

Macedon Range Flora

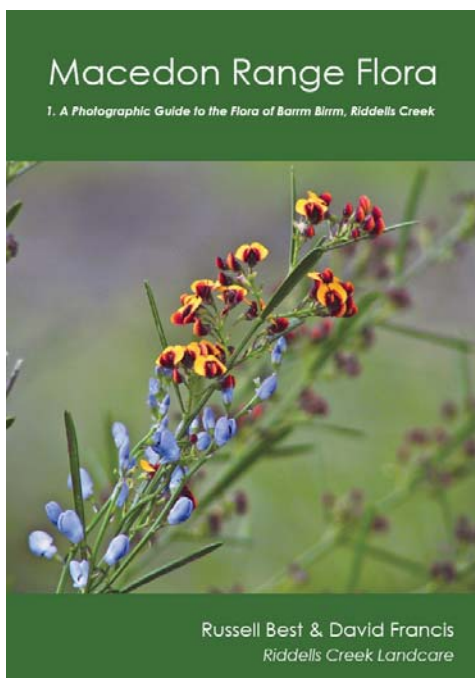
1. A Photographic Guide to the Flora of Barrm Birm, Riddells Creek.

by Russell Best & David Francis

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Barrm Birm is the name given to the slopes of the Macedon Range that provide the backdrop to the township of Riddells Creek, 50km NW of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

The book details all of the 208 native plant species known to exist on the bushland of Barrm Birm. This amounts to about 40% of the flora found in the Macedon Range and 1/25th of flora of Victoria. It is the most comprehensive book of the Macedon Range flora currently available. See www.riddellscreeklandcare.org.au for sample pages.



Features

- 208 plant species covered (including 27 orchids, 23 daisies, 14 lilies and 14 wattles).
- 56 pages packed with information.
- A4 size (with spine - burst bound).
- A 'Quick Plant Identification Guide'
- 493 photographs (most taken by Riddells Creek Landcare members).
- Foreword by Neville Walsh (co-author of Flora of Victoria and Senior Conservation Botanist at the Royal Botanic Gardens).
- Maps detailing the location of Barrm Birm and the extensive walking trails.
- Many plants not previously known to exist in the Macedon Range.
- One new plant, discovered on Barrm Birm as part of this project - described for the first time in this book (a new *Stylidium* - Trigger-plant).
- Labels on photos to highlight key features of the plant or to help explain complex terms.
- A novel and comprehensive section on Eucalypts to help identify these difficult plants.
- All variations of each plant species are presented (eg. male, female & bisexual flowers of Early Nancy; blue & white *Wahlenbergia stricta* and the 4, 5, 6 and 7 petalled forms).

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