

# **Autumn Flowers of Anglesea & Aireys Inlet**

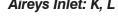
### **Drooping Sheoak**

Allocasuarina verticillata

Large shrub or tree to 5m, with long drooping branchlets. Leaves are just a ring of scales. Male and female flowers are on different plants. Female plants have small, globular orangered flowers which become small woody cones, and grow close to the branches. Male flowers are tan-orange tassels on the end of branchlets.









Aireys Inlet: K, L

Astroloma humifusum Prostrate, dense, mat-like plant with bluish-green, sharp-tipped lanceshaped, leaves. Deep-red, narrow tubular flowers are scattered through the foliage.





## Silver Banksia Banksia marginata

Anglesea: A, C, E

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**Cranberry Heath** 

The only local Banksia. Low shrub to small tree up to 3m. Leathery blunttipped, dark-green leaves, with a silvery undersurface,

densely covered with short woolly hairs. Bottlebrush flowers, pale yellow at first, then turning brown.

Anglesea: A, B, C, D, E, F Aireys Inlet: L, N

#### **Austral Stork's-bill**

Pelargonium australe

Anglesea: E

Clump-forming hairy plant to 90cm, with soft, deeplyveined, lobed round or oval leaves. Clusters of pale pink, five-petalled flowers with deep-red markings.



Aireys Inlet: L

#### **Seaberry Saltbush**

Rhagodia candolleana subsp. candolleana

Dense, sprawling shrub growing 1m or higher, and scrambling up taller plants. Succulent green leaves are

of variable shape, but can be triangular or arrow-like. The female plants have dense, terminal clusters of small, juicy, dark-red, juicy berries eaten by birds.

Anglesea: A, C, F Aireys Inlet: K, L

# **Coast Daisy-bush**

Olearia axillaris

Erect dense shrub to 1.5m. with a smoky-grey look due to narrow, hairy grey-green young leaves. The older

leaves are darker green. Solitary small, stalkless creamy-vellow flowers in leaf axils at upper ends of the branches.

Aireys Inlet: K



## **Mosquito Orchid**

Acianthus pusillus

Small slender-stemmed to 18-20cm, with 4 to 14 greenish to dark-brown, insect-like flowers. Often in large colonies, each stem has a single heart-shaped leaf, green on top and purplish underneath. Occasionally pale-green flowers and leaves that are green on both surfaces are seen.



## **Tiny Greenhood Orchid**

Pterostylis parviflora

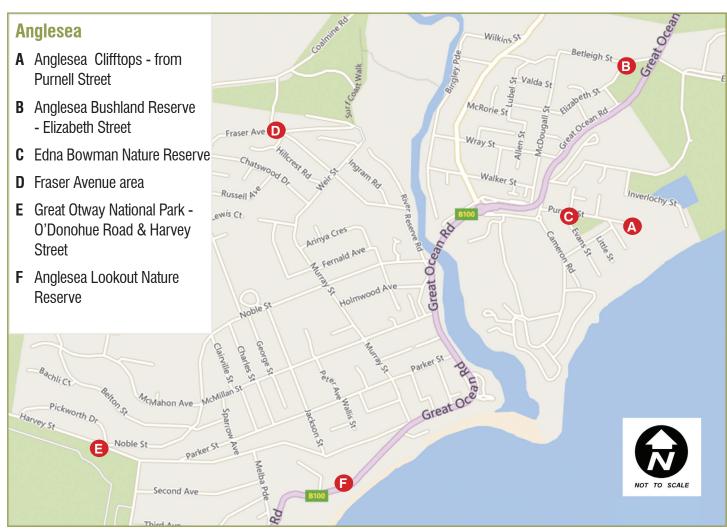
The flowers of this orchid are the smallest of local greenhoods. Flower stems to 25cm with 3 or 4 stemhugging bracts. Bears up to 6 well spaced flowers that face towards the stem.

Anglesea: D Aireys Inlet: N





Many other plants are found at these and other locations. These are just some of the significant ones you may find. Please refer to reserve location maps overleaf.



# **Aireys Inlet**

- **K** Aireys Inlet Clifftop Walk
- L Allen Noble Sanctuary
- M Distillery Creek Nature Trail
- N Teds Ridge Track

