



Maroochy Regional
Bushland Botanic Garden



Get Creative with Native Plants Workshop Program
Great Ideas for Home and Garden Using Local Native Plants

Connecting people with nature



THE ART OF BONSAI WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Presented by Maurice Flaherty

Sunday 18 August 2019, 9-11am

Cost: \$15

Learn the ancient art and science of Bonsai. In this practical hands on masterclass you will learn about the best horticultural practices to construct, grow and care for your very own Bonsai using native plants. Throughout this session you will explore tricky Bonsai techniques such as correct watering and knowing when and how to prune and re-pot your Bonsai. At the end of the session you will get to take home your very own Bonsai.

Booking: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



NATIVE STINGLESS BEE WORKSHOP

Presented by Rob Raabe

Sunday 15 September 2019, 9am-12 noon

Cost: \$15

Discover the curious life of stingless native bees for the backyard with bee enthusiasts from the Native Stingless Bee Rescue Group. The group will be sharing their secrets on everything you need to know about keeping native bees.

This is a practical session on how to care for a hive, how to split and transfer hives, lifecycle of native stingless bees and use of bees for pollinating your garden. The session will provide you with an introduction and insight into how you can become a stingless-bee keeper.

Booking: events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

NATIVE PLANT FOOD FORAGING WORKSHOP

Presented by Veronica Cougan

Sunday 20 October 2019, 9-11am

Cost: \$15

Join Veronica from Witjuti Grub Bushfood Nursery for a forage through the garden to identify and pick up some tips on how to create a bushfood garden of your own. Veronica shares her knowledge and experiences gained over 20 year's involvement with native food plants.

Wouldn't it be amazing to make your own Davidson's Plum Sweet Chilli Sauce? Let Veronica show you in a hands-on workshop how to safely preserve bush tucker and gain the knowledge and confidence you need to successfully adapt these ideas for use in your home kitchen.

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KOKEDAMA WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Presented by Karen Shaw

Sunday 17 November 2019, 9-11am

Cost: \$15

Kokedama is a centuries-old Japanese garden form that will bring a dose of green to your space. These hanging moss balls are a stylish and beautiful way to 'bring the outside in'. They are the ultimate indoor greenery for the modern home whether you're looking for an ornament to fill a corner in your small apartment or need that perfect hanging accent in your home.

Karen from Forest Heart Eco-nursery will help you tap into your inner gardener. Suitable for beginners, the workshop will be hands-on with all materials provided. Just bring yourself and your gardening gloves!

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CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLANT WALK

Presented by Lyndon Davis

Sunday December 15, 9-11am

Cost: \$15

Experience the world's oldest living culture with Kabi Kabi storyteller and educator Lyndon Davis. Take a journey through the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden and gain an appreciation of the deep botanical knowledge Kabi Kabi people hold about plants. Learn how plants have traditionally been used as seasonal indicators, medicine, shelter, tools, for hunting and for ceremony. Explore the diverse history and culture of the Kabi Kabi people and be part of the shared custodianship of the Sunshine Coast landscape.

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MAKING USEFUL ITEMS WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Presented by Brianna Hanson

Sunday 19 January 2020, 9-11am

Cost: \$15

Kabi Kabi artist Brianna Hanson shows you in this special hands on workshop how to make useful items with native plants. You will learn the ancient art form of Kabi Kabi string making. You will learn how to process, cure and dry native plant materials and take home your very own finished useful art piece.

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