtle, Sassafras and hundreds of other species! Peak flowering Oct-Dec. Mail order available.

Open daily 9:00am-5:00pm (4:00pm in winter).

65 Hall St, Ridgeway 7054.

P: (03) 6239 1583

E: sales@potn.com.au

W: www.potn.com.au

The Succulent Store - Granton (South)

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We are specialist cool climate succulent growers. Our plants are proudly grown in Tasmania. We endeavour to find, assess, evaluate and sell varieties suitable to the cool regions of Australia. We sell by mail order from our website or by appointment, please contact us.

P: 0418 504 074

E: damiankerin01@gmail.com

W: www.thesucculentstore.com.au

Van Diemen Quality Bulbs - Table Cape (North West)

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Table Cape Tulip Farm Open Days – Van Diemen Quality Bulbs open for the tulip time. Don't miss walking through the mass of tulips on display incorporating an indoor display area, bulb sales, floral arrangements, art exhibition and refreshments. A photographer's delight. Entry fee applies.

Open between 9:00am- 5:00pm from late September to October 363

Table Cape Rd., Wynyard

Free call 1800 179 113

Associates and Partners

Australian Garden History Society - Tasmanian Branch

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The Australian Garden History Society promotes awareness and conservation of significant gardens and cultural landscapes through engagement, research, advocacy and activities. The Tasmania branch conducts garden visits and lectures throughout the year, to which visitors are welcome. W: www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au/

Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc

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The Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc. is part of an Australia-wide organisation of people interested in the propagation, cultivation and conservation of plants native to Australia. Local groups meet in Hobart (Kingston), Launceston and Devonport. We encourage people to grow Australian, especially Tasmanian plants in all garden situations. Full details may be found at

W: www.apstas.org.au

Epilepsy Tasmania

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Epilepsy Tasmania is a not-for-profit community organisation improving the quality of life of Tasmanians with epilepsy, and those around them, through education, coordination and support.

W: www.epilepsytasmania.org.au

P: (03) 6344 6881

Makers' Workshop (North West)

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A must see celebration of North West Tasmania's creativity and ingenuity. Explore the Makers' Studios, meet the artisans and learn about our history makers. Enjoy our superb gift shop and gallery. Tour our handmade paper mill, and sample locally produced cheeses.

Open 7 days our Visitor Information Centre can help with all your touring inspirations.

2 Bass Highway, Parklands, Burnie

P: (03) 6430 5831

E: makersworkshop@burnie.net

W: www.discoverburnie.net

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Blooming Tasmania recommends that all visitors to our member gardens check their individual COVID-19 requirements prior to visiting.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty, we are not currently advertising any annual events, festivals and open gardens. We recommend checking with local Visitor Centres, and individual gardens, for updates at the time of your arrival.



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Wildflower & Bird Trails**

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planned for 2021 and will be
updated on our website