



# Trees of Cannizaro Park Summer Trail



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## TEN TREES – CANNIZARO PARK SUMMER TRAIL

Listed below are ten selected trees to look out for on the summer trail. Please follow the trail marked in red on the map on the other side of this sheet. In case you can't immediately find the trees we have given some location instructions below for the less obvious ones.

**1 Oriental Plane** (*Platanus orientalis*) - This tree was planted in the 1920s at the same time as a Blue Cedar nearby. They began to grow too close together, but the Plane was given space as a result of the Blue Cedar being destroyed by lightning.

**2 Pink Silk Trees** (*Albizia julibrissin*) - They have a wonderful display of bright pink flowers. They come from Korea.

**3 Dombey's Beech** (*Nothofagus dombeyi*) - This is an evergreen Southern Beech, planted in 1973 as part of the 'Plant a Tree in 73' campaign.

**4 Pagoda Tree** (*Stryphnolobium japonicum* aka *Sophora japonica*) - It has an attractive shape and, if the summer has been hot, produces showy, white flowers in late summer.

**5 Willow Oaks** (*Quercus phellos*) - Their leaves do not look like oak leaves at all. The acorns take two years to mature. It comes from East USA.

**6 Cucumber Tree** (*Magnolia acuminata*) - It has interesting bark and cucumber-shaped fruit.

**7 Caucasian Wingnut** (*Pterocarya fraxinifolia*) - This tree has long catkins.

**8 Pride of India** (*Koelreuteria paniculata*) - It has dramatic plumes of yellow flowers. Despite its common name, this species is originally from China, Korea and Japan.

**9 Mountain Gum** (*Eucalyptus dalrympleana*) - A very fast-growing tree. It was only one metre tall when it was planted in 1990!

**10 Nyman's Eucryphia** (*Eucryphia x nymansensis*) - This tree has wonderful honey-scented, rose-like flowers. The scent is stronger on a warm summer evening.

### Tree locations

There are two **Pink Silk Trees** **2**, one on either side of the gate. The **Dombey's Beech** **3** is on the right of the path, a few yards back from a large oak. The **Pagoda Tree** **4** is on the right of the path between two holly bushes. On the left there are two **Willow Oaks** **5**, one on the path, a larger one behind the railings. The **Cucumber Tree** **6** is between and behind the two large oaks that have long low sweeping branches and is about 10 metres from the railings. The **Caucasian Wingnut** **7** is near the top of the path up from the pond, but if that path is too wet take the higher path (Maple Avenue). To find the **Nyman's Eucryphia** **10** follow the narrow path in the right-hand corner of the lawn, just beyond the bamboo. It is the tree on the right of the path. Come out the other side and look back above the bushes to see the tree's flowers.

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