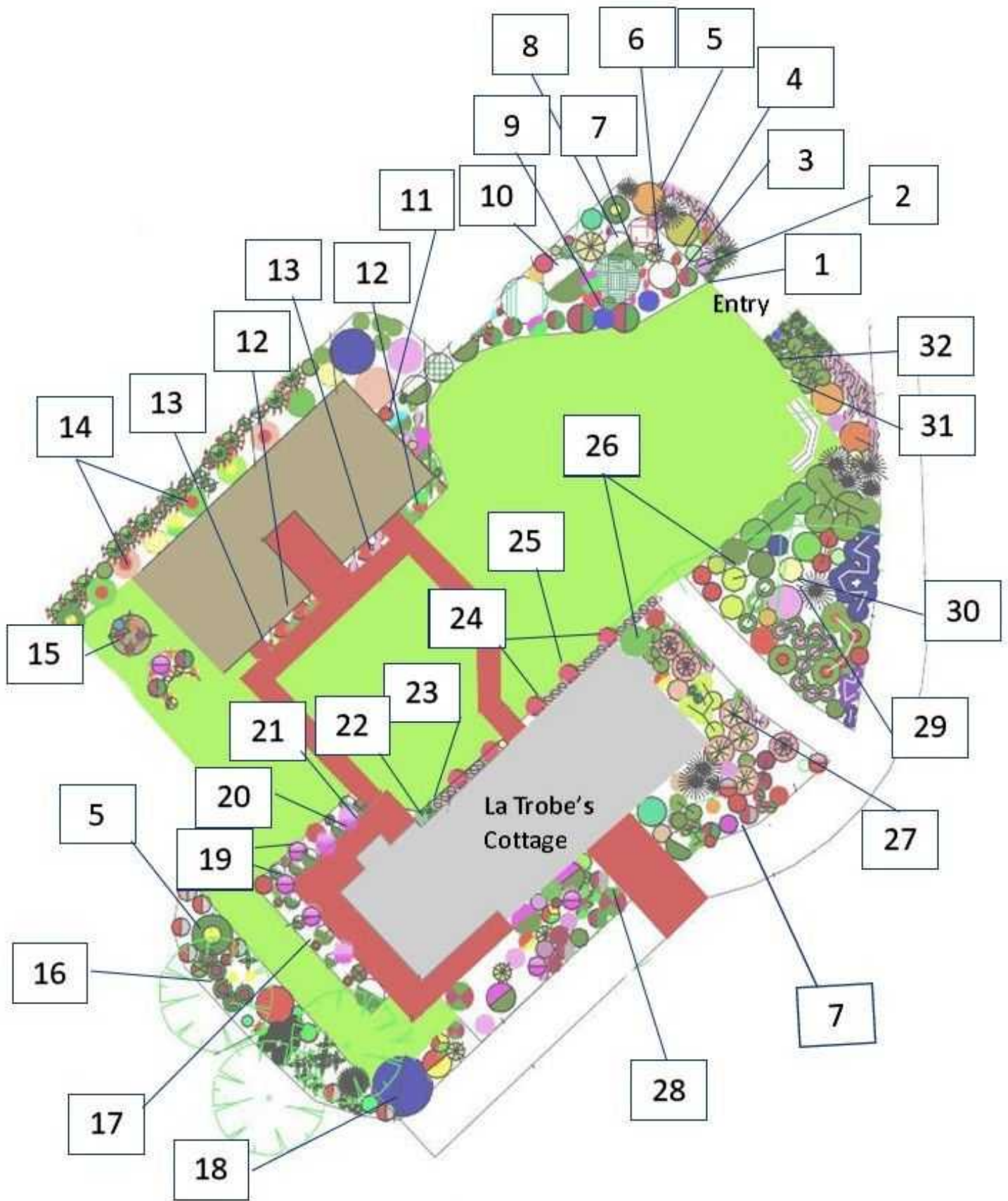


La Trobe's Cottage Significant Plants



SIGNIFICANT PLANTS IN LA TROBE'S COTTAGE GARDEN






Key:






B Seen in Edward La Trobe Bateman drawings






G Sent to La Trobe by Ronald Gunn (VDL) in April 1844

M Sent to La Trobe from Macarthur's Camden Nursery in May 1851

S Sent to La Trobe by the Sydney Botanic Garden in June 1844

1	<i>Begonia odorata</i>	M. Supplied by Marilyn Watson, Melbourne Begonia Society	
2	<i>Viola odorata</i>	G. 'Neapolitan Violet'. Purchased from Lambley Nursery.	
3	<i>Abutilon striatum</i>	M. Grown from a cutting from the garden at <i>Correagh</i> , Hamilton.	
4	<i>Plumbago capensis</i>	M. P. auriculata. Purchased from a retail nursery.	
5	<i>Acacia latrobei</i>	Named by Swiss botanist Meissner, but already named <i>Acacia acinacea</i> by Lindley. La Trobe to Gunn: '[Mueller] tells me...an exceedingly pretty dwarf acacia flowering most abundantly in its native soil at <i>Jolimont</i> has been distinguished by my name... so you see I am likely to go down to posterity.' Propagated and donated by Jenny Happell, RBG guide.	
6	<i>Grevillea latrobei</i>	Named by Swiss botanist Meissner. Propagated by Edendale Community Nursery, Eltham.	
7	<i>Genista</i>	S. 'Spartium' [?Cape broom hedge']	
8	<i>Salvia patens</i>	M. Purchased from a retail nursery.	
9	<i>Veronica perfoliata</i>	Specimen collected by La Trobe in 1850 now held in the National Herbarium at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. Donated by David Runting, descendent of La Trobe's friend, Dr Barker of Cape Schanck.	
10	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	S.	
11	<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Anemoniflora'	M. Supplied by Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.	
12	<i>Malus</i> 'Ribston Pippin'	Available to Melbourne gardeners from 1843. Propagated at the National Trust Heritage Apple Orchard, Rippon Lea.	

13	<i>Malus 'Pomme de Neige'</i>	Propagated at the National Trust Heritage Apple Orchard, Rippon Lea.	
14	<i>Althea frutex</i>	<i>S. Hibiscus syriacus</i> Purchased from a retail nursery.	
15	<i>Olea europaea</i>	S. Planted 3 October 2010 to celebrate the 171st year of La Trobe's arrival in Melbourne. Grown from a cutting from <i>Ballam Park</i> , Frankston, which may have been grown from a cutting from the garden of Mrs Georgiana McRae, who may have acquired the cutting from La Trobe.	
16	<i>Eremophila latrobei</i>	Named by Ferdinand Mueller: 'A noble species, well worthy of bearing the name of the excellent Charl. Jos. La Trobe, a great patron of Botany, and to whose love for science the botanical department under my administration owes its origin.'	
17	<i>Rosa Banksia lutea</i>	M. Planted by Charles La Trobe Blake, great-great grandson of Charles Joseph La Trobe, 2010.	
18	<i>Justicia carnea</i> Alba	S. Purchased from the Growing Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.	
19	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Egerton Blue'	Donated by Fiona Glover, Australian Lavender Growers' Association. Although propagated in recent years by Rosemary Holmes, these blue flowering angustifolias are true English lavenders, as La Trobe would have known.	
20	<i>Rosa spinosissima</i>	♣. 'Scotch Rose'. Donated by John Nieuwesteeg through Geoff Crowhurst.	

21	<i>Crucianella stylosa</i> , syn. <i>Phuopsis stylosa</i>	Ⓔ. [In pot]. Grown from seed purchased from Southern Harvest, Tasmania.	
22	<i>Polygala x dalmaisiana</i> ,	S. Representing <i>Polygala speciosa</i>	
23	<i>Agave attenuata</i>	Ⓕ.	
24	<i>Rosa</i> 'Baronne Prévost'	Ⓜ. Purchased from Ross Roses, South Australia.	
25	<i>Rosa</i> 'Coupe d'Hébé'	Ⓜ. Purchased from Ross Roses, South Australia.	
26	<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Ⓜ. Supplied by Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.	
27	<i>Phormium</i> sp.	Ⓔ. <i>Phormium tenax</i> . Also brought back from Norfolk Island for La Trobe by Governor Gipps.	
28	<i>Maurandya barclayana</i>	Mrs Perry: Jan. 25 1848: 'We have only seen two creepers in flower yet, and they were both at Mr [La Trobe]'s; the one was my pet, the purple mirandia barcliana, which used to hang so gracefully from the baskets in our garden at Cambridge.' Originally propagated by Jenny Happell	
29	<i>Melianthus major</i>	Ⓕ. Grown from a cutting from <i>Bishopscourt</i> , East Melbourne.	
30	<i>Justicia carnea</i>	Ⓜ.	
31	<i>Pelargonium tomentosum</i>	Ⓕ. Grown from a cutting taken from a geranium in the garden near the remnant of La Trobe's Cottage at Bedggood's Factory (Jolimont) in the late 1950s.	
32	<i>Begonia manicata</i>	Ⓜ. Supplied by Marilyn Watson, Melbourne Begonia Society.	

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