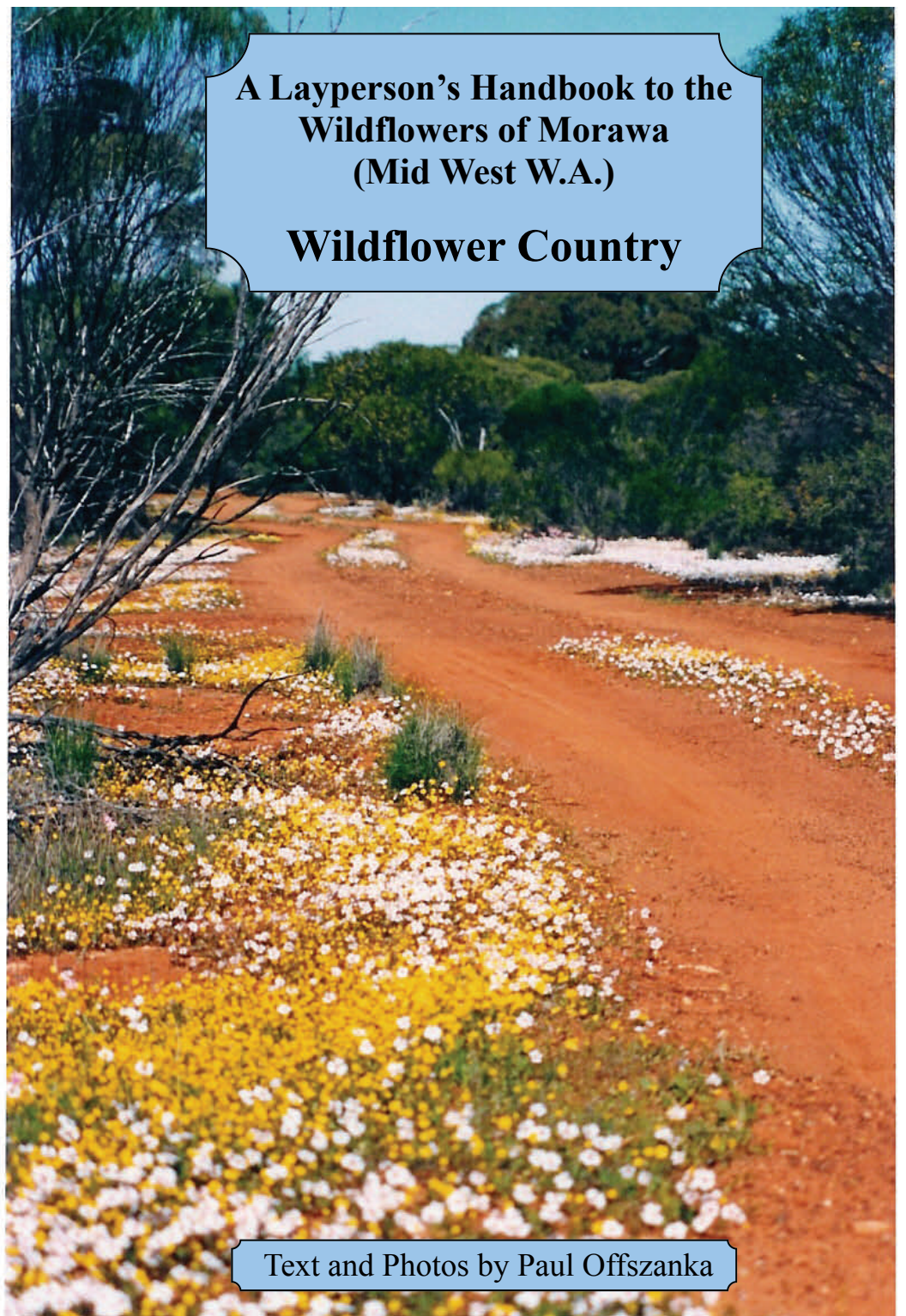




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**A Layperson's Handbook to the  
Wildflowers of Morawa  
(Mid West W.A.)  
Wildflower Country**

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## Welcome to the floral paradise of Morawa, in Midwest Western Australia.

To fully appreciate the diversity of wildflowers, please stay awhile and view the flowers at your leisure. Many of the flowers are minute and delicate so require a search and close inspection. If driving through at the speed limit, you will miss most of the beauty. Please stop and park well off the road at rest areas, rock outcrops etc. so you can walk to study the flowers.

Although there is always something flowering throughout the year (you may have to search for it) the most prolific time is July - September for the ground flowers (everlastings, orchids, wreath flowers etc.), continuing into October for the bush flowers.

Remember to respect the environment and the rights of fellow travellers and locals by not picking wildflowers. As they say, "Take only photos and leave only footprints".

When viewing everlastings, stand with your back to the sun as the flowers turn to face the sun. Best photos are taken in the soft light of the morning or late afternoon. Try to avoid midday photos. When studying the plant or bush check also the foliage, as several different plants may have similar flowers but very different leaves.

As flowers depend on varying seasonal conditions (rain etc.) it is impossible to predict what will be on show at any time.

The map at the centre of this booklet is intended to help you find and enjoy some favourite spots for everlastings, wreath flowers, orchids, rest areas, free overnight camping/caravanning and information sites. Please also ask the locals, and volunteers at the visitors centre for updated information.

This booklet is intended as a layperson's guide to help the amateur discover and enjoy the local flora. It does not pretend to be a scientific journal.

**Front Cover Photo: Everlastings at Canna Old Camp.**

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**Rear Cover Photo: Wildflowers at Koolanooka Hills**

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Cephalipterum drummondii  
**Pom Poms**  
 300mm plant  
 July-August



Schoenia cassiniana  
**Everlasting**  
 200mm plant  
 July-August



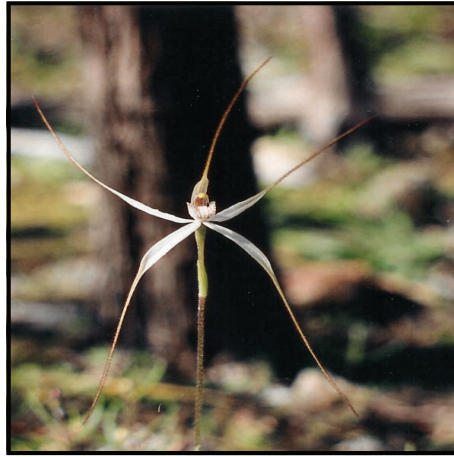
Rhodanthe chlorocephala  
**Splendid Everlasting**  
 200mm plant  
 July-September



Schoenia filifolia  
**Wiry Everlasting**  
 100mm plant  
 August-September



*Diuris porrifolia*  
**Rosy-cheeked Donkey Orchid**  
 300mm plant  
 August-September



*Caladenia varians*  
**Common Spider Orchid**  
 250mm plant  
 July-August



*Keraudrenia integrifolia*  
**Common Firebush**  
 2m shrub  
 July-October



*Keraudrenia hermanniifolia*  
**Crinkle-leaved Firebush**  
 500mm shrub  
 September-October



*Caladenia flava*  
**Cowslip Orchid**  
 150mm plant  
 August-September



*Caladenia roei*  
**Ant Orchid**  
 150mm plant  
 August-September



*Drosera macrantha*  
**Rainbow Sundew**  
 1m creeper  
 July-September



*Dioscorea hastifolia*  
**Native Warrine Yam**  
 1m creeper  
 May-August  
 (see inset for male flower)



*Dampiera wellsiana*  
**Well's Dampiera**  
200mm plant  
September-October



*Dampiera stenostachya*  
**Narrow-spiked Dampiera**  
400mm plant  
September-October



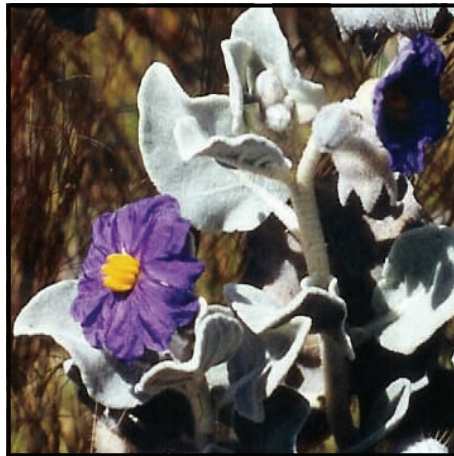
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**Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid**  
100mm plant  
July-September



*Cyanicula deformis*  
**Blue Fairy Orchid**  
100mm plant  
July-September



*Dicrastylis*  
**Cauliflower**  
500mm plant  
September-October



*Solanum lasiophyllum*  
**Wild Tomato or Flannel Bush**  
500mm plant  
May-November



*Caladenia hirta rosea*  
**Pink Candy Orchid**  
100mm plant  
July-September



*Pterostylis picta*  
**Rufous Greenhood**  
100mm plant  
September-October



*Grevillea tenuiloba*  
**Golden Grevillea**  
1m shrub (prostrate flowers)  
July-September  
(Morawa Floral Emblem)



*Grevillea eriostachya*  
**Yellow Plume Grevillea**  
4m shrub  
September-November



*Leptosema daviesioides*  
**Upside - Down Pea**  
200mm plant  
July-August



*Leptosema aphyllum*  
**Ribbon Pea**  
300mm plant  
May-October



*Grevillea petrophiloides*  
**Pink Pokers**  
2m shrub  
August-October



*Grevillea obliquistigma*  
2m shrub  
September-October



*Thysanotus pattersonii*  
**Twining Fringe Lily**  
3m creeper  
September-October



*Dianella revoluta*  
**Dianella Flax Lily**  
1m plant  
September-October



Melaleuca fulgens  
**Scarlet Honeymyrtle**  
2m shrub  
August-October



Melaleuca radula  
**Graceful Honeymyrtle**  
2m shrub  
August-October



Hakea recurva  
**Needle Hakea**  
4m shrub  
July-September



Hakea multilineata  
**Grass Leaf Hakea**  
5m shrub  
July-September



Melaleuca filifolia  
**Wiry Honeymyrtle**  
2m shrub  
September-October



Melaleuca scabra  
**Rough Honeymyrtle**  
2m shrub  
September-October



Hakea invaginata  
**Pink Hakea**  
3m shrub  
September-October



Hakea minyma  
3m shrub  
September-October



*Lechenaultia macrantha*  
**Wreath Flower**  
 50mm plant (400mm diameter)  
 August-October



*Glischrocaryon aureum*  
**Common Pop Flower**  
 1m plant  
 May-November



*Waitzia nitida*  
**Golden Waitzia**  
 200mm plant  
 August-September



*Podolepis canescens*  
**Bright Podolepis**  
 200mm plant  
 August-September



*Trachymene ornata*  
**Sponge Fruit**  
 100mm plant  
 August-September



*Anthotroche pannosa*  
**Felted Anthotroche**  
 1m shrub  
 September-October



*Podotheca gnaphalioides*  
**Golden Longheads**  
 200mm plant  
 September-October



*Velleia rosea*  
**Murchison Snow**  
 100mm plant  
 August-September

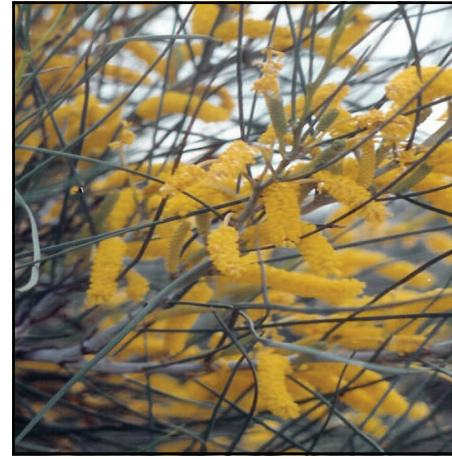




*Stylidium brunonianum*  
**Pink Trigger Plant**  
300mm plant  
August-September



*Stylidium pendulum*  
**Yellow Trigger Plant**  
200mm plant  
September



*Acacia ramulosa*  
**Bowgada Wattle**  
3m shrub  
July-September



*Acacia acuminata*  
**Jam Wattle**  
5m shrub  
July-September



*Pityrodia terminalis*  
**Native Foxglove**  
500mm plant  
September-October



*Borya constricta*  
**Borya Pincushion**  
100mm plant  
August-October



*Acacia erinacea*  
1m shrub  
August-October



*Acacia restiacea*  
1m shrub  
August-October

